

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 fifth 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 FIVE

Thinking question: What rituals do I have in my life?

Home learning Task 5

Watch the videos using the links below. The videos show more rituals that people of Jewish and Christian faith perform.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02n2kgx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwvwt>

Have a think and discuss with your family any rituals or routines that you perform. For example; whenever I visit my mother she will not let us leave without waving goodbye from her door step and she stays there until she can't see the car any more. She is wishing us well and a safe journey and she does it for every visitor. This is her **ritual**.



Do you have a ritual you perform before a sporting event? Do you go to Cubs or Brownies and perform your promise? Do you always hug your mum when you arrive home from school?

Your task is to draw yourself performing a ritual or routine. Write a short note on it explaining why you do it.

Stay safe,
Mrs James