

Can I describe religious leaders and their impact?

Spring 1

**Vocabulary**

**Leader:** Someone others follow

**Minister/Pastor:** Some Christians call their church leader these words rather than priest

**Priest:** Used in Sikhism, Hinduism, Christianity as the term to refer to the people who is trained up in order to lead certain practices at a place of worship. In Judaism the priests in the Jewish bible were the people who created a link between God and humanity

**Rabbi:** a Jewish leader

**Monk/nun:** Many religions have these – people who have decided to live a celibate life (not get married or have a partner). Often living within a place of worship and dedicating their lives to live out their religion

**Imam:** Muslim mosque leader, often gives a Friday Jummah (Friday) preach and leads mosque prayers

**Ordained:** Has a qualification in this religion

**Swami:** Hindu teacher of religious importance

**Symbols/Images/artefacts**



brings leaders together

**Key learning**

- Explain the roles and duties of religious leaders in several religions, including examples in both religious and secular communities. Comment on the role of religious leaders in UK government and worldwide politics
- Write a job description for a religious leader and compare it with another religion
- Critically evaluate the role of more than one religious leader in the world



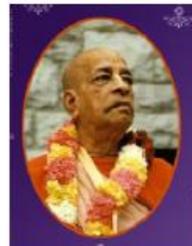
the Pope,



Archbishop of Canterbury,



the Dalai Lama,



Swami Prabhupada ji (Iskcon),



Abdul Qayum (imam at East London mosque),



Jamila Afghan

**Links to further learning**

- Ask pupils to research 5 leaders rather than 1 or 2 and ask them to compare what they find out about them with other leaders that they have learnt about