


# ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: RE	YEAR 4	FOCUS: Rituals, Ceremonies, and lifestyles and Beliefs and Teachings	AUTUMN TERM UNIT 1: <b>Why are ceremonies important across religious communities?</b> UNIT 2: <b>Let's Explore Egyptian &amp; Greek Gods</b>
Knowledge Focus	<b>Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles</b> Explain religious ceremonies and their importance for people lives and sense of belonging. Make some comparisons across religions.		<b>Beliefs and Teachings</b> Understand the key teachings of religions. <b>Values and Reflections</b> Explore identity and who we are. Appreciate what people value.
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Year 4 Autumn 1	<b>Why are ceremonies important across religious communities?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar and Bat Mitzvah are ceremonies in which a child becomes an adult in God's eyes, and they promise to keep God's commandments.</li> <li>• An Aqiqah ceremony celebrates a child's birth. Children reflect on the importance of giving in this important ceremony for Muslims.</li> <li>• Ceremonies are held on special occasions and usually celebrate or remember something important. They also help make significant things official. They do not need to be religious.</li> </ul> 		

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<b>Year 4</b> <b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Let's explore Egyptian and Greek Gods.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Ancient Greeks worshipped many gods and goddesses. Zeus was the king of the gods.</li> <li>➤ The Ancient Greek people told many stories featuring their gods and goddesses. These are called myths and legends.</li> <li>➤ For 3000 years, the people of ancient Egypt were ruled by pharaohs. Pharaohs were seen as living gods. There were more than 2000 gods in ancient Egypt. Most took human form but some had the heads of animals.</li> </ul>		