

SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Pre-GCSE: Religious Studies Year 9

 Both Muslims & Christians go on Pilgrimages, research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a pilgrimage? • Where Muslims go for their pilgrimage. • Where Christians go for their Pilgrimage. 	 Write a story about a teenager who has just experienced visiting the Kaaba in Mecca: what did they wear, what did they see, who did they listen to, what was discussed, how did they feel?	 Design, draw and colour in an Islam prayer mat. Make sure that it has Islamic symbols and colours common to Islamic prayer mats.
 Write a story about a child who has just experienced their first day at church: what did they wear, what did they see, who did they listen to, what was discussed, how did they feel?	 Research 'Tearfund'. Who are they? How do they relate to your RE lessons? Follow Link 1 (below)	 Read three of these Quran stories. What morals are they trying to teach children? Follow Link 2 (below)
 Both Christians and Muslims help the local community, watch the videos below to see how. Follow Link 3 (below) Follow Link 4 (below)	 Research what is meant by dominations . Within Christianity there are many different dominations, create a list with as many different dominations as you can find!	 Continue your research on dominations. Within Islam there are two different dominations – Sunni and Shia; find out their similarities and their differences – use a Venn-diagram.
 Create a poster that shows and explains these Christian festivals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrove Tuesday • Palm Sunday • Good Friday • Easter Sunday 	 Create a poster that shows and explains these Muslim festivals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Id-ul-Adha • Id-ul-Fitr • Ashura • The Night of Power 	 Write a diary entry for a Muslim who has recently moved to the UK. Write about what things they may struggle with due to being a Muslim in a UK – a country that is mostly Christian.
 Read three of these Bible stories: What morals are they trying to teach children? Follow Link 5 (below)	 Read the original 'Lord's Prayer'. This prayer uses older language; update and rewrite it using more modern words, but make sure it keeps the same meaning.	 Take a virtual tour of a real Mosque (Glasgow Central) and Cathedral (Canterbury Cathedral). Follow Link 6 and Link 7 (below)

Links to websites used in this Super-Curricular Pre-GCSE Activities sheet:

Link 1: <https://www.tearfund.org/>

Link 2: <https://www.thequranexplorer.com/stories/books>

Link 3: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbmygk7/articles/zjirscw>

Link 4: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zds4d2p/articles/z44fyc>

Link 5: <https://bibleforchildren.org/languages/english/stories.php>

Link 6: <https://centralmosque.co.uk/virtual-tour/>

Link 7: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/virtual-tour/>

	Reading task		Creative task		Watching task		Student-led task
	Research task		Writing task		Listening task		Trip or visit