



# RE Knowledge Organiser

## Year Three – Special Foods

### Key Vocabulary

Halal  
Lent

Haram  
Ramadan

Kosher  
Seder Plate

Trefa  
Transubstantiation

Fasting  
Eucharist

### Sequence of Learning

Previously Children have learned about:

- o Special foods in Judaism.
- o Some of the symbolic meaning within religious foods in the signs and symbols unit.

Future units the children will learn about:

- o The different rites of passage within Islam.
- o Home life including special foods within Hinduism.

### Unit Sequence of Sequence of Learning

- o To learn about the rules surrounding food in different religions.
- o To learn about fasting in different world religions.
- o To find out how food can be used in different religious festivals.
- o To explore the symbolism of food associated with the Jewish festival of Passover.
- o To understand the significance of bread and wine in the Christian Communion.

### Key Questions

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| What's the difference between halal and haram food?                     | <i>Halal food can be eaten within the Islamic faith, whereas haram is food they cannot.</i>   |
| What food is considered haram?  | <i>The different food that is considered haram includes pork, alcohol and products that have been made from animal extracts such as gelatin or margarine.</i>                     |
| How is food classified within the Jewish religion?                      | <i>Food is classified between Kosher and Trefa.</i>   |
| Which religions include fasting as part of their worship?               | <i>Answers will vary but may include the below:<br/>Christians sometimes fast 40 days before Easter. This time is called Lent. Muslims also fast during the month of Ramadan.</i> |
| Which special meal is served during the Jewish celebration of Passover? | <i>A Seder plate.</i>   |
| What do Christians remember during Communion?                           | <i>Christians remember the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross by re-enacting the Last Supper.</i>  |
| What does transubstantiation mean?                                      | <i>Transubstantiation is the believe held by some Christians that the bread and wine turns into the body and blood of Jesus when it is consumed by them.</i>                      |