



Year 5 Knowledge Organiser RE Autumn Term 2

What I should already know?

- That people have different ideas and believe different things and that these are of equal value in British law.
- That beliefs with deities are called religions.
- That people who believe the same thing often organise themselves into groups with spiritual leaders.
- That religious groups have rituals and practices, which are specific and sometimes unique to their religion.
- That religious groups often have special buildings in which they meet to worship.
- That religious groups often have special sacred books which they use in their worship and that these sacred writings often form the basis of their beliefs.
- That religious beliefs are regarded as the truth by believers.
- That the main religion in Britain is Christianity but that there are also many religious groups in our society.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- What we mean by the word 'prophesy'.
- The Three Kings /wise men in the story of Jesus' birth, are also known as the magi.
- That the gifts of the magi were prophetic (told Jesus' future).
- That the magi had read of Jesus' birth in ancient writings and were watching for a special star to signify it had happened.
- That Christians regard Jesus as the Messiah or saviour of the world and God's son – God in human form.
- That frankincense is an oil extracted from the sap of a tree, burnt in churches to "purify" the air.
- That myrrh is an oil extracted from the sap of a tree, used to embalm dead bodies.

Vocabulary

Prophecy
Resin
Predict
Orient
Prediction
Magi
Nativity
Old Testament
New Testament
Saviour
Messiah
Prophesize
Tree sap
Prophetic
embalm
Prophets
symbol
Gold
Symbolise
Frankincense
Myrrh
Christian

Key Knowledge

That when Jesus was born three men visited him called the Magi who gave him prophetic gifts and that this adds weight to the Christian belief that Jesus is the son of God.

The meaning of the word "prophecy".

That Christians follow the teachings of Jesus Christ who they regard as God in human form or as God's Son.

That frankincense and myrrh were very expensive oils which you would not normally, present to a baby.

Investigate!

Explore the meaning of the word "prophecy".

Explore the meaning of the word "nativity".

What we know about the three figures holding gifts in the Nativity scene/set.

Explore the reason the Magi chose these particular gifts for Jesus.

Why each of the gifts presented to Jesus by the Magi are so important to Christians.

Explore why the Magi are considered by Christians to be prophets.

Explore at first hand the qualities of frankincense and myrrh.

Explore whether it would make a difference if the gifts were different or absent.

Explore whether it is possible to predict the future.

Question if it would be useful to be able to predict the future.

Teaching Outcomes

Draw and label the magi's gifts, explain what they prophesied and how this is important to Christians.

Debate how predicting the future affects their lives.

