

# Year 1 - RE— Special People

## RE

In this unit we will be using looking at 'Special People' within religion, with a main focus on Christianity and Judaism.

We will be focusing on:

- People that are special to us
- What times are special for me and my family and how these are different to others e.g. birthdays, festivals
- How religious people celebrate their special times in Christianity e.g. Christmas, Easter and Judaism e.g. Passover, Sukkot, Hannukah
- Learning religious stories about special people who helped others e.g. The Good Samaritan.

The Good **Samaritan** is a **Bible** story told by Jesus. It tells us to be kind to others, regardless of who they are.

One day a Jewish man went for a walk. Along the way, two bandits stole his belongings and clothes, beat him up and left him by the side of the road.

A priest and a **Levite** walked past him and both of these people ignored the dying man.



A **Samaritan** walked along the road and saw the dying man. **Samaritans** and Jews did not usually get along at the time but the **Samaritan** helped the man. He gave him the cloak from his back, put the man on his donkey and took him to an inn. He bought expensive supplies to heal the man and paid for him to stay at the inn while he got better.

### Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize: The Good Samaritan

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcyr87h>

BBC Bitesize: Judaism

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgbw2hv/resources/1>

### Home activities

- Create a map of the United Kingdom using salt dough and paint. Label the countries and capital cities.
- Prepare and cook traditional dishes from England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

| Key Vocabulary          |   |
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| <b>Ten Commandments</b> | Ten important life rules for Jews given to Moses by God.  |
| <b>the Sabbath</b>      | The holy day for Jews.  |
| <b>pilgrimage</b>       | A special religious journey.  |
| <b>synagogue</b>        | Place of worship for Jewish people.   |
| <b>Ark</b>              | The place where the <b>Torah</b> is kept in a <b>synagogue</b> .  |
| <b>Torah</b>            | The Jewish holy book.   |
| <b>Samaritan</b>        | At the time, this was a person from a place called Samaria. Now, it is a person who helps other people.   |
| <b>Bible</b>            | A special book for Christians. It has lots of stories and lessons which help Christians lead their lives. |