

YEAR 3/4
SPRING 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SYMBOLS OF WORSHIP



Concept:
symbolism

WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW?

- In KS1 I studied Christian marriage and baptism and looked at the symbols within these ceremonies.
- I know that the cross is the main symbol of Christianity.
- I can name a number of religious and non-religious celebrations.

TIER 3 VOCABULARY

Love	An intense feeling of deep affection
Symbol	A thing that represents or stands for something.
Value	The regard that something is held to deserve. The importance of something.

WHAT WILL I LEARN

To Christians Love is a key attribute of God.	The word love appears 310 times in the Bible.
Christian love ultimately relies on faith and hope in God.	Christians have a number of core values, which they live their lives by.



Explore 

Learners should be able to identify the use of symbols, actions and gestures in worship and explain how these might give believers a sense of identity and belonging

Engage 

Learners should be able to explain what beliefs are expressed through symbols, action and gestures, comparing and contrasting the ways in which they are used by different communities

Reflect 

Learners should be able to identify examples from their own experience and suggest how using symbols, actions and gestures might be used by themselves and others to express what is of value