

Who should you follow?

Year 2

Autumn Term 1

Key Questions

Why do we have leaders? What do they do?

Who were very important leaders in the past?

What makes them good leaders?

Should people follow religious leaders and teaching? Do people need leaders?

How did they lead? What did they lead the people to?

Who led Moses and Joshua?

In this unit the children will learn:

- The key leaders for Jews and Christians
- The qualities of a good leader
- About the pillar of fire and cloud
- The difference between a leader and a follower
- The key events of the Exodus



Key content:

- Moses and Joshua were chosen by God very specifically to lead the people out of Egypt
- They were in Egypt, following a famine and Joseph had become a chief official in the court of the Egyptian Pharaoh.
- By the time of Moses, the people were in slavery.
- Baby Moses was rescued from water by the daughter of Pharaoh and was raised in her household.

Key content:

- After the 12 plagues, the Israelites fled from Egypt and after showing fear of the inhabitants of Canaan, wandered, guided by God in the desert for 40 years.
- During this time, they were given the 10 commandments and a lot of other rules and regulations.
- The Bible does not paint leaders as perfect; it allows the reader to see the errors that they make.



Key Vocabulary

- **Moses:** a very important prophet in Judaism and Christianity
- **Joshua:** a major figure in the events of Exodus
- **Leader:** the person who commands a group
- **Rabbis:** a Jewish scholar or teacher
- **Exodus:** a mass departure of people
- **Commandments:** a divine rule
- **Pharaoh:** An Egyptian ruler