



The intent of Religious Education at St Mary's CE Primary School is to ensure that all children are able to 'Live Life in all its fullness' (John, 10:10) by following our core Christian values of **respect, friendship, forgiveness, compassion, trust, humility, peace and honesty**.

At St. Mary's CE Primary School we believe the aim of Religious Education is to explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live. Pupils should be given the **opportunities** to gain the **knowledge**, **understanding** and **skills** needed to handle questions raised by religion and belief, and to be able to reflect on their own ideas and ways of living - regardless of ethnic origin, gender, class, aptitude or disability.

Through ambitious, high-quality provision and a broad and balanced curriculum our intent is to:

- Enable children to investigate and reflect on some of the most fundamental questions asked by people.
- Understand how and why religious beliefs shape what different people believe and how they live.
- Develop positive attitudes towards people who hold religious and non-religious beliefs different to their own and to prepare them for multicultural life in modern Britain.

Our R.E. curriculum is designed around the Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education and focuses on three core elements: **making sense of beliefs**; **understanding the impact of beliefs** (how and why people put their beliefs into action) and **making connections** between pupils' own lives and ways of understanding the world. These elements offer a structure through which pupils encounter diverse religious traditions alongside non-religious worldviews.

Children are guided and given opportunities to identify similar themes and threads which connect their learning. For example, Gospel is a theme that is first encountered in Year 2 and then re-visited and built upon in Years 3 and 5. This also enables teaching staff to gain an overview of the entire R.E. curriculum when planning and delivering their lessons. We give pupils the power to easily draw on their prior learning from previous units of study or look ahead to future units in order to make strong, relevant connections. This provides a sense of cohesion in their learning and enables children to know more and remember more.

Aims of the Syllabus

EYFS

R.E. sits very firmly within the areas of personal, social and emotional development and understanding the world. This framework enables children to develop a positive sense of themselves, and others, and to learn how to form positive and respectful relationships. They will do this through a balance of guided, planned teaching and pursuing their own learning within an enabling environment. They will begin to understand and value the differences of individuals and groups within their own immediate community. Children will have the opportunity to develop their emerging moral and cultural awareness.

Key Stage 1

Pupils should develop their knowledge and understanding of religions and worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should use basic subject-specific vocabulary. They should raise questions and begin to express their own views in response to the material they learn about and in response to questions about their ideas.

Key Stage 2

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding of religions and worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should be introduced to an extended range of sources and subject-specific





vocabulary. They should be encouraged to be curious and to ask increasingly challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. Pupils should learn to express their own ideas in response to the material they engage with, identifying relevant information, selecting examples and giving reasons to support their ideas and views.

Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus Links:

RE teaching and learning should enable pupils to:

- Make sense of a range of religious and nonreligious beliefs
- Understand the impact and significance of religious and nonreligious beliefs
- Make connections between religious and non-religious beliefs, concepts, practices
- Pupils in KS1 should be taught to:
- Identify the core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean
- Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying have something to say to them
- Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival)
- Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into action
- Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make
- Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers

Pupils in LKS2 should be taught to:

- Identify and describe the core beliefs and concepts studied
- Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities
- Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly
- Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied
- Describe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live
- Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live
- Offer suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers
- Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into action
- Give good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.

Pupils in UKS2 should be taught to:

- Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions
- Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities
- Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their importance to different people (e.g. believers and atheists)
- Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts
- Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into action in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denominations or cultures

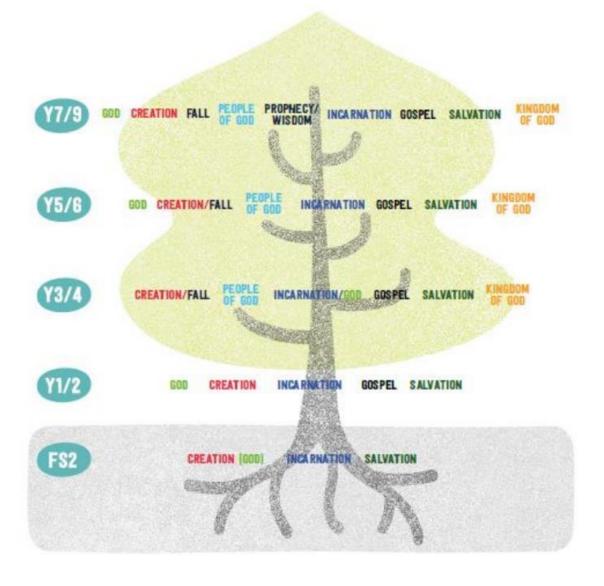




- Reflect on and articulate lessons people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently

- Give meanings for texts/ sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/ sources of authority
- Consider and weigh up how ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.

Many of our units follow the 'Understanding Christianity' Scheme of work which explores Christian concepts and supports the teaching of Christianity throughout the R.E. curriculum. The diagram below shows how the core concepts build and are re-visited throughout the primary curriculum and beyond.







		Key Lea	arning: What wi	ll pupils get bett	er at?		
	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
AUTUMN 1	F5 What places are special and why? Recognising that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them. Talking about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship.	1.2 CREATION: Who do Christians say made the world? Retelling the story of creation from Genesis 1:1–2:3 Recognising that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible. Thinking, talking and asking questions about living in an amazing world.	Item 2 In Who is Muslim and how do they live? Identifying some of the key Muslim beliefs about God. From stories about the Prophet they will show what Muslims believe about Muhammad and how this guides their beliefs and actions. Thinking, talking about and asking questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living.	L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? Giving examples of ibadah (worship) in Islam (e.g. prayer, fasting, celebrating) and describing what they involve. Raising questions and suggesting answers about the value of submission and self-control to Muslims, and whether there are benefits for people who are not Muslims. Making links between the Muslim idea of living in harmony with the Creator and the need for all people to live in harmony with each other in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas.	L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life? Identifying some beliefs about love, commitment and promises in two religious traditions and describing what they mean. Recognising the importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people today. Describing what happens in ceremonies of commitment (e.g. baptism, sacred thread, marriage) and say what these rituals mean. Identifying some differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, or Christian baptism)	U2.8 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Identifying and explaining key Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an. (e.g. Tawhid; Muhammad as the Messenger, Qur'an as the message) Describing how Muslims use Qur'an guidance on the Five Pillars to guide how they live their lives. Making connections between Muslim beliefs studied and Muslim ways of living in Britain/ Worcestershire today.	U2.7 Why do Hindus try to be good? Identifying and explaining Hindu beliefs, e.g. dharma, karma, samsara, moksha, using technical terms accurately Making connections between Hindu beliefs about dharma, karma, samsara and moksha and ways in which Hindus live Identifying the four Hindu aims of life and the four stages of life with beliefs about dharma, karma, moksha, etc. Reflecting on and articulating what impact belief in karma and dharma might have on individuals and the world, recognising different points of view.

Key Knowledge

What do we want pupils to know and what do we want pupils to be able to know how to do by the end of this unit?

To know that some	To know that Christians	To know Muslims	To know the 5 pillars	To know that not	Know that Tawhid	To know that the key
religious people have	believe God created	believe in one God	of Islam (declaration	every religious person	(the oneness of God),	Hindu beliefs are
places that have special	the universe.	and believe	of faith, prayers,	will have the same	belief in the prophet	dharma, karma,
meaning for them.	the universe.	Muhammad is the	fasting, charity and	beliefs and rituals.	and the guidance of	samsara, moksha ar
	To know that the Bible	final messenger.	pilgrimage.	beliefs and rituals.	the Quran is very	be able explaining
To know a Church is a	is a special book for	mai messenger.	piigrimage.		important for	their meaning
special place for a	Christians.	To know that the	To know Muslims pray		Muslims.	accurately.
Christian.		words of the	5 times a day.		iviusiiiiis.	accurately.
	To know Harvest is a	Shahadah are	·		To know that Muslims	
To know a Mosque is a	special time for	whispered into the	To know how Muslims		look up to Prophet	To know that the fo
special place for a Muslim.	Christians, they thank	ear of a baby when	show their devotion		Muhammad pbuh and	Hindu stages of life
To know some features of	God for creating the	they are first born.	to their religion (5		try to follow in his	are called ashramas
a Church and why they are	world and think about		pillars)		footsteps.	and they each invol
special for a Christian	everything they are	To know there are 99				duties.
special for a christian	grateful for.	names of Allah			To know how Muslims	
	To know the order in	To know that the			use the Quran as a	To know that Hindu
	which God created the	Pillars of Islam guide			guide to their life.	try to escape the cy
	world according to the	Muslims pin how to				of life, death and re
	Bible.	live their lives.				birth.
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						beliefs make a
						difference to how
						Hindus live their live
						E.g. ahimsa (non-
						violence) means all
						living things have th
						right to be treated
						well.





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Key Knowledge

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To know that Jesus is not just a baby, but God born as a baby. To know that the Nativity story is a story from the Bible. To know that Christmas is celebrated on the 25 th December. To know some special ways Christmas is celebrated by Christians.	To know that the birth of Jesus is special to Christians. To know that stories about Jesus come from the Gospels. To know that Advent is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming. To know the Bible points out that Jesus' birth showed he was extraordinary, and he came to bring good news.	To know Muslims believe in one God and believe Muhammad is the final messenger. To know that the words of the Shahadah are whispered into the ear of a baby when they are first born. To know there are 99 names of Allah To know there are 99 names of Allah To know their believes. (Mini Unit) To know which parts of the Christmas story are good news to Christians.	To know that Christians believe that God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To know that Christians believe the Father creates (E.g. He sends the son who saves the people) To know Christians use symbols to describe God. To know that Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the worl today.	To know that the Bible is organised into books and each book has chapters and verses. To know that the Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the Children of Israel known as the People of God and their relationship with God. To know that the People of God try to live their lives in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. To know that the word 'covenant' means an agreement or pact where promises are made.	To know that Jesus was Jewish. To know that Christians believe that Jesus is God in the Flesh. To know that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God. To know that the Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' - a messiah. Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah and see him as their saviour.	To know that the key Hindu beliefs are dharma, karma, samsara, moksha and be able explaining their meaning accurately. To know that the four Hindu stages of life are called ashramas and they each involve duties. To know that Hindus try to escape the cycle of life, death and rebirth. To know that Hindu beliefs make a difference to how Hindus live their lives E.g. ahimsa (nonviolence) means all living things have the right to be treated well.
		Connecting	Learning	<u> </u>		
YEAR 1: 1.3 INCARNATION: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? YEAR 3: 12.3 (KS233) INCARNATION - What is	EYFS: F2 INCARNATION - Why is Christmas special for Christians? YEAR 3: L2.3 (KS2a3)	Year 3: - L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	Year 1: 1.1 GOD - What do Christians believe God is Like? Year 5: 2b.1 GOD -	Year 4: L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	EYFS: F2 INCARNATION - Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Year 4: L2.7 - What do Hindus believe God is like?
INCARNATION - What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? YEAR S: U2.3 (KS2b4) INCARNATION - Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?	is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? YEAR 5: U.2.3 (KSZb4) INCARNATION - Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?	Year 5: UZ.8 - What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Mini Unit) EYF5: F2 - Why is Christmas special to Christians? 1.3 INCARNATION - Why does Christmas matter to Christians? YEAR 2: GOSPEL - What is the 'Good News' Christians say Jesus brings? YEAR 3: L2.3 INCARNATION / GOD What is the Trinity? YEAR 5: UZ.3 INCARNATION - Was Jesus the Messiah?	What does it mean if God is holy and loving? EYFS: F2 INCARNATION - Why is Christmas special for Christians? YEAR 1: 1.3 INCARNATION: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? YEAR 5: U2.3 (KS2b4) INCARNATION- Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?	Year 4: L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	YEAR 1: 1.3 INCARNATION: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? YEAR 3: L2.3 (KS2a3) INCARNATION - What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?	Year 4 L2.8 - What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?





							
SPRING 1	F6 What stories are special	1.10 What does it	1.7 Who is Jewish	L2.10 How do festivals	L2.5 (KS2a5)	U2.9 Why is the Torah	U2.2 (KS2b2) FALL:
	and why?	mean to belong to a	and how do they	and family life show	SALVATION: Why do	so important to	Creation & Science –
		faith community?	live?	what matters to	Christians call the day	Jewish people?	Conflicting or
	Recognising some religious			Jewish people?	Jesus died 'Good		Complimentary?
	words, e.g.	Recognise that loving	Identifying how		Friday'? Easter	Identifying and explain	
	about God	others is important in	Jewish people	Identifying some		Jewish beliefs about	Identifying the
		lots of communities.	celebrate special	Jewish beliefs about	Recognising the word	God.	purpose and meaning
	Identifying a sacred text		times.	God, sin and	'Salvation', and that		of Genesis 1
	e.g. Bible, Torah	Saying simply what	(e.g. Shabbat,	forgiveness	Christians believe	Interpreting how	(Creation), and
		Jesus and one other	Sukkot, Chanukah)	and describing what	Jesus came to 'save' or	Jewish people use the	comparing their ideas
	Talking about some of the	religious leader taught		they mean.	'rescue' people, e.g.	Torah.	with ways in which
	things stories teach	about loving other	Making links		by showing them		Christians
	believers (for example,	people.	between Jewish ideas	Making simple links	how to live	Making clear	interpret it, showing
	what Jesus' story		of God found in the	between Jewish	to live	connections between	awareness of different
	about the ten lepers	Explaining what	stories and how	beliefs about God and	Identifying the	Jewish	interpretations.
	teaches about	happens at a traditional	people live.	his	importance of the	commandments and	
	saying 'thank you.'	Christian and Jewish or		people and how Jews	events of Holy Week.	how Jews live (e.g. in	Understanding reasons
	; what the	Muslim welcome	Talking about what	live (e.g. through	Cicins of Holy Week.	relation to kosher	why many Christians
	Chanukah story teaches	ceremony, and knowing	they think is good	celebrating	Making links between	laws)	find science and
	Jews).	what the	about reflecting,	forgiveness,	the Gospel accounts		faith go together.
		actions and symbols	thanking,	salvation and freedom	and how Christians	Understanding how	
	Identifying some of their	mean.	praising and	at festivals).	mark the Easter events	Jewish people put	Arguing how far the
	own feelings in		remembering for		in their communities.	their beliefs into	Genesis 1 creation
	the stories they hear.		Jewish people.	Describing how Jews	in their communicies.	practice in different	narrative is in conflict,
				show their beliefs		ways (e.g. some	or is complementary,
				through worship in		differences between	with a scientific
				Festivals.		Orthodox and	account, giving good
						Progressive Jewish	reasons for their
				Considering the value		practice)	views.
				of personal reflection,			
				saying sorry,			
				being forgiven, being			
				grateful, seeking			
				freedom and justice in			
				the world today,			
				including pupils' own			
				lives.			

<u>Key Knowledge</u>

What do we want pupils to know and what do we want pupils to be able to know how to do by the end of this unit?

To know the names of
sacred books (Bible, Torah
To know the names of sacred books (Bible, Torah Quran)

To know that religious stories have meanings E.g. That Jesus teaches about being friends with the friendless.

To know that religious people use the teachings to help them to make good choices. To know what happens at a traditional Christian hantism.

of belonging for Christians e.g. a cross or fish as a badge or necklace.

To know some symbols of belonging for Muslims e.g., pilgrims circling the Ka'aba at Haii

To know two ways people say they belong to each other when they get married e.g. Wedding rings and vows To know that a mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people of God.

To know that Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people.

To know some way: that Jewish people celebrate Shabbat e.g. a special meal

To know that Chanukah is the Jewish Festival of Lights and celebrates one of the biggest miracles in Jewish To know that Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish new year festival.

To know that a shofar is an ancient musical instrument made from a ram's horn and is sounded 100 times during a traditional Rosh Hashanah service.

To know that Yom Kippur means the 'Day of Atonement'.

To know that the festival of Pesach celebrates the story of the Exodus.

To know some ways the Ten Commandments are important to Jewish people today. To know that Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and Resurrection.

To know the various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.

To know that Christians today trus that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.

To know that Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death To know that the Shema is an important prayer for Jewish people that commands them to love God with all their heart, soul and might.

To know some way that Jewish people use and treat the Torah.

To know that the Torah contains 613 commandments (mitzvot) including the Ten Commandments.

To know that kosher food laws affect the everyday lives of some Jewish people.

To know some objects found in a synagogue and explain their To know there is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary

scientific accounts.

To know people interpretate the texts in different ways. For example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts?

To know there are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians.

To know the discoveries of science





		and resurrection.	importance e.g. ark,	make Christians
			ner tamid, bimah.	wonder even more
				about the power and
				majesty of the
				Creator.
				To know the type of
				text Psalm 8 is and its
				purpose.

			Connectin	g Learning			
	Year 2: 1.4 GOSPEL: What is the Good News Jesus brings? Year 3: 12.4 GOSPEL: What kind of world did Jesus want? Year 5: U2.4 GOSPEL: What would Jesus do?	Year 4: L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life? Year 4: L2.2 (KS2a2) PEOPLE OF GOD: What is it like for someone to follow God?	Year 3 - L2.10 - How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? Year 5 - U2.9 - Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Year 2: 1.7 - Who is Jewish and how do they live? Year 5 - U2.9 - Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	EYFS: F3 SALVATION - Why is Easter Special for Christians? YEAR1: 1.5 SALVATION - Why does Easter matter to Christians? YEAR 6: U2.5 (KS2b6) SALVATION - What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? Easter	Year 2: 1.7 - Who is Jewish and how do they live? Year 3 - L2.10 - How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	EYFS: F1 CREATION: Why is the word 'God so important to Christians? Year 1: 1.2 CREATION Who do Christians so made the world? YEAR 3: 2a.1 CREATION/FALL: What do Christians learn from the Creation story?
SPRING 2	F3 SALVATION: Why is Easter Special for Christians? Recognise and retell stories connected with celebration of Easter Say why Easter is a special time for Christians Recognise some symbols Christians use during Holy Week, e.g. palm leaves, cross, eggs, etc., Talk about some ways Christians remember these stories at Easter.	1.5 SALVATION: Why does Easter matter to Christians? Re-telling stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people) Identifying ways Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter.	1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live? (continued) Identifying how Jewish people celebrate special times. (e.g. Shabbat, Sukkot, Chanukah) Making links between Jewish ideas of God found in the stories and how people live. Talking about what they think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people.	L2.1 (KS2a1) CREATION - What do Christians learn from the creation story? Making links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation. Recognising that the story of 'the Fall' in Genesis 3 gives an explanation of why things go wrong in the world. Describing what Christians do because they believe God is Creator (e.g. follow God, wonder at how amazing God's creation is; care for the Earth - some specific ways) Describing how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry and ask for forgiveness.	12.6 (KS2a6) KINGDOM OF GOD: When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? Understanding the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'kingdom of God' on Earth. Describing how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship.	U2.1: GOD: What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is Holy and Loving? Identifying some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately. Explaining connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how cathedrals are designed. Describing how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.	U.S. (KS2b6) SALVATION: What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? Easter Explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within the 'big story' of the bible. Making clear connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion/ Lord's Supper Articulating their own responses to the idea of sacrifice, recognising different points of view.





Key Golden Nuggets

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remind Christians of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

To know that the Palm Cross is a special symbol for Christians.

To know that hot cross buns are traditionally eaten on Good Friday and are a symbol that Jesus died on the cross.

To know that Easter eggs are a symbol of Jesus' new life. very important in the 'big story' of the Bible.

To know that Christian believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a

Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.

Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter E.g. Palm Sunday crosses, a joyful service of Easter Sunday, giving and receiving chocolate

mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people of

To know that Shabbat is a special day of the week for

To know some ways that Jewish people celebrate Shabbat e.g. a special meal

To know that Chanukah is the Jewish Festival of Lights and celebrate: one of the biggest miracles in Jewish history. To know that Christians believe God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.

To know that Christians believe that as human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to

To know that the Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him and gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments).

To know some ways Christians might pray to God and know some reasons why e.g., to say sorry, to forgive and ask for believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God' i.e. Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that

To know Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and live

the Holy Spirit, if they let him.

To know Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spiri at Pentecost.

To know Christians celebrate Pentecost a the beginning of the To know Christians believe God is holy and loving and give examples from a Psalm or Bible verse e.g. Psalm 103

To know that Christian worship songs both traditional and modern emphasise the belief that God is holy and loving

architecture of medieval cathedrals expresses the idea that God is holy. Worcester Cathedral was built in a cross shape and with symmetry to reflect perfection.

To know that many people do not believe

To know that the Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.

To know that the New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'.

To know Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light.

To know Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass).

To know Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to





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Key Knowledge

What do we want pupils to know and what do we want pupils to be able to know how to do by the end of this unit?

 To know that everyone is unique To know some Christian beliefs about how people are special to God To know how a baby is baptised in the Christian faith	To know the names of some religious sacred places (Church, Mosque, Synagogue and Temple) To know the features of a Church (altar, cross, crucifix, font, lectern) and start to explain how these help people in worship. To know the features of a Mosque (calligraphy, prayer mat, prayer beads, minbar, mihrab) and start to explain why these are important for Muslims. To know the features of a Synagogue (ark, torah scroll, tzitzit, tefillin, tallit, kippah, hanukkiah) and start to explain why these are important for Jews.	To know that Jesus's teachings are very important to Christians as they try to implement his teachings in their daily lives. To know Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things. To know Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. To know Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. To know Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.	To know Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone how to life- he sets the example of loving God and your neighbour e.g. putting others first. To know Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy) and show lowe and forgiveness to unlikely people. To know Christians try to be like Jesus- they want to know him better and better. To know Christians try to put Jesus's teachings into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.	To know that the belief in a supreme God Brahman is central in Hinduism. To know that Hinduism. To know that Hinduism. To know that Hinduism. Especially three forms called the Trimurti.: Brahma is the creator of the world and all creatures. He is usually shown with four heads. Vishnu is the preserver of the world. His role is to return to the earth in troubled times and restore the balance of good and evil. He has blue skin and four arms. Shiva is the destroyer of the universe in order to re-create it. Shiva has blue skin, a third eye and carries	To know that the good news is not just about setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour: it is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin. To know that Christians see that Jesus' teachings and example cut across expectations — the Sermon on the Mount is an example of this, where Jesus' values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable. To know Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the word in different	To know Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently throug the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God. To know Christians believe that the Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so. To know that many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their
				To know that Hindus believe that life is a cycle of birth, death, and rebirth. They also believe that the next life depends on how the previous life was lived. To know that Hindu's visit the Mandir to pray and also have shrines at home where they can pray.	ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family, with their neighbours, in the local, national and global community	locality and in the world.
			g Learning			
YEAR 1: 1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	EYFS: F4 Being Special: where do we belong? EYFS: F6 What times/stories are special and why? EYFS: F5 What places are special and why?	YEAR 3: L2.4 (KS2a4) GOSPEL: What kind of world did Jesus want? YEAR 5: U2.4 (KS2b5) GOSPEL - What would Jesus do?	YEAR 2: 1.4 GOSPEL- What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? YEAR 5: U2.4 (KS2b5) GOSPEL - What would Jesus do?	Year 4 L2.8 - What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Year 6 U2.7 - Why do Hindus try to be good?	YEAR 2: 1.4 GOSPEL- What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? YEAR 3: L2.4 (KS2a4) GOSPEL: What kind of world did Jesus want?	Year 4: L2.6 (KS2a6) KINGDOM OF GOD: When Jesus left wha was the impact of Pentecost? Year 5 U2.11 - Why a some people believe in God and some people not?









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SUMMER 2	F1 CREATION: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Talking about things they find interesting, puzzling or wonderful and also about their own experiences and feelings about the world. Retelling stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, and human beings. Talking about what people do to mess up the world and what they do to look after it.	1.1 GOD: What do Christians believe God is like? Identifying what a parable is and telling the story of the Lost Son from the Bible. Giving examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving (e.g. by saying sorry) Thinking, talking and asking questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves.	1.9 How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? Identifying stories or texts that say something about each person being unique and valuable. Understanding what Genesis 1 tells Christians and Jews about the natural world. Giving good reasons why everyone (religious and non-religious) should care for others and look after the natural world.	I2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place? Identifying some beliefs about why the world is not always a good place (e.g. Christian ideas of sin) Making links between religious beliefs and teachings and why people try to live and make the world a better place Expressing their own ideas about the best ways to make the world a better place, making links with religious ideas studied.	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Describing how Hindus show their faith within their families (e.g. home pujo) and within their faith communities in Britain today (e.g. arti and bhajans at the mandir, in festivals such as Diwali) Identifying some different ways in which Hindus show their faith (e.g. between different communities in Britain and parts of India). Identifying the terms dharma, Sanatan in Hinduism and saying what they mean. Making links between Hindu practices and	U2.11 Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Considering different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations. Explaining the connections between belief in the kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice. Relating the Christian 'kingdom of God' model (i.e. loving others, serving the needy) to issues, problems and opportunities in the world today.	U2.12 How does faith help people when life gets hard? Explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within the 'Big Story' of the Bible. Explaining connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion /Lord's Supper Evaluating the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today, articulate their own responses and recognising different points of view.
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	the word 'God' is important to Christians as	believe in God, and that they find out	single person is unique and valuable	Christians believe the world isn't always a	reincarnation: the	definition of atheist, theist and agnostic.	Incarnation and Salvation fit within
	they believe He is the	about God in	regardless of if they	good place because of	cycle of birth, death and rebirth is a key		the 'Big Story' of the
	creator of the universe and all that is in it.	the Bible.	follow a religion or not.	'sin' and that there are people in the	Hindu belief.	To know the difference between a	Bible.
		To know Christians		world that choose to	To know Hindus	fact, opinion and	To know that the Last
	To know Christians are taught to respect God's	believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving,	To know that	make bad choices.	worship in a temple called a Mandir.	belief but understanding the	Supper was Jesus' last meal before he died
	name and use it with love and care because God is	and also Lord and King.	Genesis 1 highlights that God created all	To know and identify how our actions can	Mandirs vary in size	importance of	and he shared two signs with his
	holy and great.	To know Christians	that is in heaven and	impact other lives and	from small village shrines to large	respecting one another's views.	followers: bread as a
	To know Christians show	worship God and try to live in ways that please	earth. Christians and Jews believe this is a	the planet.	buildings, surrounded	To know how the	symbol for his body being broken, and
	that God is important to	him.	reminder to them to	To know that the	by walls.	Christian faith impacts	wine as a symbol for
	them in church when they gather together to pray to		protect the environment and	Christian faith helps Christians to make	To know that Hindu's	the way a Christian may live their life.	his blood being spilled when he was
	God and to sing		look after what God	moral choices.	visit the Mandir at any time to pray and		crucified.
	his praise.		has made.		participate in the	To know what Muslims believe and	To know that Jesus
					bhajans (religious songs).	how it may impact	being risen again is a
			To know that the teachings in the		To know that Hindus	their life.	story of hope for Christians.
			Bible help encourage Christians to look		also worship at home	To know the beliefs of a Humanist and	To know that
			after the natural		and often have a special room with a	discuss how this	Christians, Jews and
			world.		shrine to particular	impacts their way of life.	Muslims all worship God during good and
					gods.		hard times as they
					To know that Dharma	To know that there are similarities within	believe their destiny is in God's hands.
					means a 'duty' and Hindu's believe their faith is a complete	humanism and religions with regards to moral beliefs.	
					way of life. Sanatan means		
					'eternal' which means they regard their		
					duties as ongoing regardless of		
					someone's background.		
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	made the world? YEAR 3: 2a.1	Year 5: 2b.1 GOD — What does it mean if	world a better place?	and why does it matter?	Year 6 U2.7 - Why do	was the impact of Pentecost?	community?
	CREATION/FALL: What do Christians learn from the	God is holy and loving?			Hindus try to be good?	Year 6 - U2.6 (KS2b8)	
	Creation story? Year 6: 2b.2					KINGDOM OF GOD: What kind of King is Jesus?	
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