

RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 5/6

Key Question: How does religious belief influence the food people eat?

What I should already know:

- Year 1/2- Christianity: What does it mean to be a Christian today?
Judaism: What is it like to live as a Jewish person?
- Year 3 – Islam: What do Muslims believe?

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Fasting	Fasting is the abstention from eating and sometimes drinking.
Symbol	A thing that represents or stands for something else, especially an actual object representing something abstract.
Kosher	In Hebrew, “kosher” means fit or proper. Kosher food is any food fit for consumption by Jewish people. The laws of kosher define which foods a person can and cannot eat, and also how they should produce and handle certain foods.
Halal	Halal is a dietary law derived from Islamic teachings, meaning “lawful or permitted.” In reference to food, it is the Islamic dietary standard, as prescribed in the Shari’ah (Islamic Law).
Communion	Communion means, simply, ‘togetherness’ and is a ritual to show the togetherness of Christians and God. It is also known as the Eucharist . The Last Supper was Jesus’ last meal before he died and he shared two signs with his followers: bread as a symbol for his body being broken, and wine as a symbol for his blood being spilled when he was crucified.



Links to future learning:

- KS3 - Christianity and five other world religions, humanism and an acknowledgement of other world views and other religions found in the locality.

Key Festivals

Easter (Christianity)

Easter, also called Pascha or Resurrection Sunday, is a Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead following his crucifixion by the Romans. It is preceded by Lent, a 40-day period of fasting and prayer.

Passover (Judaism)

Passover, also called Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday. It celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites' escape from slavery in Egypt. The Passover Seder plate is a special plate containing symbolic foods eaten or displayed at the Passover Seder.

Eid al-Fitr (Islam)

This is a major holiday celebrated by Muslims which commemorates the end of the holy month of Ramadan, in which Muslims fast daily from before dawn until sunset. It is marked by a large, community-wide prayer service in the morning, followed by meals and conversation with friends and family.