

RE Knowledge organiser:**Year 6: What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?****YEAR GROUP BIG QUESTION: How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions?****Vocabulary****Leader:** Someone others follow**Minister/Pastor:** Some Christians call their church leader these words rather than priest**Priest:** Used in Sikhism, Hinduism, Christianity as the term to refer to the people who is trained up in order to lead certain practices at a place of worship. In Judaism the priests in the Jewish bible were the people who created a link between God and humanity**Rabbi:** a Jewish leader**Monk/nun:** Many religions have these – people who have decided to live a celibate life (not get married or have a partner). Often living within a place of worship and dedicating their lives to live out their religion**Imam:** Muslim mosque leader, often gives a Friday Jummah (Friday) preach and leads mosque prayers**Ordained:** Has a qualification in this religion**Swami:** Hindu teacher of religious importance**Symbols/Images/artefacts**

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Key learning

Explain the roles and duties of religious leaders in several religions, including examples in both religious and secular communities. Comment on the role of religious leaders in UK government and worldwide politics

Write a job description for a religious leader and compare it with another religion

Critically evaluate the role of more than one religious leader in the world

The Pope, Archbishop of Canterbury, Ven Dhammasami

Swami Prabhupada ji (Iskcon), Abdul Qayum (imam at East London mosque), Julie Siddiqui (Vice President of the Islamic Society of Britain)

Links to further learning

Ask pupils to research 5 leaders rather than 1 or 2 and ask them to compare what they find out about them with other leaders that they have learnt about