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What does it mean to be a Christian?

Who are Christians and what do they believe?

What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

What is 'good' about Good Friday?

How do Christians show their commitment to God?

What have Christians learnt from Jesus?

What does it mean to be a Christian?

- Christians believe in God, Jesus and the holy spirit.
- Christians believe God made the world.
- Christians learn from God and Jesus to love, care and look after humanity.
- To show commitment to God, Christians might go to church, pray and volunteer time and money to the community

Vocabulary:

Christian, Christmas, Bible, Jesus, Easter, Holy Spirit, Trinity, Heaven



Why do some people think life is a journey?

What journey do you want your life to take?

What are the birth rites of different religions?

How do different religions celebrate being welcomed into a religion?

What are the marriage rites of different religions?

How do different religions see life after death?

Why do some people think life is like a journey?

- All these milestones in life can be marked in non-religious ways as well as religious.
- ~~Barmitzva~~ Barmitzva and holy communion, are examples of people being welcomed into a religion.
- Some religions believe in reincarnation and life goes on after death.
- Life is like a journey because there is a start and end and significant milestones along the way.

Vocabulary:

Christian, Christmas, Bible, Jesus, Easter, Holy Spirit, Trinity, Heaven, Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, Spiritual, Jewish, Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Ten Commandments, Star of David, Passover, Shabbat



Why do people pray?

What is prayer?

How do Buddhists pray?

Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in their life?

What does Christian prayer look like? (include hymns)

What is puja?

Is prayer always religious and what are the similarities between different prayers? (consider alternatives to prayer for non-religious people)

Why do people pray?

- Buddhists and Hindus often engage in prayer through meditation and chanting of sacred texts.
- Muslims pray facing Mecca.
- People pray to seek guidance, express gratitude, find comfort or to ask for help.
- Praying helps people connect with a higher power.

Vocabulary:

Christian, Bible, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Trinity, Heaven, Buddha, Meditation, 4 Noble Truths, Enlightenment, Hindu, Mandir, Murtis, Gods and Goddesses, Diwali, Aum



Example of planning from RE overview -