



# Crucial Learning

- God's Kingdom is God's rule on earth.
- Jesus is the ruler of God's Kingdom.
- People who follow Jesus make up the Church and are members of God's Kingdom.
- Jesus taught his followers how to live and how they should treat others.

**To Year 5** ← **How do people try to make the world a fairer place?** **What did Jesus say about God's kingdom – and why was it good news?** **For Christians, is Communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance?**

- Our actions affect others.
- We are all human beings with the same needs, which is reflected in international laws such as UN Rights of the Child.
- Seeing the world from another person's point of view can help make us better global citizens.
- There are situations of social and economic unfairness in the world.
- We can make a difference in the world.

- For most Humanists, it's important that a child is given the freedom to choose what they believe for themselves.
- That 'new life' might not just be about celebrating the birth of a child, but can also be a new beginning in a person's journey.

- Jesus was Jewish and so celebrated Passover.
- The Last Supper is linked to the Passover meal.
- Most Christians believe that Jesus chose to die.
- The symbols of communion are a way of remembering Jesus and his sacrifice.
- By sharing communion as a group, Christians are showing unity.

**What did God promise to his people?**

- Covenants are agreements.
- The New Covenant is the promise of eternal life for Christians because of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- God's nature is to give to his people and care for them.
- All God's promises are fulfilled through the New Covenant in Jesus Christ.

**Humanism: How do Humanists (non-religious people) celebrate new life?**

**Sikhism: What do Sikhs value?**

- Guru Nanak was the founder of Sikhi.
- Guru' means 'teacher' and that there are ten gurus of Sikhi.
- Equality is very important in Sikhi society.
- Sikhs have special symbols which reflect Sikh identity, including the Five Ks.
- The Sikh holy book is called 'Guru Granth Sahib'.
- Many Sikhs worship at home and at the Gurdwara.
- The three main duties of a Sikh are to 'Pray, Work and Give'.

- Words and actions are often linked.
- A creed is a set of core beliefs.
- Most people accept that communities need both words AND actions.

**Spirituality, Vision and Values**

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**Are words more important than actions?**

- Muslims believe there is no God but God (Allah).
- Muslims believe God is one (Tawhid).
- Reading the Qur'an is an act of worship as well as a source of guidance.
- The Qur'an is Allah's final revelation to humanity and was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in Arabic.
- The mosque is a place of worship and learning is led by an imam.
- When they pray, men and women pray separately.

- The Bible is made up of 66 different 'books', but all show Christians something about God.
- The Bible is a very old book with a long history, and is treasured by Christians.
- The Bible tells one big (unfinished!) story.
- There are links between events in Genesis and the events of Christmas & Easter.
- The stories of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection are the most important in this big story.
- The Bible is a source of guidance, comfort & encouragement to Christians.

**Islam: How does worship (ibadah) show what's important to Muslims?**

**What's the Bible's 'big story' – and why is it like treasure for Christians?**

**How did Jesus change lives – and how is it 'good news'?**

- Covenants are promises that God made.
- The Ten Commandments formed the basis of God's covenant with Moses.
- Mitzvot are Jewish laws, which guide Jewish people on how to live a good life.
- The Shema contains very important words from the Torah and helps Jewish people know how to live.
- Pesach (Passover) and Sukkot are Jewish 'foot festivals' which have ancient links to the past.

- Jesus befriended ordinary people.
- Jesus showed he was God's Son by performing miracles.
- Jesus continues to change lives today.
- Jesus' forgiveness enables those who turn to him to have eternal life and be with God forever.
- Jesus modelled how to have good relationships with others.

**How can artists help us understand what Christians believe and do?**

**Judaism- What are important times for Jewish people?**

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- Christian art often uses symbols.
- Christians have used art for 2,000 years to 'talk' about God and to worship God.
- God came to live on earth in the person of Jesus Christ.
- Jesus' life and actions point to his identity as God.
- Jesus' death on the cross makes eternal life (salvation) possible for all who believe in him.

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- Many people from different religious and belief traditions show concern about racism.
- Texts from different religions that ask people of faith to treat all humanity well.
- The Golden Rule is shared across religions.
- Our own actions can make a difference.

- A prophecy is a message from God.
- Ancient prophecies in the Old Testament foretell the birth, life and death of Jesus.
- Jesus fulfilled many Old Testament prophecies, and because of this, Jesus is the 'Messiah'.
- Jesus himself prophesied his death and resurrection.

## What can be done to reduce racism? Can RE help?

- Christians believe they have a part to play in the work of God.
- The Holy Spirit enables Christians to work for God on Earth.
- Many Christians undertake a diverse range of activities which may take place at a personal level, a local level, a national level or a global level.

## Buddhism: What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?

- Prince Siddhartha Gautama became Buddha.
- 'Buddha' means 'awakened' or 'enlightened one'.
- There is no supreme deity in Buddhism.
- Most Buddhists follow the teachings of the Buddha to gain enlightenment (Nirvana).
- There are Four Noble Truths in Buddhism.
- Most Buddhists follow the Eightfold Path.

## What do Christians believe about the Messiah – and why is it good news?

- Hindus (Sanatanis) believe in only one Supreme Being – Brahman.
- Other gods are versions of Brahman and help Hindus to focus on worship.
- Hindus (Sanatanis) believe that Brahman exists in every living creature.
- Puja is a worship ceremony for Hindus.
- Festivals and pilgrimage are ways in which some Hindus show their devotion to Brahman.

## For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom?

## How is God Three – and yet One?

- God is a Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- God is Three – and yet One – and each is equal.
- Each Person of the Trinity has a distinct character and purpose.
- Symbols are sometimes used to express Christian beliefs about the Trinity.

## Hinduism: What helps Hindus (Sanatanis\*) to worship?

- For many religious people, living well in this life has an impact on the next life / afterlife and how beliefs about this differ).
- Most non-religious people believe that we should make the most of the one life we have and do not believe there is an afterlife.
- Our own ideas about what a 'good life' is can shape the way that we behave.

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## What does it mean to live a 'good' life?

- Islam is a monotheistic religion.
- Allah is eternal, omniscient and omnipotent.
- A believer can approach Allah by praying, and by reciting the Qur'an.
- The Hadith (sayings of the Prophet, pbuh) guide the way many Muslims live.
- There are five pillars of Islam which help many Muslims to have a good life.

## Judaism What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?

- Key beliefs in Judaism are expressed in the Shema, the first prayer in the Torah.
- Jewish people believe the Torah is law, teaching and guidance and is the most important object in the synagogue.
- The synagogue (and the home) is a place of learning, worship and gathering for Jewish people.
- Yom Kippur is a Jewish festival.

## Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians, and how does the Bible show this?

- Christians believe humans were made for relationship with God.
- God is the great rescuer, who also came to earth in the person of Jesus, the Saviour.
- Jesus' life, death and resurrection enable a new relationship with God for all- this is his rescue plan.
- Through his death, Jesus rescued people from sin (atonement).

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## How did the Church begin – and where is it now?

- Christians believe that the Church is part of God's Kingdom.
- Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.
- Baptism, sharing communion, worship and service are signs of membership of the Church.
- The Church has spread throughout the world and is enormously diverse, expressing the inclusivity of Jesus' message.

## What do Christians believe about creation?

- The creation story is shared by Jews, Christians and Muslims.
- Christians believe God created the world and all living things.
- Humans are given free will the 'big Bible story' begins with creation.
- Some Christians believe that creation took place over seven days but others have different beliefs.

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