

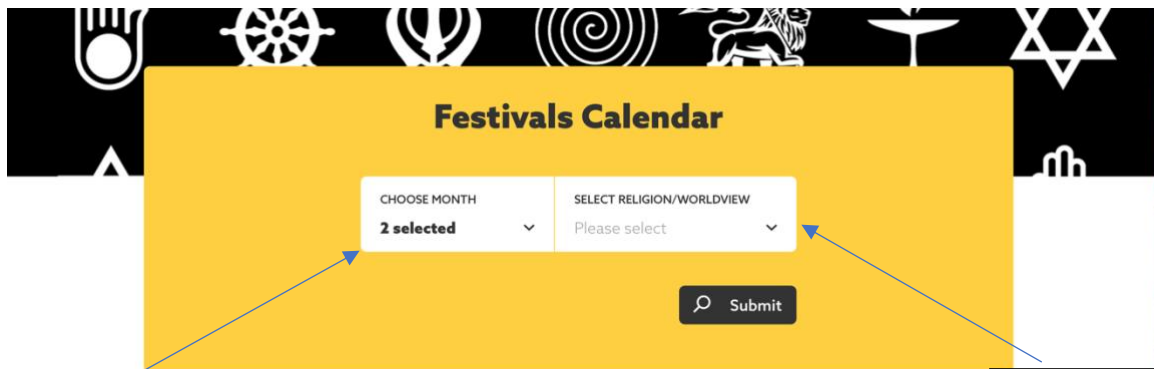


**CULHAM ST GABRIEL'S**  
EXCELLENCE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## How might pupils use the Festivals Calendar for home learning?

Pupils can be directed to explore a festival that is taking place on a particular date and time, as well as using this resource for revision purposes in Key Stage Four.

Festivals calendar <https://www.reonline.org.uk/festival-calendar/>



A particular month can be selected here.

festivals calendar is provided by the [Shap Working Party](#). For a printed copy of this material, please visit their Calendar Page where access to the full text of the Shap Calendar Booklet can be purchased and downloaded, as can the Shap Calendar Wallchart, three PDFs and twelve Festival Photos. **Now updated for 2020.**

You or pupils can select a specific worldview here

## Here are some suggestions for activities pupils could do at home:

- Ask pupils to create a calendar (perhaps dividing a page into 6 or 12 boxes) for one worldview showing the different festivals across a six or twelve-month period. They could choose one festival per month and illustrate it and/or give a summary of it.
- Ask pupils to choose one festival and find out how it is celebrated across the world.
- Ask pupils to choose one festival and create some questions about it they would like answered. They could then send them into the teacher who sends them to the 'Email a believer' facility.
- Provide pupils with a world map (many available online free of charge) and ask pupils to map onto it where and how a particular festival is celebrated.
- Ask pupils to compare two different festivals for the same worldview. How are they similar or different?

- Ask pupils to select three different festivals each for a different worldview. Ask pupils to consider why festivals are important for members of particular worldviews. Are the reasons the same for each worldview? How might not being able to gather together impact on member of worldviews? E.g. if Christians are unable to worship together at Easter in 2020 what impact might this have?

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