

Primary R.E. Progression Map

Key Questions	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	<p>Nursery</p> <p>Who is in your family? What makes you special?</p> <p>What do you and your family celebrate? (Christmas, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Birthdays, Chinese New Year and other relatable religious festivals)</p> <p>How do you celebrate?</p> <p>Do you celebrate in the same way as your friends?</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>What Makes People Special to us?</p> <p>What is Christmas?</p> <p>How do people Celebrate?</p> <p>What is Easter?</p> <p>What can we learn from stories?</p> <p>What makes places special?</p>	<p>Does God want us to look after the world?</p> <p>What gifts might Christians in my town have given if Jesus had been born here instead of Bethlehem?</p> <p>Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</p> <p>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king?</p> <p>Is Shabbat important to Jewish Children?</p> <p>Is Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur important to Jewish Children?</p>	<p>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?</p> <p>How important is it for Jewish people to what God asks them too?</p> <p>How important to Christians is it that Jesus came back to life after the crucifixion?</p> <p>Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?</p> <p>Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p>	<p>Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?</p> <p>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p>Could Jesus Heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</p> <p>What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p> <p>Do Sikhs think it is important to share?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</p>	<p>Is it possible for everyone to be happy?</p> <p>What is the most Significant part of the Christmas story?</p> <p>Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?</p> <p>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?</p> <p>Do people always need to go to church to show that they are Christians?</p>	<p>How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?</p> <p>Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Sikh to show his commitment to God?</p> <p>How significant is it for Christians to believe that Jesus intended to die?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Hindu to show their commitment to God?</p> <p>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p>	<p>How do beliefs in Karma, samsara and Moksha help Hindus to lead good lives?</p> <p>How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?</p> <p>What is the best way a Muslim to show their commitment to God?</p> <p>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was born?</p> <p>Does Belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead a good life?</p> <p>Does Belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead a good life?</p>

By the end of the year, children should know ...

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Nursery children learn about special religious events and celebrations throughout the year in a practical and exciting way. They will begin to understand how they are similarities and differences between themselves, their peers and other people outside of their immediate community through stories, non-fiction texts, videos, visitors, dressing up, eating food and creating art. They will begin to understand why and how people celebrate Christmas, New Year, Diwali, Easter, Bonfire Night, Chinese New Year, Birthdays and others that are significant to each cohort.					
Reception	<p>Christians believe in God and the Jesus is God's son</p> <p>Jesus performed miracles</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus is a role model</p> <p>Moses was a role model for Jews who believe he was given 10 rules from God to show them how to live their lives as well</p>	<p>Christians believe Jesus is God's son and that God gave Jesus as a special present to the world</p> <p>Christians believe God gave his son, Jesus, to the world so He could help people and be an amazing role model to show people how to lead good lives.</p> <p>They believe Jesus was God in a human body</p> <p>The wise men brought Jesus gifts (Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh)</p>	<p>New Years Resolutions are made when people want to get better at something</p> <p>Children know the story of the Chinese New Year</p> <p>In China, they celebrate by putting up lights outside their home; they decorate their home; they buy gifts for each other; they clean their house fully.</p> <p>Lots of people celebrate spring as their New Year</p>	<p>Easter is a special time for Christians.</p> <p>Jesus died at Easter</p> <p>Children can retell the Easter story</p> <p>Jesus' rode to Jerusalem on a donkey and some people were very excited to Jesus because they thought he was going to free them from the Romans.</p> <p>Jesus was greeted with palm leaves.</p>	<p>Sikhs believe people should not think they are better than other people, because everyone is special and important, but be the best person they can be.</p> <p>Muslims believe Allah created beautiful butterflies and lots of other beautiful animals and places.</p> <p>Muslims believe they should praise Allah for the beautiful world He has created.</p>	<p>Churches, mosques, gurdwara, Buddhist temple, mandir are all religious places of worship</p> <p>Churches are a special place for Christians to feel close to Jesus and God. They worship and pray in churches</p> <p>Churches are used for weddings, christenings, baptisms,</p> <p>A mosque is a special place and is used by Muslims to worship and pray to Allah.</p>

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		<p>The wise men thought Jesus was a king</p> <p>Jesus performed miracles</p>	<p>In Holi (festival of colour) they celebrate by burning all rubbish as a way of getting rid of the old and in with the new; they also throw colour over each other</p>	<p>Some other people felt angry about him because he said he was God's son, and they did not think this was true</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus came back to life and appeared to his disciples. How</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus' death and resurrection effect the rescue or salvation of humans</p> <p>Christians believe that through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered and the relationship between God and humans is restored.</p>	<p>Christians believe Jesus told the story of 'The Lost Coin' to help people understand that they believe God loves everyone and will be very happy if a person who was doing the wrong thing in their lives, changes their lives.</p>	<p>Muslims take their shoes off when they enter a mosque</p> <p>Synagogues are special places for Jews, where they worship and pray to God.</p>
Year 1	<p>Remember the Christian Creation story and talk about it.</p> <p>God created light God created the sky God created dry land, seas, plants and trees God created creatures that live in the sea and creatures that fly God created humans God rested on the 7th day</p> <p>Christians believe God created the world and everything in it.</p> <p>Christians believe God wants people to look after the world</p> <p>God created the world for people to enjoy and to look after</p>	<p>I can remember some of the Christmas story</p> <p>The Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she would have a son</p> <p>Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem</p> <p>An inn keeper let Mary and Joseph stay the night</p> <p>Baby Jesus was born in a stable</p> <p>An angel told some shepherds who then visited baby Jesus</p> <p>Three wise men followed a bright star in the sky to Bethlehem</p> <p>Jesus was given gold, frankincense and myrrh. Jesus is the son of God</p>	<p>Remember a story about Jesus showing friendship and talk about it.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus is a good friend to them</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus taught them they must always try to show friendship even when it is difficult as that is what God wants them to do</p> <p>Jesus was human so would have found things difficult sometimes, but Christians believe he was God's son so would have been able to overcome these difficulties.</p>	<p>Recall parts of the Easter story.</p> <p>Palm Sunday is a Christian festival</p> <p>Jesus travelled to Jerusalem on a donkey</p> <p>People cut branches from palm trees and placed them on the ground in front of Jesus</p> <p>Jesus was welcomed by an excited crowd</p> <p>They welcomed him like this because they heard of the wonderful miracles he performed</p> <p>The leaders in Jerusalem didn't like Jesus: they were jealous of all of his followers</p> <p>Jesus is important to Christians because he is the son of God (incarnation)</p>	<p>Use the right names for things that are special to Jewish people during Shabbat and explain why.</p> <p>A Kippah is a skull cap</p> <p>Jewish follow the religion of Judaism</p> <p>A Jewish place of worship is a synagogue</p> <p>Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest (Saturday)</p> <p>Candles are lit during a shabbat</p> <p>Challah bread (special bread) is eaten</p> <p>Blessings are recited</p> <p>Stories are told during the Shabbat</p> <p>No one works during the Shabbat</p> <p>Jews observe a day of rest to thank God resting on the seventh day after he made the world.</p>	<p>Tell you something that either Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur is about.</p> <p>A rabbi is a Jewish spiritual leader</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year</p> <p>Jews have round Challah bread (circle of life and circle of year); pomegranate on table; 613 seeds representing the 613 commandments/rules Jewish people try to live by) and apple slices dipped in honey</p> <p>Jews spend 10 days thinking about the last year and what they need to ask for forgiveness for</p> <p>Yom Kippur is a time of reflection, thinking about what is important and plans for next year</p> <p>Shofar is an ancient musical horn</p> <p>The shofar is blown to mark the end of Rosh Hashanah</p>

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<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Re-tell a story Jesus told about being kind or give an example of when Jesus showed kindness.</p> <p>The Samaritans and Jewish people didn't get along</p> <p>The Samaritan helped the Jewish person</p> <p>Jesus taught everyone to be kind to everyone</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus could be kind to everyone because God was helping Him. They believe He is God on earth.</p> <p>Jesus' most important teachings was 'Love your neighbour as yourself'</p>	<p>Remember the Christmas story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God.</p> <p>Christians believe that God sent Jesus to save/help the world and they look forward to Christmas as a time of his birth</p> <p>Advent is a time for Christians to prepare for Christmas</p> <p>Advent means 'coming'</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is God in human form, so He has God's love and power and does not need magical powers.</p> <p>Jesus came to teach everybody to love one another and be kind to each other and in this way the world would become a better place.</p> <p>Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world to save/rescue it.</p>	<p>Talk about the Seder meal, or another Jewish practice, with some detail and some of the correct vocabulary, and start to explain why they choose to do this.</p> <p>Passover is a Jewish festival which celebrates the Jewish people leaving slavery</p> <p>The Passover Seder Plate contains symbolic foods that are eaten</p> <p>The Israelites were enslaved by the Egyptian Pharaoh</p> <p>Moss was chosen by God to lead them into freedom</p> <p>God helped Moses part the Red Sea</p> <p>Moses and the Israelites travelled for many years in the desert</p> <p>God gave Moses ten commandments (laws) to live by</p> <p>On the night they escaped He asked them to remember this night forever and gave them certain instructions i.e., told them to eat certain things, daub blood on their door posts, etc.</p> <p>Passover and the Seder meal are one-way Jews remember their special relationship with God.</p> <p>They do as He asked and celebrate Passover to remember the Exodus.</p> <p>Jews have a special Covenant (relationship) with God which started with Abraham</p>	<p>Recall what Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday.</p> <p>Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.</p> <p>Jesus' friend Judas told the Jerusalem leaders where Jesus was</p> <p>Jesus and his friends took part in a dinner called Passover – this became known as The Last Supper</p> <p>Jesus was arrested and crucified – hung on a cross</p> <p>Jesus was buried in a tomb and resurrected three days later</p> <p>Christians have different beliefs about this, but all Christians believe in Jesus' resurrection as this proves to them that they can also have life after death.</p> <p>An Easter egg is a symbol of new life.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus was given to people by God to die to rescue/save them from suffering because they do wrong things sometimes.</p> <p>Jesus was sent to 'save' people, forgive them for their 'sins' and offer them 'salvation' (life after death).</p>	<p>Use the right words to describe how Muslims pray and begin to explain why they do this.</p> <p>Muslims follow the religion of Islam</p> <p>The holy book of Islam is the Qur'an</p> <p>The Muslim god is called Allah</p> <p>Salah are prayers performed by Muslims</p> <p>Muslims pray 5 times a day</p> <p>All Muslims pray facing the Kaaba in Mecca (Islam's most important mosque)</p> <p>Allah has asked Muslims to pray, and it is written in the Qur'an</p>	<p>Explain what happens when Muslims pray alone or at the mosque.</p> <p>Muslims pray in a mosque</p> <p>Muslims can pray anywhere</p> <p>Mosques have an open space for prayer; a nook called a <i>mihrab</i> (which shows the direction of Mecca); a <i>minbar</i> where religious leaders speak to worshippers; and a source of water for Muslims to wash before praying</p> <p>The washing routine is called a wudu</p> <p>Muslims believe that praying together in groups brings greater blessings than praying alone.</p>
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Describe what might motivate a Sikh to go through the Amrit Ceremony and what happens during this.</p> <p>World's 5th largest religion</p>	<p>Start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was God in human form and why God gave him to the world.</p>	<p>Explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles.</p> <p>Jesus performed many miracles</p>	<p>Start to tell you why Christians believe Jesus' death is important.</p>	<p>Describe some ways that Sikhs share and begin to explain why this is important to them because of their beliefs.</p>	<p>Describe some of the ways Sikhs show commitment to God, using correct language and vocabulary.</p>

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	<p>Sikh means 'learner'</p> <p>Sikhs visit a Gurdwara to worship and learn about God</p> <p>Sikhism originated in India</p> <p>Guru Nanak founded Sikhism</p> <p>Khalsa means 'pure'</p> <p>Joining the Khalsa is a sign of commitment to Sikhism</p> <p>Sikhs take part in an Amrit ceremony to join the Khalsa</p> <p>The Amrit ceremony started in 1699</p> <p>The 5 beloved ones are responsible for baptising Sikhs during the ceremony</p> <p>Sikhs wear the 5 Ks: Kesh, Kara, Kanga, Kaccha, Kirpan</p> <p>They make a promise to always be kind to everyone, treat everyone equally, always tell the truth, stand up and speak out for vulnerable people, care and respect everyone and help people, care for animals and conserve the world.</p> <p>They drink sweetened water from a bowl to show everyone is equal</p> <p>They are baptised in front of Guru Granth because he is the guru for all Sikhs and promises are permanent in front of him</p>	<p>To Christians, Christmas is very important because they are celebrating God's son, Jesus, coming to earth to help people. (The Incarnation)</p> <p>Incarnation to Christians means that God is in Jesus' body</p> <p>Advent means 'coming' to Christians. It was the preparation for the arrival of Jesus</p> <p>Advent candle represents the life of Christ</p> <p>Christmas puddings have 13 ingredients to represent Jesus and the 12 disciples</p> <p>The wise men gave Jesus three gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh</p> <p>The wis men followed a star to Jesus</p> <p>The shepherds were told by an angel to visit baby Jesus</p>	<p>A miracle means something that happens outside the usual rules of nature/expectations</p> <p>Jesus gave a blind man the ability to see – as told in the story about the Blind Man</p> <p>Jesus gave a paralysed man the ability to move again</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is God in a human body so has the power of God and can do anything including healing people.</p> <p>Jesus is the Incarnation of God, Christians believe.</p>	<p>Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter and the day Jesus arrived In Jerusalem</p> <p>Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter and a commemoration of the Last Supper</p> <p>The broken pieces of bread represent Jesus' broken body when He was nailed to the cross</p> <p>The wine reminds us of His blood that was shed for us on the cross</p> <p>The cross represents the death of Jesus Christ</p> <p>Good Friday is the day Jesus was crucified</p> <p>Jesus' death was part of God's plan to show people they can be forgiven and start afresh</p> <p>Just before Jesus died, he said "Father forgive them".</p> <p>Jesus was resurrected on Easter – the Easter egg symbolises new life</p> <p>Christians believe God made a beautiful world, but when people started forgetting how to be good to each other and how to look after the planet, He sent Jesus to make things better, to save the day, to redeem the situation.</p> <p>This meant forgiving people for what they had done wrong.</p>	<p>There are 11 Gurus</p> <p>Guru Nanak founded Sikhism</p> <p>The Gurus lived in India a very long time ago</p> <p>The 10th Guru wrote the Guru Granth Sahib – the final and eternal guru of the Sikhs</p> <p>Guru Angad made the Punjab language better and easier for Sikhs to read by rewriting the Punjab alphabet</p> <p>The Guru's wrote the Guru Granth Sahib all by themselves using special quills and inks.</p> <p>The 3 golden Sikh rules are Namm Japna (remember God through prayer and meditation); Kirat Karo (be honest); Vand Chakki (sharing)</p> <p>Sharing is an important part of the Sikhism faith</p> <p>Introduce Langar (the shared meal that is offered free to anyone, Sikh or non-Sikh, after each service of worship at the Gurdwara).</p> <p>Everyone is seen as equal through the sharing of Langar.</p> <p>A Gurdwara is a Sikh place of worship</p>	<p>World's 5th largest religion</p> <p>Sikh means 'learner'</p> <p>Sikhs visit a Gurdwara to worship and learn about God</p> <p>Sikhs believe in one God and this God is within people, animals and plants</p> <p>Sikhs do not cut their hair (girls AND boys!)</p> <p>Sikhs make a promise to join the Khalsa</p> <p>Once they join the Khalsa, they wear the 5K's: Kesh (uncut hair) Kara (a steel bracelet) Kanga (a wooden comb) Kaccha (cotton underwear) Kirpan (steel sword)</p> <p>Sikhs repeat God's name (Waheguru)</p> <p>Sikhs read holy scriptures</p> <p>Sikhs sing God's praises</p> <p>Sikhs eat food with the congregation</p> <p>Sikhs take part in helping everyone</p> <p>Guru Granth Sahib is the final guru. Sikhs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bow down when they see GGS • Wrap GGS with beautiful cloth • Wave over GGS to show respect • Listen to the teachings of GGS <p>After a day of worship, they take GGS to a special room which serves as a 'resting place'</p>
Year 4	Tell you some of the things Siddhattha did to try to be happy and explain why I think they didn't work for him.	Describe one thing a Christian might learn about Jesus from a Christmas symbol.	Recall one of the Buddha's stories and start to explain what the Buddha was teaching through it.	Describe what a Christian might learn about forgiveness from a Biblical text.	Describe how aspects of the 8-fold path would help Buddhists know how to live good lives.	Describe some of the ways Christians use churches to worship/celebrate Holy

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	<p>Buddhism originated in India</p> <p>Buddhism is based on the teachings of a spiritual leader called 'the Buddha' or 'the Awakened One'</p> <p>The religion started Siddhattha (an Indian prince) wanted to stop suffering in the world</p> <p>Siddhattha was kept in a palace away from suffering</p> <p>Buddhists do not believe in a god</p> <p>Siddhattha discovered that trying to lead a good life which helps others and does not hurt people or animals would help someone be happy.</p>	<p>In the Christmas story: The angel symbolises that Jesus was not just an ordinary man. Angels are not an everyday occurrence and were there to show people that Jesus was a special gift from God. The Incarnation of God.</p> <p>The star guided the wise men just as Jesus is the light that guides people to God.</p> <p>The wise men and the Shepherds are an interesting contrast between rich and poor, symbolising that Jesus is a gift from God to everyone.</p> <p>The gifts from the wise men: gold is a precious metal symbolising how precious Jesus is and represents his Kingship. Frankincense is used in perfume and incense and represents Jesus' priestly role. Myrrh is also used in perfumes and incense and in Jesus' day was an embalming ointment which symbolises his death.</p> <p>The manger and stable were humble beginnings for a 'King'.</p> <p>The stable continues to represent humble beginnings as there was no room for Jesus which runs parallel to people not finding room in their lives for God.</p> <p>Jesus as God's son symbolises God's gift to the world in order to save and help the world.</p> <p>Christingle is 'Christ's Light' and as a symbol of Christian faith: The orange represents the world, the candle is to remind us of Jesus as Christians believe Jesus is the light of the world.</p> <p>The red ribbon goes all around the 'world' and reminds</p>	<p>Buddhists believe that Siddhatta taught many truths.</p> <p>Two are: the belief that everything changes, and people don't want it to</p> <p>That suffering is caused by selfishness.</p> <p>Buddhists believe that everything changes all the time,</p> <p>The Buddha said people need to accept that everything changes - it is a natural part of life and should be embraced rather than feared</p> <p>The Buddha taught that to live a good life without being selfish or greedy would make the world a better place.</p> <p>Buddhas believe that existence is suffering; suffering has a cause; there is an end of suffering; and there is a path to end suffering</p>	<p>Forgiveness is a very important part of Christian belief</p> <p>Christians must forgive the sins of others in order for God to forgive them their sins</p> <p>Jesus forgave the people who killed him. Is</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus' death offered them forgiveness for their 'sins'.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus' death was a sacrifice to offer them forgiveness for their 'sins'.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus' death offers them forgiveness from God and that with his help they can do their best to forgive other people.</p> <p>They believe that Jesus' death took away their 'sins' and offered forgiveness and salvation.</p>	<p>Buddhists believe the 8-path fold is the path to end suffering: Right thought</p> <p>Right understanding – when you see the world how it really is</p> <p>Right speech – committing to actions or decision for the right reason</p> <p>Right action – behaving in a thoughtful way</p> <p>Right livelihood – work for the good of the community</p> <p>Right effort – develop a positive attitude and cheerful determination in a balanced way</p> <p>Right mindfulness – an awareness of our actions in moments where we are completely focussed on something</p> <p>Right concentration – focus the mind on something to see it as it really is, not what we have always thought it is</p>	<p>Communion or participate in baptism.</p> <p>John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin and understood Jesus' special purpose on earth, hence baptising him in the River Jordan.</p> <p>Many Christians believe that baptism is important because Jesus was baptised, and after his resurrection he told his disciples that they should be baptised too.</p> <p>Christians choose to have a special meal to do just what Jesus did: Break the bread to remember his body (death); drink juice/wine to remember his blood</p> <p>At the end of the Lord's Supper Christians have remembered that Jesus died for them and forgave them and loves them.</p> <p>Communion often happens in a church</p> <p>It can also happen with a group of Christians who love Jesus and just want to thank him for giving his life for them</p> <p>Having a place of worship is important for Christians as it provides the opportunity to feel closer to God, to meet other Christians with the same beliefs and to feel like a part of a community of believers who regularly come together to express their faith.</p> <p>Christians feel they are following Jesus' teachings by putting their faith into action and living their lives in a particular way</p>
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Year 5	<p>Make links between how Sikhs practise their religion and the beliefs that underpin this.</p> <p>The five key Sikh beliefs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is in everything (Sikhs see God as an energy source rather than as a physical entity) • It is a Sikhs duty to serve others • All people should be treated as equals. • Sikhs should share what they can with others • Sikhs should earn their living honestly • The purpose of life for a Sikh is to see and speak with God (through meditation by saying Waheguru). <p>During the forming of the Khalsa, many Sikhs were prepared to sacrifice their lives</p> <p>Guru Nanak expected Sikhs to give a lot for and to their religion.</p> <p>Sikhs also took part in both WW1 and WW2.</p> <p>The British Indian Army only employed Baptised Sikhs as soldiers during WW1 and WW2. Baptised Sikhs were well-known for their honesty, bravery and courage</p> <p>Sikhs believe in freedom of speech and expression. They wanted to make a difference in the world.</p> <p>Sikhs are willing to sacrifice their time, effort, money, energy and even life for the wellbeing of others regardless of their religion, gender, age or race.</p>	<p>Start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was the Incarnation of God.</p> <p>There are different teachings of the Christmas story</p> <p>Luke focussed on Mary's perspective and Jesus' visitors were shepherds</p> <p>Matthew focused on Joseph's perspective and Jesus' visitors were the Wise Men</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is the Incarnation of God on Earth. God gave Jesus to the Earth to show people how to lead good lives, forgive them for the things they do wrong and prove to them (through his resurrection) that there is life after death.</p>	<p>I can describe how different practices enable Sikhs to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Sikhs than others.</p> <p>When Sikhs join the Khalsa, they make a promise to look after their sacred hair, so they keep it neat and tidy with a turban.</p> <p>Sikhs cover their hair to make them stand out in a crowd of people, they want to be easily recognisable so that everyone knows that help, care and kindness is at hand whenever they need it.</p> <p>The Sikh turban represents love, care, kindness and protection against unkindness.</p> <p>Every year, Sikhs celebrate World Turban Day where people from all backgrounds tie a turban on their heads.</p> <p>Sikhs don't drink alcohol because Sikhs believe that our body is a gift from God and it should be treated with respect, Sikh's don't eat meat because they believe that God (Waheguru) lives in all animals and animals have feelings too.</p> <p>Naam japna means to say 'Waheguru' when meditating</p> <p>Vand ke Chakna means to share</p>	<p>Start to explain whether God intended Jesus to be crucified or whether Jesus' crucifixion was the consequence of events during Holy Week.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus was the Incarnation of God sent to the Earth to show people how to lead good lives, to die as a sacrifice, so they could be forgiven and come back to life again to prove to Christians that they could also have life after death.</p> <p>Holy week is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter</p> <p>Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter where Jesus visited Jerusalem</p> <p>Jesus was betrayed by his friend Judas</p> <p>Jesus spent time teaching in the Temple</p> <p>Traders in the Temple were cheating people out of money</p>	<p>Describe how different practices enable Hindus to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Hindus than others.</p> <p>Hindus have rites and ceremonies focusing on birth, marriage and death.</p> <p>Hindus believe in Karma, Samsara and Moksha</p> <p>Snakes and ladders originated from Hinduism representing good and bad choices in their lives</p> <p>Hindus believe that doing good deeds lead to good lives, but it might not be in this lifetime. This affects their future lives.</p> <p>Hindus believe that the soul passes through a cycle of successive lives and its next incarnation depends on how the previous life was lived.</p> <p>Hindus aim to live each life in a better way than the life before, with this current life being like a passageway between lives.</p> <p>Hindus believe that the soul is eternal and lives many lifetimes, in one body after another.</p> <p>Brahman is the Hindu creator god.</p>	<p>Make links between Hindu beliefs regarding Brahman and gods with how they choose to live their lives.</p> <p>Hindus are committed to God and show their commitment in different ways</p> <p>Hindus believe in a universal God called Brahman, who takes on many different forms that some Hindus worship as gods or goddesses in their own rights.</p> <p>For many Hindus, religion is more a matter of practice than of beliefs.</p> <p>Puja is a prayer service done by Hindus</p> <p>Puja involves offering light, incense, flowers and food to the deities (the gods). During Puja the worshippers will chant mantras, which are prayers and verses from the Hindu holy books.</p> <p>Hindus are given guidance as to how to live their lives through the Vedas which are the oldest religious texts in Hinduism and are the law.</p> <p>Most beliefs, concepts, and ceremonies are based on information contained in the</p>

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	<p>Sikhs believe that helping others underpins their core values above all else.</p> <p>Langar is a free kitchen where Sikhs provide free food for people</p> <p>Sikhs believe it is a good thing to treat people equally and share with people. Sikhs see the Langar as an opportunity to give, more than as a sacrifice.</p> <p>Sikhs believe God is everywhere so they don't have to go to Amritsar but may choose to go to see such a beautiful, special and historic place.</p>		<p>Seva is a very important aspect of life for a Sikh, this means helping others.</p> <p>Kirat Karnee means to live honestly</p> <p>The final Guru for the Sikh's is called Guru Granth Sahib</p> <p>Sikhs bow down to the knowledge in the Guru Granth Sahib, they bow down as a sign of utmost respect for GGS, they show their respect to GGS because they believe that GGS shows the world how to see and speak to God through meditation.</p> <p>Guru Amardas wanted boys and girls to be treated equally</p> <p>Sikhs show their commitment to God by treating everyone equally despite of gender, race, age or disability.</p>		<p>The soul (atman) can be born in a human form, or that of a plant or animal, as all living things have a soul (Brahman in everything).</p> <p>The spiritual goal of a Hindu is to become one with Brahman</p> <p>Hindus believe that they will continue to be repeatedly reincarnated in order that they work towards self-realisation of the truth</p> <p>Once Moksha is achieved through various routes, the soul (Atman) is released to be united with Brahman.</p>	<p>Vedas. They cover various subjects from nature to everyday life and behaviour. Focus on one out of the four goals (purusharthas) - Dharma</p> <p>In Hindu mythology the Ganges River was created when Vishnu, in his incarnation as the dwarf brahmin, took two steps to cross the universe. On the second step Vishnu's big toe accidentally created a hole in the wall of the universe and through it spilled some of the waters of the River Mandakini</p>
Year 6	<p>Compare Hindu and Christian beliefs relating to life after death and tell you how these make a difference to believers' lives.</p> <p>Hinduism has rites and ceremonies focusing on birth, marriage, and death</p> <p>Hinduism has beliefs of Karma, Samsara and Moksha</p> <p>Doing a good deed will bring rewards but Hindus believe it might not be in this lifetime</p> <p>In a lifetime, Hindus believe that people build up Karma, both positive and negative, based on their actions within that lifetime</p> <p>This Karma affects their future lives and existences.</p> <p>The Rama and Sita story is so important because it teaches us about how good is more important than evil.</p>	<p>Make links between the Virgin Birth and Christian beliefs about Jesus (Incarnation).</p> <p>Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mother which was an important role.</p> <p>The angel visits Mary and says she is highly favoured and will give birth to a son - Jesus.</p> <p>Mary was the Lord's servant.</p> <p>She was young, pure, a virgin and an ordinary girl (not a princess or celebrity)</p> <p>Joseph thought that she was not a virgin and that she must have betrayed him.</p> <p>After the angel had visited Joseph, he realised that 'what is</p>	<p>Describe how different practices enable Muslims to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Muslims than others.</p> <p>The five pillars of Islam are: Shahadah (Statement of faith); Salah (prayer); Zakat (giving to those in need); Sawm (fasting during Ramadan); Hajj (pilgrimage to Makkah)</p> <p>It is Muslims' duty to pray to Allah five times each day.</p> <p>Muslims believe they need to pray five times to show their belief and be reminded of God, so they do not forget about Him.</p> <p>Muslims believe they can worship God anywhere</p>	<p>Explain how one of the reasons people use to suggest that Christianity is a strong religion today can be counteracted.</p> <p>Some Christian festivals are Mother's Day, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Easter, Shrove Tuesday, Advent, Christmas, Harvest,</p> <p>Many people wear a cross necklace - this represents Jesus' death and resurrection</p> <p>Easter egg is new life after Jesus' resurrection</p> <p>Bread and wine in communion to represent Jesus' body and blood</p> <p>To Christians, the gifts given at Christmas are symbolic of the tributes made to the baby Jesus</p>	<p>Explain how believing in Akhirah influences Muslims to do their best to lead good lives.</p> <p>Akhirah means life after death</p> <p>Muslims lead good lives by following the five pillars of Islam to show respect to Allah</p> <p>Muslims believe that Allah will judge them when they die and weigh up the good things they have done against the not so good</p> <p>Every Muslim will have a judgement day which will determine whether they go to heaven after they die. It may also determine which tier/part of Heaven they are allowed to go to</p>	<p>Explain two different Muslim interpretations of Jihad.</p> <p>Muslims interpret parts of their Holy Book (the Qur'an) differently</p> <p>and this influences their views of what leading a 'good' life means to them.</p> <p>Jihad means 'effort' or 'struggle' and some Muslims interpret this as meaning, not just a personal struggle inside themselves, but a struggle involving fighting or Holy war (a military Jihad), a struggle to protect the freedom of Muslims to practice their faith or to protect Muslims against attack.</p> <p>Some Muslims interpret the Prophet Muhammad's words</p>

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	<p>Hindus believe that the soul passes through a cycle of successive lives and its next incarnation depends on how the previous life was lived.</p> <p>Hindus aim to live each life in a better way than the life before, with this current life being like a passageway between lives.</p> <p>Hindus believe that the soul is eternal and lives many lifetimes, in one body after another. The soul (atman) can be born in a human form, or that of a plant or animal, as all living things have a soul (Brahman in everything).</p> <p>The spiritual goal of a Hindu is to become one with Brahman</p> <p>This freedom is called Moksha and until this is achieved, Hindus believe that they will continue to be repeatedly reincarnated in order that they work towards self-realisation of the truth, that nothing else but Brahman exists</p> <p>Once Moksha is achieved through various routes, the soul (Atman) is released to be united with Brahman.</p>	<p>conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit' - that God had put the baby inside her.</p> <p>Incarnation means God in human form</p> <p>If He had been sent to earth in a different way, He would not have been 'God and man'.</p> <p>He would have just been God as He wouldn't have taken on a human body (through birth).</p>	<p>Many Muslims choose to go to the Mosque for lunchtime prayers on a Friday, the Muslim holy day.</p> <p>Muslims think it is their duty to do this as everything they own belongs to God.</p> <p>During the month of Ramadan every year, Muslims do not eat or drink at all during the hours of daylight.</p> <p>Muslims fast because Allah (God) says in the Qur'an that they should (ensure children know the Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims).</p> <p>Fasting is a way of showing that they are living in the way that God wants and remembering people who are hungry.</p> <p>They believe it shows that their religion is the most important thing in their lives - far more important than eating or drinking.</p>	<p>by the Three Wise Men after his birth during the story of the Nativity.</p> <p>The fish symbol was used by Christians in secret to indicate meeting places and worship</p> <p>Christian charities are doing good work to alleviate poverty, etc (CAFOD/Christian Aid/Traidcraft/Salvation Army/L'Arche)</p> <p>Some Christians are suffering because they are standing up for their beliefs</p> <p>People take the oath in court by swearing on the Bible/national anthem has reference to 'God save our gracious queen'/ legal system</p> <p>Some churches are turned into supermarkets.</p>	<p>to mean it is their duty to fight in order to make sure people know Allah's word is supreme.</p> <p>They believe they are being 'good' by doing this and some of them believe they will be rewarded with heaven when they die if they do this.</p> <p>A small number of these may even become suicide bombers or terrorists.</p> <p>A just war consists of: being declared openly by sovereign authority; the war must have a just cause; the warring state must have just intentions; the aim of the war must be the establishment of a just peace</p> <p>The Qur'an makes it clear that Muslims may fight in self-defence but must not start a fight or a war.</p> <p>There are strict rules about when fighting may be considered as a Jihad.</p>
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By the end of the year, children should be able to ...

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Religious Skills	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity
	<p>Nursery Have a sense of self and belonging.</p> <p>Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.</p> <p>Reception Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important</p>	<p>Say how it felt to make something.</p> <p>Express an opinion about the Christian belief about creation.</p> <p>Talk about a gift that is special to me.</p>	<p>Tell you when I have been kind to others even when it was difficult.</p> <p>Say if I think Christians should be kind and give a reason.</p> <p>Say how I could help solve a problem by showing love.</p>	<p>Explain what Christmas means to me and talk about whether this involves giving and receiving gifts.</p> <p>Start to tell you what Christmas means to</p>	<p>Design a symbolic object to show the significance of Christmas or the Christmas holiday to me.</p> <p>Ask questions about what Christmas means to Christians and compare this with what it means to me.</p>	<p>Identify the different levels of commitment I show to different things and explain these priorities.</p> <p>Respectfully ask questions about some of the ways Sikhs choose to behave and the levels of commitment they show.</p>	<p>Explain the qualities needed in different people because of the important jobs they are chosen to do.</p> <p>Start to consider my own response to the Christian belief in the Virgin birth, showing respect to Christian views.</p>

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	<p>Learn new vocabulary</p> <p>Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them</p> <p>Describe events in detail</p> <p>Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen</p> <p>Engage in story times</p> <p>Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding</p> <p>Retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words</p>	<p>Suggest a gift I would give to Jesus.</p> <p>Talk about my friends and why I like them.</p> <p>Say how Jesus tried to be a good friend.</p> <p>Talk about a person I admire.</p> <p>Recognise some symbols in the story.</p> <p>Start to show understanding that Jesus is special to Christians and say why.</p>	<p>Tell you why Christians think God gave Jesus to the world.</p> <p>Say what I believe happens to you when you die and tell you how I remember people close to me.</p> <p>Start to suggest a different explanation as to what happened to Jesus after the empty tomb and offer my opinion.</p>	<p>Christians and what it means to me.</p> <p>Talk about some of the things in the world that people think of as miracles and begin to tell you about a miracle I would like to see happen today.</p> <p>Start to say whether I believe Jesus actually healed people or not.</p> <p>Suggest how a person may rescue/help others who are in difficult situations.</p> <p>Start to reflect on whether I agree with Christian beliefs about Jesus' death.</p>	<p>Talk about what sort of help I might need to show forgiveness.</p> <p>Show an understanding of how Christians believe God can help them show forgiveness.</p> <p>Explain some of the feelings my special place gives me and suggest why that is.</p> <p>Start to understand the impact a Christian's special place has on him/her.</p>	<p>Start to explain how 'true' could mean different things to different people, and how stories can be 'true' in different ways.</p> <p>Start to express an opinion on whether the Christmas story is true and what this might mean to Christians.</p> <p>Give an example of someone with a strong sense of purpose for their life and give my opinions on this.</p> <p>Start to express my opinion about Jesus' crucifixion being his destiny/purpose.</p>	<p>Explain how the influence people have had on me has affected what I see as important.</p> <p>Give my opinion as to whether Christianity is a strong religion now and say why I think this.</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-regulation • Managing Self • Building Relationships 	<p>Islam</p>	<p>Islam</p>	<p>Islam</p>	<p>Islam</p>	<p>Islam</p>	<p>Islam</p>	<p>Islam</p>
<p>Nursery</p> <p>Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'</p> <p>Talk with others to solve conflicts.</p> <p>Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.</p> <p>Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.</p> <p>Begin to understand how others might be feeling.</p> <p>Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.</p> <p>Reception</p>		<p>Explain how it felt to have to stop doing something to reach the target we had set.</p> <p>Start to think through how praying 5 times a day might help in some ways more than others.</p> <p>Understand how meeting in a certain place could make me feel like I belong.</p> <p>Talk about how Muslims feel a sense of belonging when they are with other Muslims or when they pray on their own and say why this might be</p>					<p>Show an understanding of why people show commitment in different ways.</p> <p>Think of some ways of showing commitment to God that would be better than others for Muslims.</p> <p>Give examples of times my choices have been influenced and may have changed when I considered the consequences that might follow.</p> <p>Recognise what motivates or influences me to lead a good life and compare it with what motivates and influences Muslims.</p>

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	<p>Build constructive and respectful relationships</p> <p>Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others</p> <p>Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally</p> <p>Think about the perspective of others</p> <p>See themselves as a valuable individual.</p>						<p>Give examples of times when I misinterpreted something.</p> <p>Recognise what motivates me or influences me to lead a good life and compare it with what motivates and influences Muslims.</p>
	<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past and Present • People, Culture and Communication 	<p>Hinduism</p>	<p>Hinduism</p>	<p>Hinduism</p>	<p>Hinduism</p>	<p>Hinduism</p>	<p>Hinduism</p>
	<p>Nursery</p> <p>Have a sense of self and belonging.</p> <p>Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.</p> <p>Retell stories from what they can remember and what they have been told by their family members.</p> <p>Does the child identify and understand how they have grown up?</p> <p>Can they recognise themselves as a baby and talk about what they did as a baby and what they can do now?</p> <p>Show interest in different occupations.</p> <p>Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>Talk about members of their immediately family and community</p>					<p>Show an understanding of why people show commitment in different ways.</p> <p>Express why I think Hindus might choose different ways to show commitment to God.</p> <p>Describe some of the characteristics that make me even when I am playing different roles.</p> <p>Express my understanding of how Brahman can/ cannot be in everything.</p>	<p>Start to express my own views about life after death.</p> <p>Express my own views about Hindu beliefs and whether they make sense to me or not.</p>

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	<p>Name and describe people who are familiar to them</p> <p>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past</p> <p>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past</p> <p>Understand that some places are special to their community</p> <p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways</p> <p>Recognise similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries</p>						
	Buddhism	Buddhism	Buddhism	Buddhism	Buddhism	Buddhism	Buddhism
					<p>Start to show an understanding of why people think it is difficult to be happy all the time.</p> <p>Begin to show an understanding of what being happy means to Buddhists.</p> <p>Design a symbolic object to show the significance of Christmas or the Christmas holiday to me.</p> <p>Ask questions about what Christmas means to Christians and compare this with what it means to me.</p> <p>Suggest why there may be problems in the world and how people could help solve them.</p> <p>Give an example of how Buddhists could learn from this and put the teaching</p>		

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		<p>Tell you which is my favourite day of the week and talk about food I would like to share in a special meal.</p> <p>Start to make a connection between being Jewish and decisions about behaviour.</p> <p>Say how it feels to say sorry and what I have said sorry for.</p> <p>Choose a picture and give my thinking on why this might be important to Jewish children at Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur.</p>	<p>Talk about why I do as some people ask but not others.</p> <p>Suggest what I think are the most and least important things Jews do that God asks them to do and add at least one reason.</p>				
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