



Religious Education

Class 3

Teacher: Mrs Hanley

Week Beginning: 4th January 2021

Topic: Journeys

EXPLORE: A journey through a year.

Week 1: Talk about the celebrations during the Christmas holiday. What events marked this time? What customs does each family have for Christmas and the New Year? Think about the whole year, the school terms and the events at school and in the family. Note Bank Holidays (holidays for all), family birthdays, family holidays, seasons and special days e.g. Mother's Day, Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Bonfire Night and how these are usually celebrated. (This year has been different because of Covid19 restrictions.) Think also about the difficult or sad events of the year, seasonal difficulties, the good byes to friends etc.

Questions to discuss:

What makes the journey through the year good?

What makes the journey through a year difficult? Discuss how this year has been more difficult because of lockdown etc.

If you were going on an actual journey, who would you like as a companion?

How would you travel?

What would you take with you?

What would be your reasons for these choices?

Task: Paint the year, using different colours for the seasons, which reflect the mood of that season. If you do not have paint, use coloured pencils, pens or crayons. Or make a chart of the months – colour code them to match the different seasons and add words or pictures of key events which take place – things to look forward to.

Have a look at the resources for Week 1 to help you.

