

## EXPRESSING - 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Year 1)

### Key knowledge and skills of the unit

Children will learn:

- To identify some ways Christians celebrate Christmas/Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and some ways a festival is celebrated in another religion
- To re-tell stories connected with Christmas/Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and a festival in another religion and say why these are important to believers
- To ask questions and suggest answers about stories to do with Christian festivals and a story from a festival in another religion
- To collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at the religious celebrations studies, and say why they matter to believers

#### Working towards

- To identify a special time they celebrate and explain simply what celebration means
- Talk about ways in which Jesus was a special person who Christians believe is the Son of God

#### Working above

- Suggest meanings for some symbols and actions used in religious celebrations; including Easter/Christmas and/or Eid-ul-Fitr
- Identify some similarities and differences between celebrations

#### Key vocabulary

Celebrations

Christians: holy week, last supper, crucifixion, tomb, Maundy Thursday, sacrifice, risen

Jewish: Passover, Moses

Muslims: Ramadan, Eid-ul-fitr, fasting

#### Prior learning

F4 Which times are special and why?

#### Future learning

L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities?

L2.5a How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?

U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

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3.7 How can people express the spiritual through the arts?

#### Humanist materials link

<https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/area/the-one-life/>

#### Cultural capital

- Encounter Christianity workshop – Easter <https://encounterchristianity.co.uk/>
- Christian speaker/ Reverend
- Easter
- Ramadan (March/April)
- Eid (April)
- Passover (April)

#### Religions/World views

Christians, Jewish people, Muslims

Texts:

- Ramadan Moon – Na'ima B. Robert
- Sammy spiders first Passover – Sylvia A. Rouss