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Topic		Lesson Focus	Key Knowledge	Vocabulary
Christianity	1	The term gospel means 'good news'.	<p>To know the term good news is a term given to the writings of the first 4 books of the New Testament.</p> <p>To know the first 4 books tell the stories and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.</p> <p>To know they are not biographies but accounts to help different groups of Christians understand who Jesus was and what he did.</p>	<p>Christianity Christian</p> <p>Bible New Testament Gospel</p> <p>Matthew, Mark, Luke and John</p>
	2	<p>Christians value the gospels and they are read in every church service.</p> <p>To explore people written about in the gospels.</p>	<p>To know that In Anglican churches the gospels are read from the lectern (where the Bible is read).</p> <p>To know the gospels are explained from the pulpit (where the minister preaches) .</p> <p>To know that in some churches, a Book of the Gospels, accompanied by candles, is processed into the congregation for the reading and greeted as if Jesus had personally arrived to speak.</p> <p>To know that (Luke ch2 v 8-20) talks about the importance of the shepherds' role within the story of the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>To know that (Luke ch 9 v 10-17) talks about how Jesus fed 5000 people.</p>	<p>Evangelists</p> <p>Lectern</p> <p>Pulpit</p> <p>Bible New Testament Gospel</p> <p>Matthew, Mark, Luke and John</p>
	3	The importance of the Gospels to Christians by learning about the life of Annie Vallotton.	<p>To know that Annie Vallotton was a Christian born in Switzerland.</p> <p>To know that she was in the French Resistance in World War 2 and she died aged 98 in 2013.</p> <p>To know that she is the best-selling artist of all time. She drew the illustrations for the Good News Bible.</p> <p>To know that she dedicated her life to finding ways to share the Bible's message in a clear, simple way and her bible illustrations.</p>	<p>French Resistance</p> <p>Illustrations</p> <p>Christian</p>
	4	Christians believe that Jesus was both human and divine.	<p>To know that incarnation is the traditional Christian belief that God came into the world in human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>To know that Jesus called himself 'Son of Man' rather than 'Son of God', emphasising his humanity, being one of us.</p>	<p>Incarnation</p> <p>Human and Divine</p> <p>Son of God</p> <p>Son of Man</p>

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			To know that he also used metaphors to describe himself: I am the bread of Life, I am the light of the world, I am the gate (the door), I am the good shepherd, I am the resurrection and the life, I am the way, the truth and the life and I am the vine.	Bread of Life Light of the World
	5	To recognise christian symbols which show how Incarnation is important to Christians .	To know that the orange is the imperfect world. To know that the candle the light that Jesus brought to the world. To know that the red ribbon, the blood of Jesus shed for humanity. To know that the fruits/sweets represent all of God's creations.	Christian worship Christingle Symbol
	6	Incarnation is part of how Christians live and how a Christian charity displays this belief.	To know that The Children's society is a Christian charity set up to help children in need. To know that they believe they are 'incarnating' God's love, like Jesus did.	Services Christian charity Children's Society
Judaism	1	To understand the definition of holiness and know what holiness means to Jewish people	To know that the term holy means dedicated or consecrated to God. It is also sacred, venerated, revered, sanctified and hallowed. To know that Jewish scrolls are considered to be holy and that, if they are too old to be preserved they must be buried as to throw them away would be to desecrate God himself.	Holy Scrolls Preserve Desecrate Consecrate
	2	To know that places can be considered holy	To know that places can be considered to be holy ground by learning the Bible story about the burning bush, where Moses met God and followed His command to rescue the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt. (Exodus)	Moses The Burning Bush Holy Ground Slavery
	3	To know that the Torah contains holy stories and understand their importance to Jewish people	To know that holy stories are written in the Torah by learning about the summons to Moses to go to Mount Sinai, where he received the 10 commandments from God for his people. (Exodus ch 20) To know that in the Torah, it says: Be holy, because I, the Lord your God am holy. For Jewish people, it is important do what the Torah says; it is God's law and God is the King so these are like royal decrees.	Torah Mount Sinai 10 commandments Summon Decree
	4	To learn about Shabbat, its importance to Jewish people and how it is observed	To know that there are holy times in the Jewish faith by learning about the Shabbat (sabbath), which is the Jewish day of rest. It is to remind the Jewish people that God rested from creating the earth on the 7 th day. It is one of the ten commandments to observe the Sabbath. To know how the Shabbat is celebrated by Jewish families. Jewish people mark from nightfall on Friday night until nightfall on Saturday.	Shabbat (Sabbath)

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			Shabbat includes lighting candles and saying a blessing, family prayers, bread and wine or grape juice, and time away from the busy life. Rest has a special place in Jewish life.	
Islam	1	The Belief in One God - Allah	To know that the term Tawhid is the central Muslim belief that there is only one God and that God is unique. They call God, Allah. To know that Allah is the focus of Muslims' lives. Their belief about Allah is written in the Qur'an. He is Allah, the One and Only; Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; None is born of Him, nor is He born; And there is none like Him.	Allah (God) Tawhid - belief in just one God, who is unique Muslim Islam Ummah (muslim community)
	2	To understand the meaning of Tawhid	Tawhid (belief in just one God - Allah) is like a pebble or drop of water which causes ripples. As every individual turns to Allah and follows Allah's commands, the impact ripples out, on them, their families, communities and the world .	
	3	The Five Pillars of Islam - 1, 2 & 3	To know that the Five Pillars of Islam are the declaration of faith (shahada), prayer (salah), alms-giving (zakat) → First 3 pillars.	5 Pillars of Islam The declaration of faith (shahada) prayer (salah) alms-giving (zakat)
	4	The Five Pillars of Islam - 4 & 5	To know that the Five Pillars of Islam are fasting (sawm) and pilgrimage (hajj) → last 2 pillars	5 Pillars of Islam Fasting (sawm) pilgrimage (hajj)
	5	The origins of the Kaaba in the story of Ibrahim	Ibrahim lived in Caanan and believed in one god when others were worshipping other gods. He set out to show the people that they were wrong and to bring them back into believing in one god by destroying their statues of their gods. The people were angry and tried to burn him but Allah saved him from the flames. After this many people believed in Allah. Allah asked Ibrahim and Ishmail to build the Kaaba as the house of God.	Ibrahim Ummah (muslim community) Kaaba
	6	The significance of the Kaaba to the Muslim religion	The Kaaba , in Arabic " Cube", is a building in Makkah (Mecca), Saudi Arabia . It is the most sacred Muslim site in the world . Traditionally this "House of Allah" was the first mosque, built by Ibrahim and later cleansed by Muhammad. Wherever they are in the world, Muslims face the Kaaba for salat (prayer); the direction they need to face is called ' qibla' .	Ibrahim Ummah (muslim community) Kaaba Mecca Mosque 'House of Allah'

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