

1. The history of religion in the UK

Key questions



- What was the earliest religion in the UK?
- How did Christianity become the main religion?
- What's the different between a Protestant and a Catholic?
- How religious is the UK today?
- What are the main worship practices in my area?

Keywords/Skills

Paganism – a religion other than one of the main world religions, specifically a non-Christian or pre-Christian religion.

Protestant – a Christian branch of the church that is not Catholic.

Reformation – the historical event where the Christian church was reformed and split from the Catholic church.

Mission – an important assignment given to a person or group of people, typically involving travel abroad.

Ritual – a religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.

Conversion – to change from one state to another.

Census – a society-wide counting of behaviours and attitudes on a regular basis.

Key skills: I can compare different belief systems. I understand the key words we have studied. I can make connections between historical and geographical influences on religious belief.

2. What is authority?

Key questions



- What does the word 'authority' mean?
- What is religious authority?
- Who was Jesus?
- Why is the Bible important to Christians?
- What gives a person authority?

Keywords/Skills

Sacred Text – a book that is holy to religious groups and contains words from their founders or the early followers of the order.

Power – the capacity or ability to direct or influence the behaviour of others or the course of events.

Incarnation – to be both fully god and fully human.

Resurrection – to rise from the dead as a living person.

Prophet – someone who speaks the mind of God.

Psalms – a sacred song or hymn, in particular any of those contained in the biblical Book of Psalms and used in Christian and Jewish worship.

Debate – argue about (a subject), especially in a formal manner.

Key Skills: I am aware of references to sources of authority. I can see how a belief might influence a person. I understand the key words we have studied.