

## RE – Year 6

### Remembering Roots

We follow the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus which has been created by SACRE for all schools in Birmingham.



#### Religions that we are learning from:

##### Christianity

In the United Kingdom there are many statues of people who have made an important impact on Christian communities. An example of one of these people is John Wesley who is said to have founded the Methodist church.

##### Sikhism

In Smethwick, near Birmingham, members of the Guru Nanak Gurdwara campaigned to have a statue of a Sikh soldier erected to commemorate all the soldiers with roots in the Indian subcontinent in the first world war.

##### Statues

The United Kingdom has over 800 statues, with 300 of them being located in London. People often erect statues of important people who have made a significant contribution to the lives of others. Do you know which statues are in Birmingham?

#### Key questions to discuss at home:

- Why do some people commemorate other people or events?
- Is a statue a good way to remember someone?
- Who deserves a statue?
- How does remembering the past help people to move forwards?

#### Key Vocabulary:

Family history – a record of information about a family

Erect – put upright or straight

Statue – a carved or cast figure of a person or animal

Memorabilia - objects kept or collected because of their associations with memorable people or events