



Year 3 Autumn 2



Why are nature and the seasons significant for religion and worldviews?

Christian Worldviews, Muslim Worldviews, Jewish Worldviews,

Questions:

Why might nature and the seasons be important in religion and worldviews?

How have nature and the seasons been central to Christian worldviews?

How do nature and the seasons shape Jewish worldviews?

How do nature and the seasons shape Muslim worldviews?

Why is the passing of time important in many worldviews and how is this marked?

How is time understood in Hindu worldviews?

Changes



Human and social sciences



Philosophy



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Nature and the seasons can be important in both religious and non religious worldviews
- The Christian festivals of the nativity (Christmas) and Easter (Pascha) are based on lunar cycles and special times of the year.
- Darkness can be as important as light, especially when it comes to festivals in religious worldviews.
- Pesach (Passover) is a special time for those with Jewish worldviews and is calculated by the cycles of the moon.
- Ramadan is a special month in the Islamic calendar when those with Muslim worldviews will often fast before celebrating Eid-al-Fitr at the end of the fast.
- Shabbat is a weekly celebration for many with Jewish worldviews and is a time of rest and family
- Kala is the Hindu concept of time and offers an explanation for different periods of time in world history.

Key Vocabulary:

Lunar: relating to the moon.

Solstice: the two times a year when the sun is furthest from the equator.

The longest and shortest days.