

# Ashfield Valley Primary School— Year 2 –Summer 1– How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

## Christianity

- Celebrate Christmas because this was the day that Jesus was born.
- Give presents.
- Go to the church.
- Have a family party.
- Put up a Christmas tree.

## Facts about Christianity

- Celebrate Christmas.
- Believe in God.
- Jesus is important to them.
- The place of worship is the Church.
- The holy book is the Bible.

## Judaism

- Celebrate Hanukkah because it celebrates the ancient miracle of the oil burning a candle for 8 nights.
- They celebrate for 8 nights.
- They light a candle called the menorah.
- They have a family party.
- Give gifts.
- Go to the synagogue.

## Facts about Judaism

- Celebrate Hanukkah.
- Believe in God.
- They speak Hebrew.
- The place of worship is a synagogue.
- The holy book is the Torah.
- Men and women have to cover up.

## Islam

- Celebrate Eid ul Fitr because this marks the end of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting.
- Have a family party.
- Go to the mosque to pray Eid namaz.
- Eid traditional foods.
- Give gifts.

## Facts about Islam

- Celebrate Eid
- Believe in God.
- They speak Arabic.
- The place of worship is a mosque.
- The holy book is the Quran.
- Men and women have to cover up.
- They eat halal food.
- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is very important.