

YEAR 3/4
SPRING 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

COMMITMENT: LENT



Concept:
Values

WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW?

- I know that many religions have a rite of passage ceremony to mark a believer deepening their relationship with God.
- I know that Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- I know that for Christians, Jesus is God incarnate (in human form, on Earth). This belief is represented by titles for Jesus like 'the Son of God'.

VOCABULARY

Lent	an annual season of fasting and penitence in preparation for Easter.
Jesus	God incarnate (in human form, on Earth).
Temptation	the fact or state of being tempted, especially to evil.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is the day after Pancake Day.	Lent leads up to Easter, the time that Christians remember Jesus' death and resurrection. Lent is 40 days long (not including Sundays).
Lent lasts 40 days, to remind Christians of Jesus' sacrifices when he was in the desert and also of his refusal to be tempted by the Devil.	Today, many Christians mark Lent by trying to 'give up' something they like.



WEAVING CONCEPTS

Explore 

Learners should be able to identify important beliefs and values of faith communities and explain the impact of these on the behaviour of believers.

Engage 

Learners should be able to ask questions about the importance of beliefs and values for believers and make suggestions about the impact of commitment on their lives

Reflect 

Learners should be able to share ideas about right and wrong and talk about the challenge of their own commitments