

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Focus: RE

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

Year 2

Term 2

What? (Key Knowledge)

Awareness that some people belong to different religions
The Christmas story
The Easter story
Pentecost
Ways Christians celebrate festivals
Symbols of different religious festivals
Differences between ways Christians, Jewish people and Muslims celebrate.
Importance of light as a symbol in different festivals
What happens in different households to celebrate different events

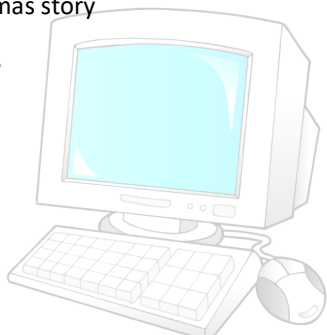
Possible Writing Links

Writing Christmas/Easter stories
Write about special times for them



ICT Opportunities

Watch the Christmas story
Research festivals



What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
Christmas	Christian celebration of the birth of Christ.
Easter	Christian festival commemorating the resurrection of Jesus.
Harvest	Celebration of food and crops being collected
Shabbat	Jewish day of rest
Pesach/Passover	Celebration of Jewish people being led out of Egypt
Chanukah/Hanukkah	Jewish festival of lights
Sukkot	Jewish celebration of the gathering of the harvest
Eid-ul-Fitr	Muslim festival of breaking the fast
Ramadan	Muslim month of fasting
Pentecost	the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension

Experiences/Wow Moments

Visit the church for Christmas/Easter
Harvest Festival
Christmas play
Christmas celebrations



When? (Timeline of Key Events)

Advent	The coming of Jesus— 4 Sunday's before Christmas. Start—1st Dec End—24th Dec 2019
Christmas Eve	24th December
Christmas Day	25th December
Boxing Day	26th December
Palm Sunday	5th April 2020—Jesus travelled to Jerusalem
Maundy Thursday	9th April 2020—The last supper/ Passover
Good Friday	10th April 2020 - Jesus' death
Easter Sunday	12th April 2020—Resurrection of Jesus
Harvest	22nd September 2019—Sunday near the Harvest Moon
Shabbat	The sabbath
Pesach/Passover	Starts—8th April 2020 Ends—16th April 2020
Chanukah/Hanukkah	Starts—22nd Dec 2019 Ends—30th Dec 2019
Sukkot	Starts—13th Oct 2019 Ends—20th Oct 2019
Eid-ul-Fitr	Starts—23rd May 2020 Ends—24th May 2020
Ramadan	Starts—23rd April 2020 Ends—23rd May 2020

Who? (Key People)

Christian	A person that follows the religion of Christianity
Jesus	Son of God
Mary	Mother of Jesus
Joseph	Mary's Husband
Angels	God's messengers
Disciples	Jesus' 12 followers
Judas	Disciple who betrayed Jesus
Pontius Pilate	A roman governor
Mary Magdalen	Jesus' friend who witnessed his resurrection

Cross-Curricular Links

PSHE—belonging, family



Visuals

