

## Y3/4-Knowledge Organiser - RE. What do we celebrate and Why?

### Key Facts

- During the month of Ramadan Muslims fast during daylight hours.
- Fasting reminds Muslims about caring for the poor, being patient, keeping going when things are difficult and about the goodness of Allah.
- Eid-Il-Fitur is the celebration to mark the end of Ramadan.
- Sikhs celebrate the birthday of Guru Nanak.
- These celebrations may include a street procession of the Guru Granth Sahib, banners, flowers and light decorate the gurdwara.
- Vaisakhi is the Sikh new year celebration. It recalls the institution of the Khalsa.
- Christians celebrate Easter, to remind them of the resurrection of Jesus following his crucifixion on the cross.

### Key Vocabulary

Eid-Il-Futir = Feast of Breaking the Fast, Muslim festival.

Ramadan = A month of fasting, prayer and reflection, remembering when the Prophet Muhamad received the first revelation of the Qur'an.

Allah = Arabic word for God.

Guru Granth Sahib = central religious scripture for Sikhs.

The Khalsa = a ceremony of commitment introduced as a way for Sikhs to demonstrate their love for God and the Guru.

Easter = commemorates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

