

Themes for Worship Summer Term 2021



Monday: Welcome Worship

Mrs Day to whole school (Virtual)

Tuesday: Reflective Worship

Teacher/pupil-led (in class)

Wednesday: Community Worship

Visitor/Worship Leaders/Teachers/class-led to whole school (Virtual)

Thursday: Hymn Practice (Makaton)

Teacher/pupil-led (in class) Mrs Kirtley

Friday: Celebrate & Shine Worship

Mrs Kerr to whole school (Virtual)

WEEK
2
26.4.21

Theme: **Strength in Numbers – the Trinity ‘belief’**

Christian Values: **Hope, Faith, Love**

Religious Ideas:
Christianity -

Christians believe that there is only one God but that he exists as three separate persons – God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. It is very important to Christians that there are *not* three separate Gods but that one God shows himself in three different ways

Bible Links -

‘Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the *name* of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit’ - [Matthew 28.19](#)

On the evening before he died, Jesus said something interesting about the Trinity. He told his disciples that when he went back to heaven, he would ask his Father to send the Holy Spirit to live inside his followers [John 14.16](#)

Reflection -

When Jesus was on earth he could only be in one place at a time, but now God the Father has sent the Holy Spirit to live in us. This means that God is with each of us, all the time. Remember that we are never totally alone because God is always with us.

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events –

Hindu - HANUMAN JAYANTI 26/27.4.21

This Hindu festival recalls the birth of Lord Rama’s supreme devotee, the monkey-headed Hanuman, whose feats figure in the Ramayana epic. Hanuman’s birth is celebrated at sunrise on the full-moon day of the lunar month of Chaitra.

Jewish - LAG B'OMER 30.4.21

The *Omer lasts* 49 days from Pesach to Shavuot. A time of sadness, it is relieved on the 33rd day. It recalls the end of a plague in Roman times. Weddings often take place on this day, since they are not usually permitted during the rest of the *Omer period*.

- Local and Community History Month

Stories

The Mystery of the Trinity - Laurie Juarez & Charles Kirkpatrick (see worship resources)

Big Thoughts for Little Thinkers: The Trinity – Joey Allen (see worship resources)

CPSHE Links

[Preparing to play an active role as citizens](#)

To reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, using imagination to understand other people's experiences

WEEK
3
4.5.21

Theme: **Welcoming People (baptism) ‘welcome’**

Christian Values: **Love, Thankfulness, Humility, Friendship, Koinonia**

Religious Ideas:
Christianity -

The story of Jesus being baptised in the River Jordan marks the beginning of his ministry and the moment when he is assured that God is pleased with him, even before he tells his first parable, heals the first leper or goes to the cross. Everything starts and is grounded in the knowledge that God loves him first and foremost. And this is true for us too.

To look at why water is so important and to use it as an image of God.

Bible Links -	<i>"Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness" (Matthew 3:13-15).</i> <u>Matthew 3:13-17</u> , Mark 1:9-11 and <u>Luke 3:21-22</u>
Reflection -	Thank you for the amazing mystery and joy of new life. May we never lose our awe at the creative powers that we all hold within us, and for the joy of a new life in the world. Thank you that we can take time to celebrate that new life together.
Major World Faiths/ Significant People & Events –	Islam - LAILAT-UL-QADR [Shi'a] THE NIGHT OF POWER 4.5.21 LAILAT-UL-QADR [Sunni] THE NIGHT OF POWER 8.5.21 This commemorates the night in 610 CE when the Prophet Muhammad received his first visit from the angel Jibril (Gabriel) and his revelation of the Qur'an. Muslims believe that the date of this night is kept secret by God, but that they 'may seek the Night of Dignity in the odd nights of the last ten days of Ramadan' (Bukhaari, quoting Aisha, who heard it from the Prophet) - Deaf Awareness Week 3 – 9.5.21 - 550 th anniversary of the Battle of Tewkesbury 1471 – The Wars of the Roses 4.5 - 200 th anniversary of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte 1821 - 5.5 - VE Day anniversary 1945 – 8.5
Stories	Ritual, festival and celebration: 'Something Else' My Baptism Book: A Child's Guide to Baptism – Diana Murrie The Baptism Cube – Craig Cameron
CPSHE Links	Welcoming new children to school

**WEEK
4**

10.5.21

Theme:	Christian Aid Week (climate justice) 'justice'
Christian Values:	Love & Solidarity, Dignity & Respect, Justice & Equality, Stewardship
Religious Ideas: Christianity -	Christian Aid is a Christian organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Christian Aid's work is founded on Christian faith, inspired by hope and acts to change an unjust world through charity – a practical love and care for our neighbours.
Bible Links -	The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12 v31) We know Jesus challenges us to love our neighbour. Christian Aid believes He meant our global neighbour too. Because of God's commitment to justice and love for the poor, we can't sit back and allow poverty to thrive. So together, thousands of Christian Aid churches, supporters, partners and staff work hard to save lives now and inspire lasting hope for the future. Each bring what they have – energy, voice, influence, money, time, talents, prayer and worship – and use them to work towards a world that looks more like God's Kingdom.
Reflection -	Small steps can bring about big change – in what way can you help to make a difference? Dear God,

We pray for a fairer world and we ask that you will help us to do our part in bringing it about.

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events –

Christian - CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 – 16.5.21

Initiated in 1945, this fund raising week raises money for work with the needy throughout the world; mainly done by house to house collections and sales of goods of various kinds.

ASCENSION DAY 13.5.21

This day commemorates the last earthly appearance of the Risen Christ, who, according to Christian belief, ascended into heaven in the presence of many witnesses.

Islam – END OF RAMADAN 12.5.21

EID-UL-FITR/FEAST OF FAST BREAKING (1st Shawwal) 13-16.5.21

This is a time - once the fast of Ramadan has been completed - for making gifts to the poor. It is especially a time for new clothes, good food, and presents for children. Families get together and contact friends, especially those who live far away. The community assembles for Eid prayer and a sermon at its mosques. The traditional greeting is 'Eid Mubarak' – 'a happy and blessed Eid'.

- Mental Health Awareness Week 16-22.5.21

- Birth of Florence Nightingale 1820 – National Nurses Day 12.5.21

Stories

Rose's Story/Florence's Story (see Christian Aid Week resources)

CPSHE Links

The work of charities

Preparing to play an active role as citizens

To reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, using imagination to understand other people's experiences

WEEK
5

Theme:

Saying Goodbye (Ascension Day 13.5.21) 'memories'

17.5.21

Christian Values:
Religious Ideas:
Christianity -

Love, hope, thankfulness, forgiveness, trust, service

Christians celebrate the time when Jesus went back up into heaven, called Ascension because he 'ascended'. Ascension occurs 40 days after Easter and many churches hold special services to celebrate this event in the life of Jesus.

For 40 days, Jesus appeared to many people in many different places, but one day he took the disciples up to a mountain and talked to them for the last time. Jesus told them that they were to tell people about God's love for the world and how he had been raised from the dead according to God's plan. He knew it wasn't going to be easy, but he promised that he would send the Holy Spirit to help them. Then, suddenly, he was taken from their sight – ascending, being lifted up to heaven to return to his Father.

Bible Links -

Luke 24 v 50-51 Acts 1 v 6-11

Reflection -

Do you have something that reminds you of a special friend? It may be a gift he or she gave you for your birthday or perhaps a photograph of you together. Although, as you grow up, your friends may change and keepsakes are lost or mislaid, you will always have the memories of your friends at school. Think about one of your best friends and what makes him or her special to you.

Jesus' friends, his disciples, had only memories of their time with him, too. It is from what they remembered and told others or wrote themselves that we have the accounts of Jesus' life today in the New Testament.

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events -

Jewish - SHAVUOT / THE FEAST OF WEEKS 17-18.5.21
Seven weeks after Pesach, Shavuot celebrates the revelation of the Torah on Mount Sinai and the early harvest season in Israel. Summer flowers and dairy foods abound.

- Walk to school Week 17-21.5.21

Stories

The Life of Jesus of Nazareth – Marion Thomas
My Story of Easter – Karen Williamson
Garden of Praise – the Ascension Bible story (see worship resources)

CPSHE Links

To reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, using imagination to understand other people's experiences

**WEEK
6**

Theme:

Pentecost Power 'strength'

24.5.21

Christian Values:
Religious Ideas:
Christianity -

Love, Hope, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Trust, Service

The Christian Church celebrates Pentecost seven weeks after Easter Sunday. It denotes the time when the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, came to the apostles who were waiting in Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of the Christian Church, for it was after this time that Jesus' followers began to preach the gospel, or, good news, of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of forgiveness and eternal life for his followers.

Bible Links -

Acts 2 v 1.8. 'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Reflection -

Jesus' disciple John said Jesus was the light of the world. Christians believe that the Holy Spirit gives power to his followers to be lights, too, like him. Think how you can be like a light to people around you today.

Dear God,

We thank you that your Holy Spirit is always at work in your world, bringing strength and comfort, words and light.

Help us to live as Jesus did, to bring light to your world and live in the way that you want us to live.

Amen

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events -

Christian - PENTECOST / WHIT SUNDAY 23.5.21

Pentecost, named after the Jewish festival when the disciples of Jesus first proclaimed the Gospel after the gift of the Holy Spirit, is seen as the 'birthday' of the Church. Its alternative name comes from the custom of baptizing converts dressed in white.

TRINITY SUNDAY 30.5.21

On Trinity Sunday, Christians reflect on the mystery of God, who is seen as One but is understood in and through God, the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Spirit.

- Founding of the European Space Agency 1975 - 30.5

- 640th Anniversary of the Beginning of the Peasants' Revolt in England 1381 – 30.5

Stories

Strange and Miraculous - Linda Sue Pochodzay Edwards (see worship resources)
Pentecost - Sharla Guenther (see worship resources)

CPSHE Links

To reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, using imagination to understand other people's experiences

Summer Term B

WEEK

1

7.6.21

Theme:

Back to normal? 'wish'

Christian Values:

Love, Hope, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Trust, Service

Religious Ideas:

Christianity -

Explain that this month, the next set of lockdown restrictions are due to be lifted, so things should start to feel a bit more like normal. Observe that there has been lots of talk over recent weeks and months about things getting back to normal. What elements of life before lockdown have the children missed? What is it that makes life feel normal?

Explain that the last year or so has been difficult. We have had to stop doing lots of things that we were used to doing and learn to find new ways of doing other things. Some of us may have experienced illness or loss in our family and there will be some things that everyone has missed out on.

There have also been lots to be thankful for in the past year too. It has given us the opportunity to reflect on some of the things that we may want to change in our world; we may not simply want to go back to things exactly as they were.

We have seen people change in their awareness about environmental issues and racial injustice. Some families have spent more time together. Some of us have enjoyed studying at home! As we think about the future, perhaps we don't want to go back to normal, but forward to a better normal. Ask the children to think about some of the things that they would like to take forward with them. Perhaps they would like to spend more time with their family or outdoors. Ask the children to share some of their hopes and wishes for the future

Bible Links -

In the Bible, there are several stories that can help us at this time. When Moses led the Israelites out of slavery towards the Promised Land, there was a time when they were very unhappy in the desert. They moaned and groaned and wanted to be taken back to Egypt, even to the life they had as slaves! However, God didn't want them to go back to that; he had a far better future planned for them in the Promised Land.

Reflection -

As we think about our future, what are the things that we want to take with us?

What are our hopes for the next stage of our life?

Dear God,

Thank you that you are with us in every stage of life.

You have been with us in lockdown, and you are with us as we go into the future. Please help us to shape the world to be the place that it should be. Please help us to fill it with love, hope and peace.

Amen.

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events –

Christian - Day of Thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion Christian. Also known as Corpus Christi 3.6.21

This day recalls the act of Jesus in instituting the celebration of Holy Communion.

- Queen's Birthday 12.6.21
- Child Safety Week 3-10.6.21
- First Crusade: The Siege of Jerusalem begins 1099 – 7.6
- Death of Emily Davison at Epsom for the Kings Horse 1913 – 8.6
- First of the Viking attacks on Lindisfarne AD 793 – 8.6
- Anniversary of the birth of Anne Frank 1929 – 12.6

Stories The Book of Hopes: Words and Pictures to Comfort, Inspire and Entertain Children
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes>

CPSHE Links Preparing to play an active role as citizens
To reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, using imagination to understand other people's experiences

WEEK
2

Theme: **Who is my neighbour? 'kindness'**

14.6.21

Christian Values: **Koinonia, Respect, Trust, Love, Compassion, Friendship**

Religious Ideas:

Christianity -

When anyone says to you 'Lend me a hand,' they don't really want you to take off a hand and pass it over! They want you to help them.

Now, who do you help? – your family, your pets, your friends? And who should you help?

In the Bible, a lawyer asked Jesus a similar question. Jesus replied that he should help his neighbour. 'But who is my neighbour?' the lawyer asked. You might be asking yourself the same question. Is it the person who lives in the house next to you? Is it the person who sits nearest to you in class? Who?

Jesus told the lawyer the story of the Good Samaritan

Bible Links -

Luke 10 v25 – 34

Reflection -

Being a good neighbour is really important. It is important to treat other people the way you would like to be treated yourself. If you want people to be kind to you, you have to be kind to them. If you want others to respect you, you have to respect them. If you want your neighbours to be good neighbours, you have to be a good neighbour too.

Take a moment now to reflect on how you can be a good neighbour.

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events –

Chinese - DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL/DUANWUJIE/TUAN YANG

14.7

Great dragon boat races take place between slim rowing boats (sometimes 100 feet long) shaped like dragons. People also go down to the rivers to picnic and celebrate on boats.

Sikh - MARTYRDOM OF GURU ARJAN DEV (1606) 16.6

The fifth Guru was executed on the orders of the Moghul Emperor, Jehangir, for refusing to pay a fine arising from a charge of treason. Guru Arjan made the first compilation of the Sikh Scriptures, called the *Adi Granth*, and supervised the completion of what is now the Golden Temple in Amritsar. A *gurpurb* is held on this day, including an *akhand path*.

- Magna Carta sealed by King John 1215 – 15.6

- Father's Day 20.6.21

Stories

The Golden Rule – Ilene Cooper

Love Your Neighbour – Arthur Dobrin

What if Everybody Did That? – Ellen Javernick

The Good Samaritan PPT (see worship resources)

The Good Samaritan You Tube clips (see worship resources)

CPSHE Links

To realise the consequences of anti-social and aggressive behaviours on individuals and communities

WEEK
3
21.6.21

Theme: **Family Love 'loyalty'**

Christian Values: **Love, Trust, Compassion, Faithfulness, Loyalty**

Religious Ideas:

Christianity -

Joseph lived with his father, whose name was Jacob, and his mother and his ten half-brothers in the land of Canaan. He was his father's favourite, and his half-brothers were jealous of him. One day Joseph's brothers saw the chance to get rid of him. They sold him to a group of men going to sell spices and perfumes in the markets of Egypt, about three hundred miles away. His brothers then told their father that a wild animal had killed him.

Bible Links -

Joseph's Dreams – Genesis 37

Reflection -

Even if we fight with our brothers and sisters, they are still very important people in our lives. Our falling out can cause all sorts of trouble, so it's better for us to be friends with each other as far as we are able. When we fall out with each other, this can hurt other family members, too. Jacob was still grieving the loss of Joseph, though years had passed. If someone who has behaved badly towards you comes to you and says 'sorry', how can you tell if that person is serious?

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events –

- Refugee Week 18-24.6.21
- Solstice/MIDSUMMER DAY 21.6.21
- Dismantling of Checkpoint Charlie 1990 – 22.6
- Empire Windrush arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex 1948 – 22.6
- National Writing Day 23.6.21
- The start of the Korean War 1950 – 25.6
- National Armed Forces Day 27.6.21

Stories

Joseph and His Brothers – Sermons4Kids (see worship resources)
My Funny Family – Chris Higgins
Annie Rose is My Little Sister – Shirley Hughes

CPSHE Links

To acknowledge that their actions affect themselves and others, to care about others' feelings and to try to see events from their points of view

WEEK
4
28.6.21

Theme: **The Church Family 'support'**

Christian Values: **Service, Koinonia, Love, Humility, Reverence**

Religious Ideas:

Christianity -

A church is a community of Christian believers, but it is also the name for the building they use for meeting to worship. The church building often provides the hub for a range of activities all through the week for Christians and others. There are many types of church community and church building, but they all aim to live their lives according to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Bible Links -

Acts 2 v 42 -47 The Fellowship of the Believers

Reflection - The Church -Not a Building, But People
 As a physical family makes sure you get fed and loved, the church – your local group of believers – will encourage and guide you as you grow spiritually.
Christians see the Church as a Team
 Imagine a soccer team where everyone wanted to be the goalkeeper. How ridiculous to have 11 goalies! God has designed the church with different roles -- meaning, the team is not complete without you, and you are lacking without the team.
"But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body" (1 Corinthians 12:18-20).

Major World Faiths/
 Significant People & Events –

- Start of the Battle of the Somme 1916 – 1.7
- Canada Day 1.7
- Birth of Thomas Cranmer 2.7.1489

Thomas Cranmer was the Archbishop of Canterbury (1533 - 1556) during the reigns of the English kings Henry VIII and Edward VI. He was a leader of the English Reformation and was responsible for establishing the basic structures of the Church of England. He was England's first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury.

- American Independence Day 4.7.21

On 4 July 1776, 13 states (once British Colonies) declared their independence and formed the United States. George Washington became the first President.

Stories

The Church – Megan Cuthbert
 The Church Mouse – Graham Oakley
 What is the Church? You Tube clip (see worship resources)

CPSHE Links

To recognise the role of voluntary and community groups
 To reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, using imagination to understand other people's experiences

WEEK
5
 5.7.21

Theme: **Celebrating Differences 'special'**

Christian Values: **Thankfulness, Compassion, Love, Friendship**

Religious Ideas:
 Christianity -

Each one of us is different but we can all join together to make one thing.
 God made people of different kinds, different races, different faces, different shapes and sizes. Christians believe that he meant them all to share the world that he made for them to live in. It is important that we are all different – God meant us to be that way.
 Even here in our school, everyone is different too: some are great at football, some at reading, some playing the recorder, some at drama, etc. All different but every one special and every one an important part of the school.

Bible Links - Romans 12.4–5. *'For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.'*

Reflection - Look at your thumb. There is no one with the same thumb print as you. Every single thumb is different and every single person is different too!

Dear God,

Thank you for all our differences here at this school. Thank you that you created a whole world full of different people. Help us to know that this makes the world a beautiful and interesting place to live because we are all special to you.

Amen.

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events –

Hindu - RATHA YATRA 11.7.21

'Chariot journey'. This is observed most notably at Puri in the Indian state of Orissa, where processions of thousands of devotees pull huge waggons (rathas) supporting images of Krishna. He is known under the name of 'Jagannath', (Lord of the Universe), from which the English term 'juggernaut' comes. Krishna is attended on his journey by his brother and sister. The festival and others like it are celebrated in Britain with processions through various parts of London on appropriate Sundays.

- Start of the Battle of Britain 10.7.1940

- 100 years since Belfast's Bloody Sunday, 1921 - 10.7.21

Stories

This is Our House – Michael Rosen

Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman

The Great Big Book of Families – Mary Hoffman

Good Little Wolf – Nadia Shireen

CPSHE Links

To acknowledge that differences and similarities between individuals arise from a number of factors, including cultural/ethnic/ racial/religious diversity, gender and disability

WEEK
6

12.7.21

Theme:

Year 6 Leavers Service 'goodbye'

Christian Values:
Religious Ideas:
Christianity -

Thankfulness, Friendship, Love, Hope, Faith, Courage

A service held to honour those who have made valuable contributions to the life of this school. Discuss images of famous and/or local statues. Who are the people commemorated? What were their achievements? When were they born and when did they die? Why were the statues erected? Reflect that statues are put up to honour people who have made valuable contributions to their country or community. Most (but not all) depict people who have died. The statues are often made of a metal called bronze.

Here are some living statues (Year 6!) that you may recognise, together with the reasons why they are proud to have been a part of

our community. Reflect on the range of achievements and interests of the 'living statues'. Each leaver is different – each has been a valued member of the school community. Thank the leavers for the various ways in which they have contributed to school life.

Observe that while bronze statues remain the same, 'living statues' change and grow. Encourage the leavers to look ahead positively and to realise their potential. Not everyone can be famous but all can help to make the world a better and happier place.

Bible Links -

Conclude with this thought: *And Jesus teaches us the meaning of true greatness. He said, 'The greatest among you is the one who serves.'*

Reflection - Lines from a prayer of Dag Hammarskjöld, a former Secretary General of the United Nations

For all that has been – Thanks!
For all that shall be – Yes!

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events -

Jewish - TISHA B'AV 18.7.21
Full day fast mourning the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem and other tragedies in Jewish history. The Book of Lamentations is read.

- Battle of the Boyne 1690 – 12.7
- French Revolution: Citizens of Paris storm the Bastille 1789 – 14.7
- Start of the Potsdam Conference 1945, Second World War 17.7
- Spanish Civil War begins 1936 – 17.7

Stories

It's Your Move: Your guide to moving to secondary school
Gemma Willis
Go Big: The Secondary School Survival Guide Paperback
Matthew Burton

CPSHE Links

To face new challenges positively by collecting information, looking for help, making responsible choices and taking action.

WEEK
7

19.7.21

Theme:

Changes/Transition 'looking forward'

Christian Values:
Religious Ideas:
Christianity -

Thankfulness, Friendship, Love, Hope, Faith, Courage

In the Bible, we can read about a time when Jesus' disciples were preparing for change, just like you are now. Jesus had said to them that he would soon have to leave them to carry on the good work they had been doing without him still being here on Earth.

When Jesus told his disciples that he would be leaving them, they felt very nervous. How would they be able to carry on serving God without him living alongside them? Before he went, Jesus promised them that he would send a special helper – the Holy Spirit – who would continue to give them power to do the things God asked of them. Although they couldn't see the Holy Spirit, they were able to continue without Jesus being with them, because God continued to help them through his Holy Spirit. What's more, God promises us that, if we ask him, he will be with us wherever we go, whether we are at home, school or even a new place – starting in our new classes or at our new schools, for instance.

Bible Links -

Acts 1: 6 – 14

Reflection -

Let us make ourselves really quiet so that we can concentrate on those feelings we have deep down inside ourselves as we now think about the new classes, schools and new places we will be going to. There are lots of things to look forward to – new experiences, new adventures, and new lessons to learn – and, even if we are feeling a bit nervous, we can remember that God goes with us wherever we go so we will not be alone.

Major World
Faiths/
Significant People
& Events –

Islam - HAJJ / PILGRIMAGE TO MAKKAH 18-22.7.21
All Muslims who can afford to do so, and are not prevented through ill-health, are required to make this pilgrimage once in their lifetime (although there is no prohibition on making the pilgrimage more than

once). A series of ritual acts are performed by the pilgrims during the first two days of Hajj.

YAUM-ARAFAT / THE DAY OF ARAFAT 19.7.21

Muslims who are on Hajj spend the day in prayer on Mount Arafat to commemorate the end of the revelation of the Qur'an to the Prophet. Those not on Hajj are also expected to pray and to fast.

EID-UL-ADHA / THE FESTIVAL OF SACRIFICE 19-22.7.21

This major festival (al-Eid al-Kabir) commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham's) willingness to sacrifice his son, Ismail. Muslims all over the world sacrifice an animal if they can afford it. Much of the meat is distributed to the poor, and some is shared with relatives and friends.

- One of **Henry VIII's** 'great ships', Mary Rose, sank on 19.7.1545

- American Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the Moon 21.7.1969

- The first round-the-world solo flight (**15,596 miles**) was completed by American, Wiley Post, in his single-engine Lockheed Vega 5B aircraft "Winnie Mae" in **7 days 18hr 49min** 22.7.1933

- George Stephenson builds the first practical steam locomotive 1814 – 25.7

Stories

Jack's Talent - Maryann Cocca-Leffler

It's My School – Sally Grindley

Mrs Watson Wants Your Teeth! – Alison Mc Ghee

CPSHE Links

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