

RE Knowledge organiser:

Year 1: How do you live well with family and friends?

Vocabulary

Rakhi: Indian friendship thread

Shabbat: Starts Friday evening at sunset, and lasts until sunset on Saturday evening. This is traditionally the Jewish day of rest from work, and a time when a family will celebrate their faith together in the home on a Friday evening

Bible: Christian holy book

Kippur/Kippah: Jewish head covering for a male

Mezuzah: A little metal thin box, containing an important verse from the Jewish Torah (Jewish Bible), Jewish people pin this box to a door frame and touch it as they enter and go out of a door. This helps them to remember God is present with them

Qur'an: Muslim holy book – should never be placed on the floor, needs to be shown respect

Kiddush: A wine goblet that Jewish people drink from on Shabbat

Murti: name for a statue of a Hindu god or goddess, that Hindu people will show respect towards. Worship and pray to

Guru: A person regarded as a spiritual messenger, master or teacher who has been inspired by God

Cross: A cross as an emblem of Christianity

Buddha statue: A statue that reveres the teaching of the Buddha

Year 1 Big Question: What does it mean to belong?

Key learning

Retell at least two stories from different religions that tell people how to behave towards others

Consider what is special about where I live and my family

Explain and compare special things that happen in different families

Symbols/Images/artefacts

Rakhi bracelet

Kiddush cup

Important people/places/artefacts

Murti of Ganesh

Guru Nanak

Links to further learning

Consider how each celebration, whether religious or not within families, is similar and different to another practice.

Research a Muslim or Sikh family practice (e.g. Muslim baby naming ceremony or a Sikh house blessing)