

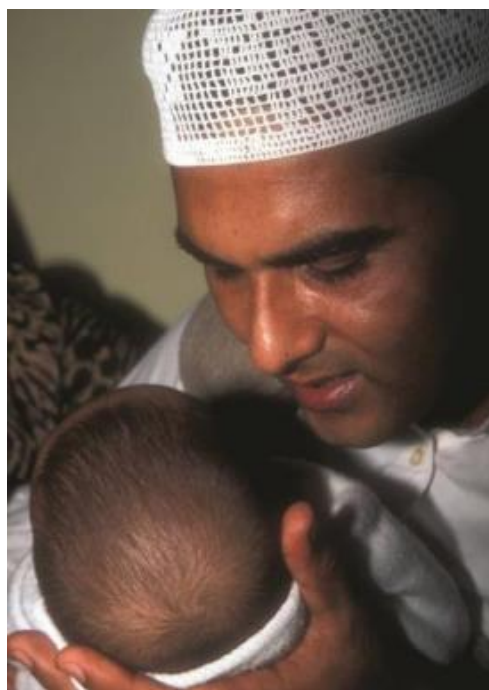
What should I know already?

EYFS children know that: • The word God is a name. • Christians believe God is the creator of the universe. • Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it. Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God.

Year 1/2 children will know that: • God created the universe. • The Earth and everything in it are important to God. • God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer. • Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God. Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. • The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke). • Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.

Key Vocabulary

Belong	To be part of or a member of a group.
Welcome	Greeting someone in a polite or friendly way
Baptism	A time where someone is welcomed into God's family and given a special name.
family	People who we are related to.
Aqiqah	the name given to a group of Islamic birth ceremonies in the Muslim faith.
Raksha Bandhan	A Hindu celebration which celebrates the special bond between brothers and sisters.



What will I know by the end of the unit?

This half term, we will be learning all about how we are all special and where we belong. We will find out how Christians, Hindus, Muslim faiths and non-religious families welcome new babies.

EYFS will learn:

- that everyone has different occasions in their lives that made them feel special.
- What happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication.
- what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than Christianity.

Year 1/2 will to learn:

- that loving others is important in lots of communities.
- To talk about what Christians and one other religious leaders teach about loving.
- About what happens at a traditional Christian and Jewish or Muslim welcome ceremony, and suggest what the actions and symbols mean.

