

Worship and Festivals

In this unit of work the children will find out about different religious festivals and rituals.

They will also find out about the different ways in which people worship.

In this unit children will:

- name some religious festivals and celebrations
- describe and explain some traditions linked to religious festivals
- name different ways in which people may worship
- describe and compare worship common to more than one faith
- name different parts and important artefacts in a place of worship
- describe how the building and its artefacts are used in different ways
- explain the religious symbols and artefacts used in an important religious ceremony
- reflect on important days in the year and how faith members celebrate them
- ask questions about the ways in which people of faith celebrate
- talk about what they find interesting or puzzling about the ways people worship
- say how they feel being in a place of worship

Key Vocabulary

festivals
faith
celebration
ceremonies
rituals
symbols
religious
artefacts
worship
reflect
differences
similarities
identity
traditions

Prior Learning

EYFS 'Special' places and objects
Y1 1:2 Caring for our world

Cross Curricular Links

PSHE Relationships; caring for our environment

Key Knowledge

- People of faith use worship to have 'special' time to think and to talk to their god.
- The use of holy books, prayer and service books is all part of the ceremony of worship.
- People leading worship often wear special clothes and use special things as part of the ceremony.
- Places of worship are where people who share a faith come together to pray, to sing and to celebrate.
- Some rituals, cycles and patterns are repeated in the different forms of worship, eg. use of the Lord's Prayer.
- People of faith can worship anywhere, but a place of worship brings everyone together in a special atmosphere.

Key Questions

- What is worship?
- Where can people worship? At home? At a place of worship?
- What happens in a church?
- What happens in another place of worship (including festivals)?
- Who goes there? Why?
- Who looks after the place of worship?
- Who leads worship? What do they wear? What do they do?
- How do they prepare for worship?
- What objects do you find in a church?
- What objects do you find in another place of worship?

