

RE – Year 6

Expressing Joy

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



Religions that we are learning from:

Islam

Muslims experience joy at Ramadan. This joy comes every night in Ramadan when the sun sets and those who are fasting can eat and drink.

When Muslims eat and drink after a full day of self-restraint, patience gets rewarded from Allah (God). It is in this way a spiritual joy. It is the joy of having successfully carried out the command of Allah.

Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-fitre at the end of Ramadan. Eid for Muslims is a joyous occasion. It is a time for Muslims to thank Allah for giving them the strength to fulfil his command of fasting during the month of Ramadan.

Key questions to discuss at home:

- How do people express joy?
- How do people express happiness?
- Is there is a difference between happiness and joy?
- When is it important or me to express happiness or joy?

Key Vocabulary:

happiness – the feeling of being happy

joy – a feeling of pleasure or satisfaction

Ramadan – the ninth month of the Muslim year, during which strict fasting is observed from dawn to sunset

Eid - Eid al-fitr begins the day after Ramadan ends. Its name means “festival of the breaking of the fast.” It is traditionally marked with a special meal—which for many Muslims is the first daytime meal they’ve eaten in a month.