



# Year 4 Knowledge Organiser RE Autumn Term 2

## What I should already know?

- That people have different ideas and believe different things and that these are of equal value in British law.
- That beliefs with deities are called religions.
- That people who believe the same thing often organise themselves into groups with spiritual leaders.
- That religious groups have rituals and practices, which are specific and sometimes unique to their religion.
- That religious groups often have special buildings in which they meet to worship.
- That religious groups often have special sacred books which they use in their worship and that these sacred writings often form the basis of their beliefs.
- That religious beliefs are regarded as the truth by believers.
- That the main religion in Britain is Christianity but that there are also many religious groups in our society.

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

- What we mean by the word 'holy'.
- That Mary is the Mother of Jesus who Christians believe is the son of God, **and** GOD in human form.
- That Mary, who Christians regard as holy, is often depicted in blue and white clothing and has a halo to denote her holiness, as are other "holy" people such as the Sikh gurus.
- The story of the Annunciation when an angel came to Mary and told her that she was going to give birth to God's son.
- That Christians, and those of other faiths, treat things they regard as holy with reverence and respect.

## Vocabulary

Holy  
Madonna  
Mary  
Sacred  
Blessed  
Purity  
Guru Granth Sahib  
Sikhs  
Guru  
Handmaid  
Annunciation  
Angel Gabriel  
Catholic

## Teaching Outcomes

Annotate a picture of The Annunciation by Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Explore the meaning of the word holy: what does it mean?

Understand how artists depict holiness in religious art by creating their own pictures.

Describe how Christians show that they believe Mary to be holy.

Evaluate the concept of holy by describing the value of Mary's holiness to believers.

Describe their own response to the concept of holy.

Read: The story of the Annunciation from the Bible.

Give examples of how their ideas of holiness affect their lives.

## Key Knowledge

The story of the Annunciation in the Christian Bible (when the angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a special baby).

Religious ideas and concepts are often depicted in art and use objects and colours to help the viewer decode their messages.

The meaning of the word "holy".

That Christians regard Mary (the Mother of Jesus) as holy.

## Investigate!

The idea that some things are so special they are considered to be connected in some way to God. Explore the meaning of the word holy: what does it mean?

How religious ideas and concepts are often depicted in art and how objects and colours are used to help the viewer decode their messages  
How believers show respect to those things they believe to be holy.

Who or what believers believe to be holy and why.

How the concept of holy relates to our own lives. In what situations was it useful? The idea of a tree as a symbol in religious writings.

