

Title: Celebrations

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Logic	<p>DISCLAIMER: The Teachers' Notes have been updated so that the resource can be used through Curriculum for Wales. However, the content of the articles has been archived and the information has not been updated. The articles are kept on the website as the content is still relevant to Curriculum for Wales: Religion, Values and Ethics.</p> <p>The four purposes of 'Curriculum for Wales - A curriculum for life' By learning about Celebrations in their Religion, Values and Ethics education lessons, there will be opportunities for learners to develop [as/into]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambitious, capable learners who can explain the ideas and concepts they are learning about; • Healthy, confident individuals who have secure values and are establishing their spiritual and ethical beliefs; • Enterprising, creative contributors who give of their energy and skills so that other people will benefit; • Ethical, informed citizens who engage with contemporary issues based upon their knowledge and values. <p>RVE in The Curriculum for Wales By reading and using the articles in their Religion, Values and Ethics lessons, learners will have opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with and explore ultimate and philosophical questions • Undertake enquiries and engage with sources of wisdom and philosophies • Develop and express their own informed viewpoints • Use their knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious worldviews to think critically about their own values • Explore the ways in which religion and non-religious philosophical convictions have influenced human experience throughout history • Evaluate and use evidence from a range of religious and non-religious sources to engage with ethical and moral issues • Explore the beliefs and practices of the people in their community, Wales and the wider world and respond sensitively to them • Develop secure values and establish their own ethical beliefs and spirituality • Discuss and reflect on their own perspectives and those of others 		

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	<p>The RVE lens</p> <p>By reading and using the articles in their Religion, Values and Ethics lessons, learners will have opportunities to explore a range of RVE concepts through the sub lenses below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Search for meaning and purpose;</u> • <u>The natural world and living things;</u> • <u>Identity and belonging;</u> • <u>Authority and influence;</u> • <u>Relationships and responsibility;</u> • <u>Values and ethics;</u> • <u>The journey of life;</u> <p>*Please note that RVE is locally determined through an agreed syllabus. Each local authority has its own agreed syllabus for RVE that schools must have regard to. All agreed syllabi have had regard to the Curriculum for Wales framework and RVE guidance referenced above and below.</p> <p>Useful Links:</p> <p>The RVE Guidance - https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/humanities/designing-your-curriculum/#religion,-values-and-ethics-guidance</p> <p>Hwb Humanities Guidance - https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/humanities</p> <p>Statements of What Matters - https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/humanities/statements-of-what-matters/</p> <p>Cross-cutting Themes - https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/humanities/designing-your-curriculum/#cross-cutting-themes</p>		
Key vocabulary	<p>Crucifixion - Roman punishment when a person was nailed to two pieces of wood in the shape of a cross. Jesus Christ was killed in this way.</p> <p>Resurrection - coming back to life after</p>	<p>Eid al-Fitr - the festival that ends Ramadan.</p> <p>Ramadan - a month of fasting in Islam.</p> <p>Fasting - doing without something, usually food, for a while.</p>	<p>Punjab - a region of India and the home of Sikhs.</p> <p>Gurdwara - a building of Sikh worship and meeting.</p> <p>Panj Pyare - The Five Beloved Ones to</p>

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	<p>death.</p> <p>Repent - be really sorry for doing bad things, say sorry and then stop doing those things.</p> <p>Gospels - the first four books of the New Testament, the second half of the Bible, where the authors, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John tell the story of Jesus.</p> <p>Witnesses - people who have seen something happen and can tell the story.</p> <p>Messiah - In the Old Testament, God had promised a Messiah to the Jews - one who would save them from their troubles with the power of God.</p> <p>Sermon - a religious message that is delivered to people. It is usually based on a passage from the Bible.</p> <p>Denominations - Christians of the world are divided into different groups e.g. Anglicans, Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists, Orthodox Church, Quakers. They worship in different</p>	<p>Muhammad - The Last and Most Important Prophet in Islam.</p> <p>Qu'ran - The holy book of the religion of Islam.</p> <p>Reveal - show, give information.</p> <p>Duas - an act of worship in Islam where the Muslim surrenders himself entirely to Allah.</p> <p>Dhikr - silent prayers of the mind in Islam</p> <p>Makkah - the holy city of the religion of Islam in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>Henna - patterns made mostly on the hands.</p> <p>Ghusl - cleansing the body before worshipping in Islam.</p> <p>Eid Mubarak - the traditional greeting on Eid al-Fitr - 'may you have a blessed Eid.'</p> <p>Eidi - the gifts given to children on Eid.</p> <p>Chaplain - one who does similar work as a vicar or minister but not in a church or chapel e.g. in a hospital or prison.</p>	<p>remember the brave who risked their lives for Sikhism / Gurdwara leaders.</p> <p>Turban - a special Sikh headress.</p> <p>Khalsa - A term for the Sikh community.</p> <p>Baisakhi - another word for Vaisakhi festival.</p> <p>Bhangra - a special dance associated with the Punjab area and India.</p> <p>Amrit Samskar - acceptance ceremony of Sikhism</p> <p>Nishan Sahib - the Sikh flag</p> <p>Guru Granth Sahib - the holy book of Sikhism</p> <p>Akhand Path - reading the Guru Granth Sahib continuously from cover to cover, which takes about 48 hours.</p> <p>Karah parshad - blessed sweet food - a small portion is given to each visitor to the prayer hall in the gurdwara.</p> <p>Langar - the kitchen in the Gurdwara and also the free food that is served there.</p> <p>Kirtan - sing sacred hymns to the</p>

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	<p>ways, and sometimes learn different things about God.</p> <p>In word and deed - in speaking and in doing.</p> <p>Congregations - groups that meet to worship and learn about God and Jesus in churches / chapels.</p> <p>Praise - usually singing hymns / songs of praise to God.</p> <p>Contemporary - something modern, not old-fashioned.</p> <p>Traditional - something that has been done for a long time.</p> <p>Holy Spirit - Christians believe in the Trinity - God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a person, but we cannot see him. Jesus sent the Spirit to help and guide Christians after he returned to heaven.</p>		<p>accompaniment of musical instruments</p>
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	Easter Resurrection LLANW Contemporary worship Festival Llangrannog Christianity Paul	Islam Muslims Fasting Makkah Prayers Allah Chaplain Communities Food and drink.	Gurdwara Khalsa Guru Nanak Guru Gobind Singh Vaisakhi/Baisakhi Amrit The 5Ks Langar Seva
Classroom tasks	Extended tasks that require pupils to use the 3 articles, refer to religious beliefs / teachings and practices when responding to fundamental / religious questions.		
Extended tasks	1. Mark chapter 16 verse 1-8; John chapter 21 verse 1-9; and John chapter 21 verses 1-14 tell the story of some of the people who saw Jesus after his resurrection. Read	1. Discuss the value of holidays for faith communities especially where the faith is not the majority faith.. 2. Make a booklet / pamphlet that	1. Research the culture of the Punjab Region of India, paying particular attention to Bhangra dancing and Punjabi singing (remembering Cricieth singer Nesdi Jones, making a name for herself in the field).

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	<p>the stories and select one of the stories. Write a paragraph describing the history as if you were there and witnessing the events.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Imagine you are one of the people who saw Jesus alive after his resurrection. Choose a character - Peter, John, Mary Magdalene. Imagine that this character has to present evidence in a court where a barrister cross-examines him, and write a play script for the scene. You can even act out the scene in front of the class.</p> <p>2. LLANW is a catchy name for a Christian festival. Think of other festivals of the Christian faith e.g.</p> <p>Thanksgiving - a chance to give thanks for the world, food, harvest etc</p> <p>Christmas - a chance to celebrate the birth of Jesus</p> <p>Epiphany Night - the three wise men</p>	<p>could be used to teach people about Eid.</p> <p>3. Research the traditional foods associated with Eid and have a go at making some.</p> <p>4. Create a questionnaire to try and find out how much people in your local area know about different faith communities. Analyse the results. What can be done to improve the situation? Do you think the idea of the Muslim staff of Morryston Hospital is a good idea?</p>	<p>2. Make a poster or leaflet about some of the main practices of Sikhism. Remember to include the 5Ks and give attention to other practices as well.</p> <p>3. 'Sikhism is mainly a lifestyle that gives opportunity for some colour and enjoyment' Discuss this statement explaining why this is a slightly superficial statement.</p> <p>4. Write the story of the test which Guru Gobind Singh gave to some of the first followers of the religion. What was the purpose of this? What is your opinion of what he did?</p> <p>5. There is a great emphasis in Sikhism on the idea of belonging to a community - the Khalsa. Why do you think the idea of belonging is so important to them? Are we in danger of losing this in our technological life?</p> <p>6. Look at the role of the Langar (community kitchen), which is a key part of the Guruwara. Show how this idea is developed by the idea of Seva (Charity and service to others).</p>

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	<p>find Jesus in Bethlehem</p> <p>Pentecost - celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Palm Sunday - Jesus comes to Jerusalem at the beginning of Easter week</p> <p>Ascension - when Jesus went back to heaven</p> <p>Choose two of these holidays and think of a catchy name for them. Why not create a logo for this holiday as well.</p> <p>3. Do you think that holding a Christian festival like LLANW is important today? Write a paragraph explaining why.</p> <p>4. A local church wants to display posters announcing Jesus is alive! Design a poster that gets the message across.</p> <p>5. Think about what Mary Magdalene would have tweeted when she was at the tomb (read John chapter 20).</p>		

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	<p>Write the tweet.</p> <p>6. Do you think that Welsh churches / chapels should sing traditional or contemporary hymns? Explain why.</p> <p>7. Christians often recite a Belief or Confession of Faith on Sundays. It's an opportunity for them to say publicly what they believe. Click on - http://www.ebcpcw.cymru/cym/amdanom/yr-hyn-a-gredwn</p> <p>What is said about the Resurrection?</p>		
Further resources			