

## Year 5 – Ritual / Prayer

This half term in RE, we are looking at the concept of Ritual / Prayer in connection with the Jewish and Christian ways of worshipping. Here (below) is the third session of this unit.

**What do I already know from previous learning in school?**

**I know:** What is Judaism? Who are the Jews? What is the Torah?

**Information I need to try and remember from this unit:**

Jews and Christians have rituals and prayers in their daily life.

The Lord's prayer is an important ritual for Catholics and is found in Matthew 6: 5-13.

The Shema is a Jewish prayer. It is also the first two words of a section of the Torah and is the title of a prayer that serves as a centrepiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services.

### Glossary:

**Mezuzah:** a piece of parchment in a decorative case inscribed with verses from the Torah

**Shema:** a Jewish prayer

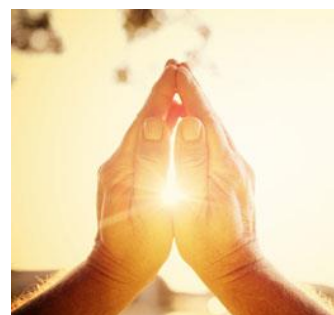
**Ritual:** a ceremony or action performed in a customary way

**Routine:** a sequence of actions that you follow regularly

**Rosary:** a string of beads for keeping count in a rosary prayer ritual

**Lord's prayer:** a prayer taught to Christians by Jesus

**Bible:** the Christian holy book



### SESSION THREE

**Thinking question:** How is ritual expressed in Christianity?

#### Home learning Task 3

Look at the Lord's Prayer below.

#### **The Our Father Prayer – Matthew 6:5 – 13**

*Our Father, Who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen*

This is part of the Rosary which is a Catholic Christian ritual.

Now write some short answers to the following questions: What words do you know and understand? Which words don't you understand? Can you guess their meaning? Why do you think this prayer is repeated so often in Christian Worship?

Now, watch the videos (links below) to help interpret the words. **Finally write** your own, more modern version of the Lord's prayer that would make sense to young children today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6HjK8UGV3U>

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Stay safe,

Mrs James