

Year 2

R.E. Knowledge Organiser - Leaders and Teachers: A multi-faith unit

(AT1:3, AT2:2, AT2:3, AT2:4)

Key Enquiry Questions:	
What makes a good leader?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider what a leader is and does. • Consider times they have been a leader as well as local roles such as school captain and school council. What did this entail? (Give instructions, help people, teach people, explain ideas, listen carefully, talk clearly, share information and make decisions.) • Consider the responsibilities of a leader - what might they enjoy and which might be difficult?
Who are global religious leaders?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Gobind Singh Ji - Sikhism • Pope (Francis) - head of the Catholic Church • Priest - leads Christian church services • 14th Dalai Lama - spiritual leader of the Tibetan people (Buddhism) • Rabbi - spiritual leader or teacher in Judaism • Imam - leads Muslims to prayer and helps people in their community

Key Vocabulary	
leader	A person who leads or commands a group, organization or a country.
Guru Gobind Singh Ji	The 10 th Guru (leader / teacher) of the Sikh faith.
Pope Francis	Head of the Catholic Church.
Dalai Lama	The 14 th Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of the Tibetan people, a Buddhist leader who lives as a refugee in India.
rabbi	A rabbi is a spiritual leader or religious leader in Judaism.
imam	An imam is an Islamic leadership position. It is most commonly used as the title for the person who leads worship.
Sikhism	Founded in the Punjab about 500 years ago. Sikhs believe in one God who guides and protects them. They believe everyone is equal before God. Sikhs believe that your actions are important and that you should lead a good life.
Buddhism	Buddhism started in India over 2,500 years ago. Buddhists follow the teachings of a man called Siddhattha Gotama, he became known as the Buddha, which means enlightened.
Judaism	Judaism is the religion of the Jewish people. It is the oldest of the world's four biggest monotheistic (belief in one God) religions, dating back over 4,000 years.
Christianity	Christianity is focussed on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe to be the Son of God. Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the Middle East over 2,000 years ago.
Islam	Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe there is one true God, Allah (the Arabic word for God). Muslims believe that Islam was revealed over 1,400 years ago to Muhammad in a place called Mekkah in Arabia.
global	Something that involves the whole world.
church	Christian place of worship.
synagogue	Jewish place of worship.
mosque	Islamic place of worship.
temple	Buddhist place of worship, though they also pray at home.
gurdwara	Sikh place of worship.
Granthi	The person who organises the daily services and reads from the Guru Granth Sahib. A Granthi is not a priest but is the reader/ custodian of the Adi Granth (sacred scripture of Sikhism - also known as the Granth Sahib).
Buddhist monk	A Buddhist monk holds the position of administrator of a Buddhist monastery as well as giving guidance.

Important Facts and pictures

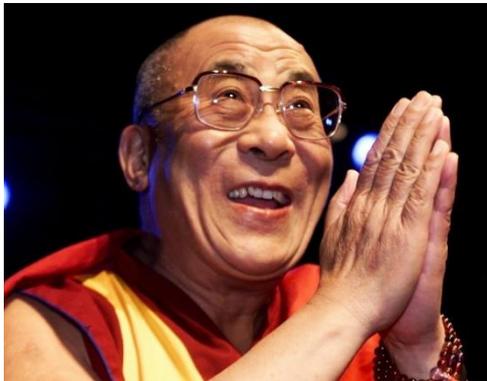
Pope Francis, Leader of the Catholic Church



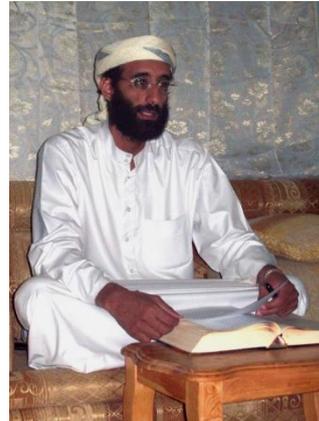
Guru Gobind Singh Ji, 10th Guru (teacher) of the Sikh faith



Dalai Lama, Spiritual leader of the Tibetan people, Buddhist leader



Imam, a person who leads Islamic worship



Rabbi, one of many spiritual leaders of the Jewish faith



Granthi, the person who organises the daily services and reads from the Guru Granth Sahib



A Buddhist Monk, meditating

