



## Curriculum

### Year 6 Scheme of Work

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Life as a journey. Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?

#### Key Skills and Knowledge:

##### Aims

- Give children an opportunity to think about the idea that that life is a journey and what it means to make that journey as a Christian.
- Enable pupils to begin to understand the concept of undertaking a religious pilgrimage.
- To understand why there are places around the world that are considered holy and very important to people of faith.
- Enable pupils to begin to understand the concept of religious pilgrimage.
- To empathise with a pilgrim reaching their destination and the impact that has on their life.
- To be able to identify and explain the similarities and differences between pilgrimages across the world faiths.

##### Key Skills and Knowledge: Reflect, Investigate, Interpret, Apply, Analyse

- Recognise similarities and differences between pilgrimages made by Christians and people of world faiths.
- Identify several places of pilgrimage around the world.
- Describe the impact that following the teaching of Jesus has on people's lives.
- Describe the features of living life as a Christian.
- Describe the actions of pilgrims in the places studied.
- Explain why people of faith make pilgrimages

#### Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

##### Creative Ideas and Hooks

Plot the places of pilgrimage that children research on a world map or globe.

Visit places virtually using Google Earth.

Diary entries.

Writing postcards.

'Packing' suitcases.

Why is the Wailing Wall such an important place for Jews to visit? Pilgrims place prayers written on small scrolls of paper into the wall. Inspired by this, as a class create your own wall of prayers or messages.

Create a map of your journey so far from birth to the present day.

##### Key Questions

- Life is a journey. Do you agree? Why?
- In what ways can life be compared to a journey?
- In what ways does having faith give meaning and purpose to the journey of life?
- Is choosing to journey through life as a Christian an easy option? Why? Why not?
- Is every person's journey the same? Why not?
- Why do people go on a pilgrimage?
- Does a pilgrimage have to be to a place of worship?
- What is the difference between a holiday and a pilgrimage?

#### Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Equality – Muslims all wear the same on Hajj – why? Is this a good idea?

Patience and perseverance.

Why can a pilgrimage be a challenge?

##### Key Vocabulary:

Baptism  
Confirmation  
Pilgrimage  
Rites of passage  
Holy Land

##### Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

World maps  
Globe  
Rucksack/suitcase  
Souvenirs – fridge magnets, keyrings etc.

##### Useful Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks2-my-life-my-religion-muslim-pilgrimage-hajj/zndfcqt>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-visiting-jerusalem/z76d7nb>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lIZJ4YUJSY>

##### Previous Knowledge

Special places