

BLACKROD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Project Reflection – Autumn 2

RE – Comparing Religions

We researched the similarities and differences between Christianity, Islam and Judaism, We looked at the customs, prayers, places of worship, holy books and festivals.

Friday 3rd December
 Comparing religions

Jews Live at home
 Each night the father blesses his children. On a Friday, the family will have a big meal as a tradition.

Today I will be comparing different religions. I will be showing holy books, places of worship and more. Enjoy!

Jews
 Holy Book: The Torah can not be touched under no circumstances. When this is read at the synagogue (their place of worship) the priest wears a glove so they are not breaking the rules.
 Worship: Jews place of worship is at the synagogue.

Christians
 Holy Book: The bible. Unlike Jews, Christians can touch the bible.
 Place of worship: Christians place of worship is in a church. You can get married, christened and more in a church.

Muslims
 Holy Book: Muslims holy book is called the Quran.
 Place of worship: Muslims place of worship is a Mosque. They pray to their God whom.

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At home
 Men go to the mosque every day.

Christians
 Some girls wear a Hijab and some boys wear a Topi.

Christians
 Their Holy book is the bible. Unlike Jews, Christians can touch the bible.

Christians
 Some Christians will wear a long gold chain or a chain with the cross. They go to church every Sunday.

Christians
 In a Christian home, the children will pray in front of their bed.

Christians
 Festivals: Christmas, Jesus birth by Easter, Palm Friday, Good Friday.

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Fun fact! You are born with your teaching (the Torah for Jews).

JUDAISM
 Judaism is commonly practiced in the UK by Jews. They believe that this is why you should give a holy book or Torah. It is written in Arabic and is the right to light. The festival of light is Hanukkah.

Can you write about the figures of Jesus, Muhammad and Allah?

Islam
 Islam is practiced by many who worship in a mosque. They believe that they should give a holy book or Quran. It is written in Arabic and is the right to light. The festival of light is Hanukkah.

Christians
 Christians are born with their teaching. They believe that this is why you should give a holy book or Bible. It is written in Greek and is the right to light. The festival of light is Hanukkah.

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 Comparing Religions (continued)

Holy Book
 Just as each religion has their own place of worship they also have a holy book. Jews have a Torah, Christians have a Bible and Muslims have a Quran.

Praying
 In all religions they pray to their god. However Muslims pray five times a day.

Festivals
 Christians celebrate Christmas each year which is commonly celebrated in December when Christians start to prepare for Christmas. They believe that Jesus is the light of the world so they light candles. What about other religious festivals?
 Muslims have breaking the fast and fasting. Jews have Hanukkah to celebrate as you have worked hard. Please remember to research all three religions.

Places of worship
 All of the religions Judaism, Christianity and Islam each have their own place of worship. Jews worship in a Synagogue, Christians worship in a Church and Muslims worship in a Mosque.

Important people and figures
 Each religion has important people and figures. Christians have the father god. Jews only have 1 god. Who do Muslims have? Allah.

- Key Vocabulary
- Similarities
- Differences
- Customs

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you will please god. The only difference in each quote is that only that they are from different religions. ✓

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Zakat-Islam



Zakat ul-Fitr is, when Muslims donate food and said food way, is made during the month of Ramadan. All adult Muslims will donate any spare food during this period, and keep all of the necessities for themselves and their families. From an age of around 14 or 15,

Muslims will not eat or drink during the day (this will only happen during Ramadan). Ramadan symbolises the month that the Quran (Islam holy book) was revealed to the prophet Muhammad. After Ramadan, there is a celebration called Eid. During this time, Muslims will spend time with family and friends. ✓



Judaism

Jewish New year, or Rosh Hashanah, is the most important holiday on the Jewish calendar. It is the first of the high holidays and is a Ten-day festival.

Next we compared the religions' attitudes to charity: both good deeds. We realised there were lots of similarities.

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Religions and Charity



Jewish Charity

Tzedakah is a charitable donation based on Tzedek which means justice.

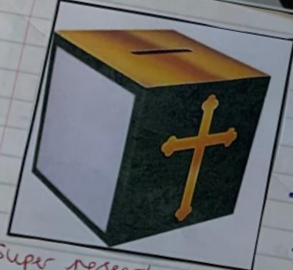
- Jews celebrate Rosh Hashanah in different ways.
- How much money? Full pots and 10% of income.



Muslim Charity

Zakat ul-Fitr is different from Zakat ul-Mal.

- At the end of Ramadan there is a big celebration called Zakat.
- How much money? 10% of income.



Christian Charity

The bible says Christians are called to give generously.

- Christians believe that God gave his only son to us, so we should be generous.

Super research about Charities.

People donate from different religions to charities or do good works because their religions say so. For example: Tzedakah is a charity based on Tzedek. They traditionally gave 10% of their income to charity.

The three charities are very similar. For example, they all traditionally gave 10% of their income.

Good ideas about the religions' beliefs


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Next we looked at different religions, buildings and artworks. We researched and found examples of both. Again, we realised there were lots of similarities as well as differences.


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Friday 10th December

Comparing beliefs: Art and architecture.




These buildings have been built to worship god and practice religion. I think it looks absolutely stunning. Just the sculpture alone is so cool. Inside of this huge cathedral you will find artistic images of the cross, Jesus and his disciples and much more. This building, located in the heart of Russia (Moscow) truly encapsulates Christianity as one religion.




Fun fact!
Christianity is the most practised religion in the UK!

interior of the cathedral ✓




This colourful construction (a synagogue) has been used for worship purposes for the religion of Judaism, because you can see the Star of David. I like this building because it looks like Willy Wonka's chocolate factory with how vibrant it is. It honours god by representing the Star of David with stained glass windows.




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R/UBC1 Comparing Religious Beliefs: art and architecture

Beautiful Synagogues and Churches




I like the Synagogue because it has a massive Star of David in the centre which is golden. Whoever enters this Synagogue was built for more Jewish people to worship, here and it is very unique and special because it is very colourful and probably is so nice and bright. The Synagogue honours the god because in the centre it is a massive Star of David.




I like this Cathedral/Church because it has a lot of colours and is really bright. It has 10 really colourful domes on top of the tower. What are also really colourful tall towers for Christians to worship in it and remember Jesus's sacrifice. It honours the god and the religion because on each tower it has a golden cross on top.

VPICE
Jesus
Jesus
Jesus
Jesus

Beautiful art



I like this because it has the Star of David in the middle of the Synagogue surrounded by blue glass stained windows. Also it is protected by a dome made out of beautiful white bricks. I wish a Synagogue had as many pictures of any god and any animal or human because I wish that god made them one and you can't recreate them or redraw them. It honours its god and the religion because it has a religious symbol of the Star of David.



I like this because it has different colour flowers which is surrounded by a beautiful yellow color like the because it is not complicated or a lot of different symbols or in the Mosaic there is or people or any animal and also no the god. Like Jewish. It honours it with there is special meaning and symbols nearly everywhere in a Mosque.

Finally, we debated if it is better to do charitable works or build great works or artworks. We had very strong opinions!

Learning Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zjacf4i>

I think that it's important to give to charity because there are so many people who can't take advantage of the things we have who need some support and it is also great fun and an amazing use of your time. On the other hand, making beautiful buildings and artworks is also important because it might make people want to visit something that nobody would otherwise go to making it more inspiring. In my opinion, I would choose charity because people actually need charity, as they have little to no money and can't eat or sleep.

Some great comparisons Harry B

Why else is art and architecture important? Because it is beautiful to look at, and so mesmerizing.