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My life, My religion: Islam	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5c9-1zxPeA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5c9-1zxPeA</a>
The 5 pillars of Islam	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-five-pillars-of-islam/zv84jvh">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-five-pillars-of-islam/zv84jvh</a>
7 things you didn't know about Hajj	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMWgeSuHKhs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMWgeSuHKhs</a>
Zakah and Islamic aid	<a href="https://islamicaid.com/">https://islamicaid.com/</a>

## Sticky Knowledge

- The five pillars:
- Shahadah – the profession of faith. The belief that "There is no god but God, and Muhammad is the Messenger of God" is central to Islam.
- Salat – Muslim prayer. It is their duty to pray five times a day. Muslims believe they need to pray five times to show their belief and be reminded of God so they do not forget about Him. Muslims believe they can worship God anywhere. However, many Muslims choose to go to the Mosque for lunchtime prayers on a Friday, the Muslim holy day.
- Zakah – charity. Muslims think it is their duty to do this as everything they own belongs to God.
- Sawm. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims do not eat or drink at all during the hours of daylight. Muslims fast because Allah (God) says in the Qur'an that they should. Fasting is a way of showing that they are living in the way that God wants and remembering people who are hungry. They believe it shows religion is the most important thing in their lives - far more important than eating or drinking.
- Hajj. Muslims are expected to visit Makkah at least once in their lifetime if conditions allow.

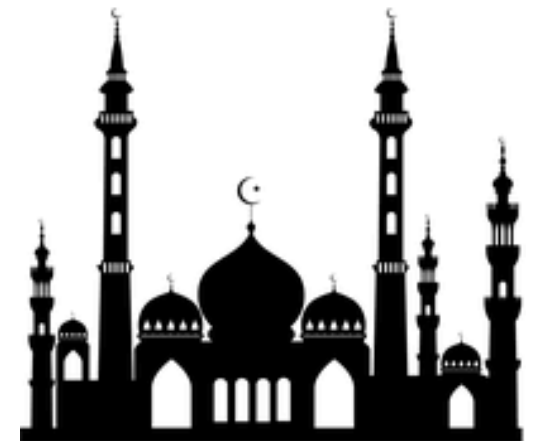
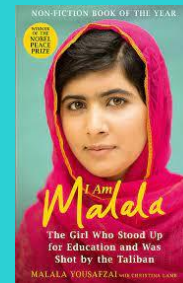
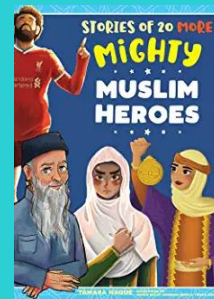
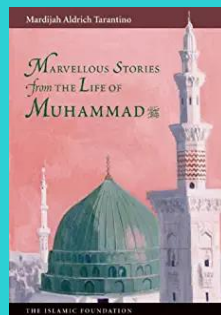
**Subject: RE Topic: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Y5/6**

### Activities you could do at home:

Visit a local mosque to see how Muslims show their commitment to God.

Do a research project and find out about one inspirational Muslim man or woman.

### Books you may like to read:



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BBC teach Christmas	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-KS2-christmas/z4xcjhv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-KS2-christmas/z4xcjhv</a>
BBC school radio: Christmas around the world	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g6vpk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g6vpk</a>
Newsround Traditions around the world	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/46527530">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/46527530</a>
Christian celebrations quiz	<a href="https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2014/12/04/what-do-christians-do-at-christmas/">https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2014/12/04/what-do-christians-do-at-christmas/</a>

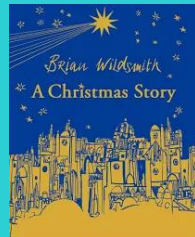
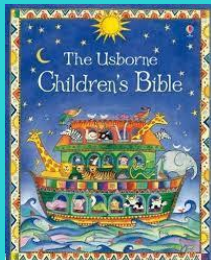
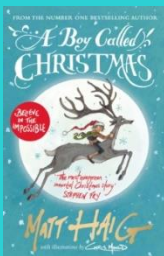
## Sticky Knowledge

- Christmas related traditions and celebrations.
- Christmas ‘activities’ e.g. singing songs, going to church, giving presents, Christmas cakes, crackers, Christmas trees, stars, angels, Christmas cards, holly wreaths, building nativity scenes or cribs in public places and homes, parties, decorations, turkey, Father Christmas, reindeer etc.
- The Christmas story from Luke 2: 1-20.
- That Christians celebrate the arrival of Jesus as God’s Son - The Incarnation. They are grateful because they believe Jesus brought to earth a message from God about how to live a good life. He performed miracles, helped people and offered forgiveness of sins. Christians believe that through his death and resurrection Jesus would grant all of humanity a fresh start and He was God “incarnate” (God made man).
- That Jesus was born into poor surroundings to show that he was not a worldly King and that he had come to give his good news to everyone.

**Subject: RE Topic: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Y5/6**

## Activities you could do at home

Research different Christmas traditions around the world. Do all Christians celebrate the same?  
Visit a church at Christmas time and find out why it is such a special time for Christians.



**Books you may like to read**



	If you would like to find out more...
Agape	<a href="https://request.org.uk/resource/issues/big-questions-what-is-love/">https://request.org.uk/resource/issues/big-questions-what-is-love/</a>
The lost son parable	<a href="https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2015/07/15/story-time-the-waiting-father/">https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2015/07/15/story-time-the-waiting-father/</a>
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## Sticky Knowledge

About Christian weddings – vows. Rings represent eternity.

How Jesus portrayed love:

Love Your Enemies Matthew 6:43-47,

The two great commandments Mark 12: 29-31,

The Lost Son Luke 15:11-32,

Jesus heals 10 men (lepers) Luke 17:11-19,

Jesus forgives the people who have crucified him Luke 23:34,

God loves the world John 3:16,

What is love? 1 Corinthians 13:4-13).

Jesus taught that love should be eternal and unconditional.

The parable of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25: 31-46)

Jesus forgives the criminal crucified next to Him' (Luke 23: 32-43)

That Christians believe that for eternal life they need to believe in God, do their best to follow the Ten Commandments and the 2 great commandments, and ask for forgiveness when they need it (sin). They believe Jesus made forgiveness possible by His crucifixion.

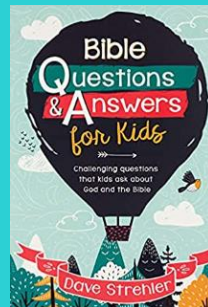
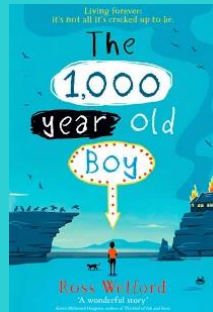
The Humanist perspective that it is right to lead a good life even though they do not believe in life after death – compare and contrast to Christian beliefs.

## Subject: RE Topic: Is anything ever eternal? Y5/6

### Activities you could do at home

- Talk to someone who has been married in a Church about their vows and beliefs about marriage.
- Think about who and what you unconditionally love.

### Books you may like to read



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Christian Aid	<a href="https://www.christianaid.org.uk/">https://www.christianaid.org.uk/</a>
Salvation Army	<a href="https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/">https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/</a>
L' Arche	<a href="https://www.larche.org.uk/">https://www.larche.org.uk/</a>
What is it like being a Christian today?	<a href="https://request.org.uk/resource/667aa2ce42a2f16b557dbf3e7ac9b7/">https://request.org.uk/resource/667aa2ce42a2f16b557dbf3e7ac9b7/</a>

### Sticky Knowledge

Christian festivals - Mother's Day, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Easter, Shrove Tuesday, Advent, Christmas, Harvest etc.

That many people wear a cross necklace - this represents Jesus death and resurrection, Easter egg is new life after Jesus' resurrection, bread and wine in communion to represent Jesus' body and blood, presents at Christmas etc.

Christian charities doing good work to alleviate poverty (CAFOD/Christian Aid/Traidcraft/Salvation Army/L'Arche)

Jesus' teaching to 'Love your neighbour'?(Mark 12:28-31)

People take the oath in court by swearing on the Bible

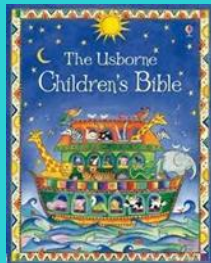
National anthem has reference to 'God save our gracious queen'

## Subject: RE Topic: Is Christianity a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Y5/6

### Activities you could do at home:

Research one of the Christian linked charities above and see what you could do to help others.  
Look up the words to our National Anthem and see how it links to Christianity.

### Books you may like to read



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Find out more about Islam	<a href="https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Islam/353307">https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Islam/353307</a>

### Sticky Knowledge:

Many Muslims try to live 'good' lives i.e. lives they believe will show love and respect to Allah e.g. prayer, good work, fasting in Ramadan etc.

Muslims believe that Allah will judge them when they die and weigh up the good things they have done against the not so good i.e. every Muslim will have a judgement day which will determine whether they go to heaven after they die. It may also determine which tier/part of Heaven they are allowed to go to.

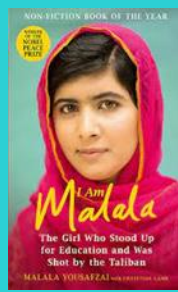
The spiritual struggle or effort of every Muslim to follow the teachings of Allah in their own lives e.g. overcoming anger, greed, pride, working for social justice etc is called 'Greater Jihad'

## Subject: RE Topic: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help muslims lead good lives? Y5/6

### Activities you could do at home:

Make a list of 5 things you would like to do to live a 'good life' you could tick them off each time you achieve them.

### Books you may like to read



	If you would like to find out more...
What is Christianity	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-what-is-christianity/znshvk7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-what-is-christianity/znshvk7</a>
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Story of Adam & Eve	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG3D9EOwSyc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG3D9EOwSyc</a>
Story of Noah	<a href="https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_one/ks1_religious_education/noah_s_ark/noah_s_ark.html">https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_one/ks1_religious_education/noah_s_ark/noah_s_ark.html</a>

## Sticky Knowledge

The meaning of Covenant - still used in British Law today to mean an agreement - either both people involved or one person will do something for the other.

In the Old Testament there are 7 different Covenants that God made with his people.

God had to make conditional and unconditional Covenants with many different people in the Old Testament because sometimes the people broke their side of the agreement:

Genesis 2: 15-17- Adam and Eve - that if they didn't eat from the tree of knowledge then they would never die.

Genesis 9: 8-17- end of the story of Noah: God made an unconditional Covenant. He freely promised to never flood the Earth again and that the rainbow was the sign.

Genesis 17: 1-7 - God's Covenant with Abraham and how he was promised a son even though he and his wife were nearly 100. This was unconditional - Abraham would have this done for him without him needing to do anything.

Exodus 19: 5-6 - God's Covenant with Israel through Moses (10 Commandments follow in chapter 20) - conditional on Israelite's keeping the laws. Jeremiah 31: 31-37.

Jesus has fulfilled the old Covenants and created a "New Eternal Covenant".

Matthew 5: 17-19: Jesus himself talking about how he came to fulfil the old Covenant in the Sermon on the Mount (Could also look at Beatitudes as a way of living).

Jesus summarised the 10 Commandments into two: Matthew 22: 34-39

Jesus himself said that the Last Supper created the New Covenant (Matthew 26:28, Mark 14:24, Luke 22:20). This was then repeated by Paul in explaining Jesus to non-Jewish people (Gentiles) in 1 Corinthians 11:25. (Created Communion today).

Hebrews 8: 13 refers to the "old" Covenant as obsolete and refers to the new one. Chap 13: 20-21: discusses how God has fulfilled the eternal covenant through bringing Jesus back from the dead.

Links to covenants in other religions e.g. Judaism.

## Subject: RE Topic: How did Jesus create a 'New Covenant' and what does that mean to Christians today? Y5/6

### Activities you could do at home:

- Think of a promise you would like to make to a friend or someone in your family. Write it down and try to keep this promise.

### Books you may like to read

