






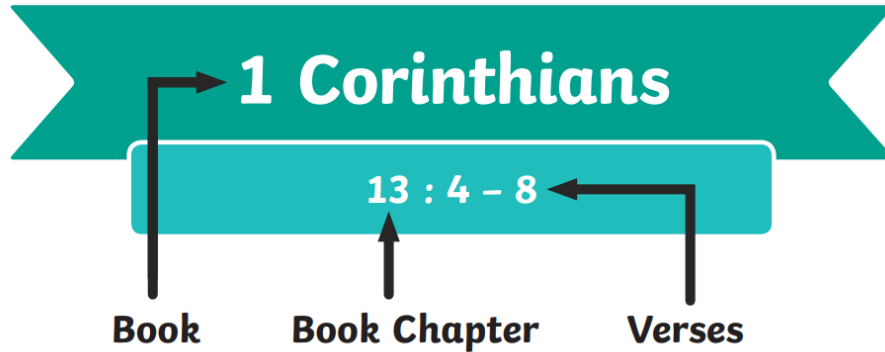
## Religious Education – Why do some people think that life is a journey?

Christianity	Judaism	Sikhism	Buddhism	Hinduism	Islam
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Pilgrimage</u></b></p> <p>A journey to a holy place is called a pilgrimage. A person who makes such a journey is called a pilgrim. Pilgrimages have been a part of the world's major religions since ancient times. People go on pilgrimages for many reasons. Some religions require or encourage believers to make a pilgrimage as an expression of faith. People also journey to a shrine because they want a favour, such as a cure for an illness, from a saint or divine being. Others give thanks or ask to be forgiven for a wrong they have done.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Badrinath</u></b></p> <p><b>Who:</b> Hindus  <b>Where:</b> Uttarakhand, Northern India  <b>Why:</b> It is the sacred place of the god Vishnu. It is believed to be where Ganesh wrote the Mahabharata which is one of two holy Sanskrit's.</p> 		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Vatican City</u></b></p> <p><b>Who:</b> Catholics – a type of Christian  <b>Where:</b> It is its own country surrounded by Italy  <b>Why:</b> It's the home of the Pope. Contains St Peter's Basilica which houses the tomb of the first Pope, the disciple, St Peter.</p>				<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Western Wall</u></b></p> <p><b>Who:</b> Jews  <b>Where:</b> Jerusalem, Israel  <b>Why:</b> It is the only remaining part of the Second Temple, built to replace the first. The First Temple was built by King Solomon on the spot where God created Adam. It's a place of worship and mourning for the old temples.</p> 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Lumbini</u></b></p> <p><b>Who:</b> Buddhists  <b>Where:</b> Rupandehi, Nepal  <b>Why:</b> Siddhartha Gautama, who eventually became the Lord Buddha, is said to have been born in a garden in Lumbini. He was the prince who left his palace at 29 to seek enlightenment.</p>				<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mecca</u></b></p> <p><b>Who:</b> Muslims  <b>Where:</b> Makkah, Saudi Arabia  <b>Why:</b> The journey is called the Hajj and is something every able-bodied adult should do at least once. Mecca is where Muhammad, the prophet who founded Islam, was born and where he received the first revelation of the Qur'an from Allah.</p> 	

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### How to read the Bible

When we read a Bible we use references which are in the front. This helps someone find the exact story or section of text that they are looking for without having to read the whole Bible.



### The Story of Jesus in the

#### Desert

**Book:** Matthew

**Chapter:** 4

**Verses:** 1-11

Jesus was led into the desert by the Holy Spirit. He fasted for forty days and forty nights and afterwards was very



hungry. The devil then appeared and tempted Jesus by commanding Him to do different things to go against God ending with the devil offering Jesus command of the world if he worshipped the devil. Jesus sent the devil away saying he would only worship and serve God.

### The Story of Joseph and his Technicoloured Coat

**Book:** Genesis

**Chapter:** 37-50

Joseph was the favourite of Jacob's 12 sons, because of this he gave Joseph a multicoloured coat which made his brothers jealous. They decided to sell Joseph



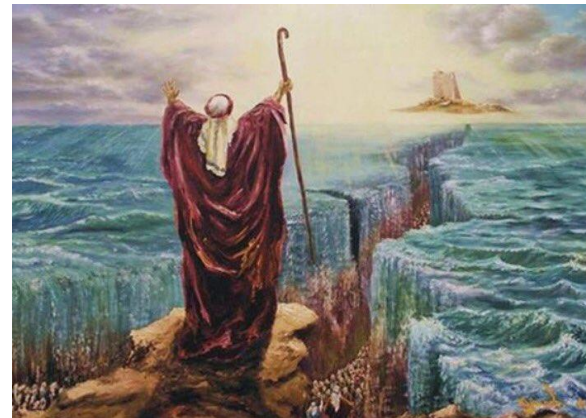
as a slave and tell their father that Joseph had been killed. Joseph was sent to prison due to someone lying about what he had done. In prison he started to interpret peoples dreams and became famous for this so was taken to the King to interpret his dreams. The Pharaoh was so pleased that he put Joseph in charge of all the food stores for the land. When Joseph's brothers came to get food Joseph made them think about what they had done and then forgave them.

### The Story of Moses

**Book:** Exodus

**Chapter:** 13 and 14

God wanted Moses to rescue the Hebrews from the cruel treatment of the Egyptians. God spoke to him in the form of a burning bush and told Moses to go and speak to the Pharaoh and ask him to set the Hebrew slaves free. The



Pharaoh ignored Moses so God sent a 7 deadly plagues. Moses led the Hebrews away and parted the Red Sea to allow them to escape the Egyptian army who were following them. Moses then led his people through the desert, received the 10 Commandments from God and led them to the Promised Land.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment mark: (1-9) \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Questions: To be completed at the start of the unit and then repeated at the end of the topic

1. What is a pilgrimage?

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2. Name a pilgrimage undertaken by Muslims and explain where they travel to

Beginning of the Unit	End of the Unit

3. Where do Jews make pilgrimage to and why?

Beginning of the Unit	End of the Unit

4. Where do Buddhists make a pilgrimage to and why?

Beginning of the Unit	End of the Unit

5. What does the following reference mean: Matthew:4:1-11?

Beginning of the Unit	End of the Unit

6. Explain the events of a Bible story where a journey is taken and what the message is behind that story

Beginning of the Unit	End of the Unit