




Year 5: Holy Books and Christmas Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Important Information	Important knowledge
Gospels	The first 4 books of the New Testament, written by Mark, Matthew, Luke and John	 <p>The Holy Qur'an</p>  <p>Torah Scroll</p>  <p>A statue of Mary with Jesus. Mary is very important in the Christian denomination of Roman Catholicism</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> The Muslim Holy book is called the Qur'an.
Torah Scroll	This is the first part of the Jewish Holy Text and is written on a scroll – it contains the first five books of Moses		<input type="checkbox"/> The first part of the Jewish Holy book is called the Torah.
Hadith	A collection of stories in the Qur'an about Muhammad's life and teachings.		<input type="checkbox"/> There are similarities and differences between the Holy books of the different religions.
prophecies	Prophets in the Old Testament were spoken to by God to spread His word. They made prophecies (predictions) about things that would happen in the future.		<input type="checkbox"/> The nativity story is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.
Messiah	The promised saviour of the Jewish nation prophesied in the Old Testament		<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew was writing for Jews to show how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the Messiah.
Fulfil(led)	To achieve something or make something happen		<input type="checkbox"/> Luke was writing for Gentiles to show how Jesus came to save everyone.
Gentiles	People who are not Jewish		<input type="checkbox"/> The true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, Messiah.
compulsory	Something you have to do; you don't have a choice.		<input type="checkbox"/> Different denominations of Christianity hold differing views about Mary.
Roman Catholicism	A denomination of Christianity based at the Vatican in Rome. The Pope is the leader of the Catholic Church.		
Magnificat	The hymn of praise of the Virgin Mary when she found out she was pregnant with Jesus.		