

What should I already know?

I know why Christians think it is important to look after the world.
 I know how and why Christians might thank God for creation at Harvest festivals (or through worship.)
 I know Muslims believe that it is important to respect God & why Muslims would want to show their gratitude to God
 I know the rituals of Islamic prayer including wudhu and use of a prayer mat and

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Christianity (God)

- Abrahamic faiths believe in prophets
- Christian beliefs and values are contained within stories of the prophets
- Christians devote their lives to serving God

Islam

- Islamic beliefs and values are contained within the story of the life of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
- Muslims try to follow the teachings and example of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
- Islamic practice of Zakah

Sikh Dharma

- Founders and leaders for religious communities are important
- Sikh beliefs and values are contained within the stories of the lives of the Gurus
- Guru Granth Sahib is treated with great respect
- Know how Sikhs show commitment to their faith



Key Facts

Christianity (God)

- Sacred text is the Bible
- Place of worship is Church
- Christians worship God
- Christianity is a monotheistic religion
- Christianity is the world's biggest religion (approx 2.1 billion followers)

Islam

- Sacred text is Qur'an
- Place of worship Mosque
- Muslims worship Allah
- Islam is an Abrahamic, monotheistic, and universal religion teaching that Muhammad is a messenger of God

Sikh Dharma

- Sacred text is the Guru Granth Sahib
- Place of worship is Gurdwara
- Sikhs worship Waheguru
- Sikhism is a 500 year old religion and it is originated in India

Vocabulary

Charitable	Assisting those in need
Founder	A person who establishes an institution or settlement
Zakat	A form of almsgiving to the Muslim Umma
Role Model	A person looked to by others as an example to be imitated
Leader	A person who leads or commands a group
Vocation	A strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation
Prophet	A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God
Abrahamic Faith	A group of mostly monotheistic religions that endorse worship of the God of Abraham
Old Testament	A group of mostly monotheistic religions that endorse worship of the God of Abraham
Guru Granth Sahib	Is the central holy religious scripture of Sikhism
Equality	The state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities
Kirtanwara	A genre of religious performance arts
Scripture	The sacred writings of Christianity contained in the Bible
Commitment	the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause
Baisakhi / Vaisakhi	is the festival which celebrates the founding of the Sikh community,
Chauri	a whisk that is waved over the Guru Granth Sahib (the Sikh holy book) whenever it is read
Guru	A term for a "mentor, guide, expert, or master" of certain knowledge or field