

### Key Facts

- The words 'Abraham went' are important because they signal a complete departure from all previous thinking and belief.
- King Harishchandra and his family suffered many ordeals because of his faith in Truth, his adherence to his ideals of truth and duty. His example has been a support through the ages for countless men and women who have suffered on account of their integrity and their striving for truth. His story is well known by Jains, Buddhists, Sikhs and Hindus
- Abraham/Ibrahim: The Qur'an and Jewish Mid-rash, elaboration of the Torah, describe Abraham's confrontation with his father who was an idol maker. He demonstrates that faith does not mean proceeding without doubts, it means proceeding in spite of doubts.
- Mother Teresa: She went to train as a nun and to learn to teach. She began to work with street children and the sick and the dying.
- Dalai Lama: described as a 'simple Buddhist monk'.
- Swami Vivekananda: emphasised 'divinity within' as perhaps the most suited method to approach God at this age.
- Hannah Senesh: a modern, Judaism's hero, voluntarily devoted their lives to Jewish self-defence.



# RE

## Year 4

### Autumn

#### People of

#### Faith

### Vocabulary

| Word         | Definition   |
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| Courage      | The ability to do something that frightens one; bravery.                         |
| Doubt        | A feeling of uncertainty   |
| Faith        | Complete trust or confidence in someone or something.                            |
| Integrity    | The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.                  |
| Motivation   | A reason or reasons for acting or behaving in a particular way.                  |
| Perseverance | Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. |
| Truth        | The quality or state of being true.  |



Mother Teresa



Hannah Senesh



Dalai Lama



Swami  
Vivekananda

### Knowledge and Understanding:

Children will learn:

- To explore the meaning of faith.
- To understand how different types of faith have motivated some key figures and influenced their lives and social action.
- To investigate and respond to the life and work of some key figures.
- To explore how different types of faith have inspired the funding and work of organisations;

### Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Retell stories of Abraham and the idols, and his departure from Haran.
- Retell the story of King Harischandra.
- Reflection on personal motivation

### Key Questions

What is faith?

How does someone's faith give them strength?

Why is faith important to people?

### Key People

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