

**YEAR 8 Learning Plan 3**

**SUBJECT Religious Studies**

**Knowledge Focus: Religious festivals**



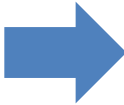

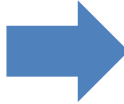
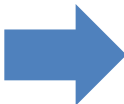
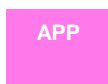

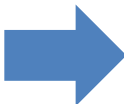

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**This half term : Skills, Knowledge and Understanding to be developed:**

Explore important religious festivals  
Discover what is celebrated during Passover, Hanukkah, Purim, Diwali and Holi EXT Pentecost.  
Understand the connection between how a festival is celebrated and the stories and events that are being commemorated

**Key Terms to be learned this half term:**

Festivals, Celebration, Secular, Diwali, Rama, Sita, Commemoration, Passover, Matza, Seder Meal

<p>Week 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore different types of celebrations religious and non-religious.</li> <li>• Understand why celebrations are important to individuals and groups</li> <li>• Evaluate if celebrations are necessary</li> </ul>	 	<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Students will evaluate the different reasons why people celebrate, including seasons, family events, commemorating key religious people and historical events.</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>Complete a research task on key vocabulary and learn definitions</p>
<p>Week 2 Learning Objectives etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine the events of the Maccabean revolt and the rededication of the Temple</li> <li>• Understand how these events are celebrated during the Jewish festival of Hanukah</li> </ul>		<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Students will understand that historical events and religious people are commemorated.</p>	
<p>Week 3 Learning Objectives etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know and understand what is remembered at Passover</li> <li>• To know why the Seder meal is important to Jews</li> </ul>	 	<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Students will identify and understand the traditions and practices followed Jews today to celebrate the Passover</p>	<p>Homework:</p>
<p>Week 4 Learning Objectives etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine the events of the Maccabean revolt and the rededication of the Temple</li> <li>• Understand how these events are celebrated during the Jewish festival of Hanukah</li> </ul>		<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Students will understand that historical events and religious people are commemorated.</p>	<p>Complete a diary entry describing one celebration that you have participated in.</p>
<p>Week 5 Learning Objectives etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about key events in the Ramayana</li> <li>• Explore the way Diwali is celebrated in India and around the world</li> <li>• Evaluate the extent to which the celebration of good overcoming evil is a common theme in religious festivals.</li> </ul>		<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Students will be able to describe and explain the celebrations that are held for the Ramayana.</p>	<p>Homework:</p>
<p>Week 6 Learning Objectives etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the story of Holika</li> <li>• Explore the way Holi is celebrated in Hinduism</li> </ul>		<p>Objective assessments:</p> <p>Students will become familiar with the festival of Holi and the celebrations that take place to mark this event.</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>Use the internet to research a religious festival not covered in this unit</p>