



Class	Topic	Knowledge	Vocabulary
Nursery	Which stories	Talk about some religious stories	Jesus, Bible, parables, Muslim,
	are special	 Recognise and use new vocabulary, especially some religious words, e.g. God, Jesus, Bible, 	Qur'an, emotions-names of
	and why?	Christian, Prophet. Muhammad, Muslim	emotion (worried, scared,
		 Identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear 	ecstatic, elated, excited),
		 Identify and name a sacred text and religion, e.g. 'the Bible is for Christians' 'The Qur'an is for Muslims' 	promises
		 Use recently acquired vocabulary to talk about what simple teachings from the religious stories 	
		e.g. Jesus and Muhammad taught people about keeping promises, being thankful or being kind	
		 Use talk expressively to share ideas about the experiences of thanking and being thanked, 	
		praising and being praised	
		 Talk about people who are special to you including yourselves, your classmates and people from 	relation, family tree
	Which people	outside the class community	past/present /future,
	are special	Say what makes other people special to you	relationships, siblings
	and why?	 Use new vocabulary to hold conversations about friends, religion and community 	emotions-names of emotion
		Talk about people who are special to you in the local community	(worried, scared, ecstatic,
		Recall a story about a special person in Sikhism (Guru Nanak) and talk about what can be learnt	elated, excited)
		from it	names of facial features –
		 Identify some of the qualities of a good friend and identify your own good friends 	(eyebrows, eye lashes, lips,
		Recall and talk about a story of Jesus as a friend to the disciples	nostrils, forehead)
		Recall and talk about the story of the feeding of the 5 000	similarities/similar
		Identify some of the qualities shown by the boy in the feeding of the 5 000	differences/different
		Identify some of the qualities of a good friend	adoption, ancestor, extended,
		Recall and talk about a story where Jesus shows friendship to another	identical, youngster
	Which times	Give examples of special occasions that they and others have experienced and suggest features of	celebrations, celebrate, Hindu,
	are special	a good celebration.	Hinduism, Diwali, Jewish,
	and why?	Say why Sukkot is a special time for Jewish people.	Hannukah, Christmas, special
		Say why Diwali is a special time for Hindus. Paralla signals start against the Divaliant Control of the Divaliant C	time, Church, Synagogue,
		Recall a simple story connected with Diwali. Source Christman is a special time for Christians.	Mosque, different types of
		Say why Christmas is a special time for Christians. Passilla simple story connected with Christmas.	celebratory food, believe,
		Recall a simple story connected with Christmas. Cive examples of special essessions and suggest espects of calchystion that are found in more	belief, faith
		Give examples of special occasions and suggest aspects of celebration that are found in more than any religious faction.	
		than one religious festival.	





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		Recall simple stories connected with festivals.	
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Reception	Which places are special and why?	 Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why Be aware that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them Talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship Identify some significant features of sacred places Recognise a place of worship Know a similarity and a difference between two different places of worship Get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church. 	Church, Mosque, Muslim, Christian, religion, worship, special, holy, alter, lectern, font, western wall, Prophet Muhammed, Allah.
	Where do we belong?	 Share occasions when others have made them feel special Retell the story of Jesus blessing the children, making connections with personal experiences Share and record occasions when they belong to a group Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism Recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into the Muslim tradition Share occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special 	faith, community, belonging, special, religion, symbol, baptism, dedication, marriage, identify, traditional
	What is special about our world?	 Talk about things they find interesting, puzzling or wonderful and also about their own experiences and feelings about the world Retell stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, human beings Think about the wonders of the natural world, expressing ideas and feelings Express ideas about how to look after animals and plants Explore the natural world, making space for responses of joy, wonder and curiosity Talk about what people do to mess up the world and what they do to look after it Hold conversations using new vocabulary about caring for the world Talk about the lives of other people using simple ideas about care for nature and animals Talk about information on the ways different religious communities care for our world 	Life cycles, natural, creation, grow, words linked to plants and animals, words linked to textures, colours and sizes, Bible, Muslims,
Year 1	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	 Talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus Retell a story that shows what Christians might think about God, in words, drama and pictures, suggesting what it means. Identify special objects and symbols found in a place where people worship and be able to say something about what they mean and how they are used. Identify some ways Christians celebrate Christmas/Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and some ways a festival is celebrated in another religion. 	Christian, images, God, believe, beliefs, good, bad, right, wrong, symbols, Jesus





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		 Retell stories connected with Christmas/ Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and a festival in another religion and say why these are important to believers. Recognise and name some symbols of belonging from their own experience, for Christians and at least one other religion, suggesting what these might mean and why they matter to believers. Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism /dedication and suggest what the actions and symbols mean Identify two ways people show they belong to each other when they get married 	
	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? What makes some places sacred?	 Symbols and actions used in churches, mosques and/or synagogues show what people believe. Ask good questions during a school visit about what happens in a church, synagogue or mosque Ask questions and suggest answers about stories to do with Christian festivals and a story from a festival in another religion. 	special, sacred, celebration, Jesus, Easter, Pentecost, festival sacred, objects, church, worship, symbols, mosque, special, actions, synagogue
	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	 Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories. Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own. Describe some of the ways in which people use music in worship, and talk about how different kinds of music make them feel. Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers. Respond to examples of co-operation between different people. 	faith, community, value, belonging, special, religion, symbol, baptism, dedication, marriage, identify, traditional
Year 2	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? How can we learn from sacred books?	 Ask and suggest answers to questions arising from stories Jesus told and from another religion. Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories. Talk about some texts from different religions that promote the 'Golden Rule', and think about what would happen if people followed this idea more. Use creative ways to express their own ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like. Recognise that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect. Identify ways that some people make a response to God by caring for others and the world. Retell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad 	religion, teach, valuable, created, God, faith, caring, world, creation, good, bad, right, wrong stories, Muslims, sacred, respect, holy, Christians, Jewish, texts, faith, parable, Jesus, good, bad, right, wrong, sermon, Bible, biblical, obey





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	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	 Retell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festivals of Chanukah might think about God, suggesting what it means. Retell stories from the Christian Bible and stories from another faith; suggest the meaning of these stories. Re-tell Bible stories and stories from another faith about caring for others and the world. Talk about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God, making links with some of the 99 Names of Allah. Retell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad. Recognise some objects used by Muslims and suggest why they are important. Identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and how this might make them feel. 	Muslim, prophet, mosque, eid-ul-fitr, Ramadan, Muhammad, qur'an, journey
	Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	 Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people about God. Retell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festivals of Chanukah might think about God, suggesting what it means. Ask good questions about how Jewish artefacts are used and their meaning Talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people. Give some examples of what Jewish people might do to celebrate Shabbat. 	Jewish, believe, God, festival, mezuzah, Shabbat, celebrate, Chanukah, Torah
Year 3	What does it mean to be a Christian? Why do people pray?	 Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God. Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives. Discuss links between the actions of Christians in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others. Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Easter, Eid). Suggest at least two reasons why being a Christian is a good thing in Britain today, and two 	Christians, families, church, faith, Bible, beliefs, teachings, hymns, worship, Catholic, helping, connections, express, prayer, communion, community
		 reasons why it might be hard sometimes. Describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers. Suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard. Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God. Describe some examples of what Christians do to show their faith, and make connections with some Christian beliefs and teachings. Describe some ways in which Christian express their faith through hymns and modern worship songs. Describe and comment on similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray. 	pray, meditate, prayer, Hindu, shrine, puja, five pillars of Islam, Islam, worship, Bible, calm, strength, hope, Arabic, mosque, artefacts, Mandir, Qur'an, Allah





	Why are festivals	 Make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least two festivals. 	festivals, celebrations, stories, symbols, connections,
	important to religious	 Identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions. 	significant, beliefs, Jesus, communities, Holy Week,
	communities?	 Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Easter, Eid). Describe how Jewish people show their beliefs through worship in festivals, both at home and in wider communities. 	crucifixion, disciples, Christians, Palm Sunday, Easter, Maundy Thursday, Good
	How do family life and	 Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives. 	Friday, communion, last supper, praising, rejoicing,
	festivals show what matters	 Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering for Jewish people, and in pupils' own lives. 	serving, weeping
	to Jewish people?	 Make links between the Exodus story and Jewish beliefs about God and his relationship with the Jewish people. 	Rosh, Hashanah, Yom, Kippur, Repentance, Judaism, Jews, Celebrations, Fasting, Praying, Blessing
	What do people believe about God?	 Describe some of the ways in which Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims describe God. Make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least two festivals. Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God. Describe and comment on similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray. Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God. Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives. 	believe, God, Christians, Hindus, Muslims, sacred, atheists, texts, beliefs, invisible, non-religious, prayer, Bible, gods, goddesses, murtis, Shahadah, Qur'an
Year 4	Why is the Bible important to Christians?	 Describe what Christians and/or people from other religions believe makes their book sacred or holy Describe how the bible is divided into books, chapters and verses, and arranged in two 'Testaments' Describe some things that Christians find helpful about reading their Bible Look for similarities and differences between your own ideas about God and some Christian ideas 	Bible, Christians, inspire, creation, Genesis, forgiveness, the Fall, salvation, holy, writings, Adam and Eve, parables, chapters, verses, Old Testament, New Testament,
	What can we learn from	 Find out more about the ways Christians think of God and see the world Describe the story of Genesis chapter 1 and think and talk about the meaning of temptation 	temptation





religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	 Describe Jesus' teaching about forgiveness Describe what temptation is and how it can affect people's behaviour Make links between stories about temptation examples of people being tempted now Describe ways in which followers of Judaism and Christianity might use the Beatitudes and Ten Commandments to help them decide right and wrong Explain how Golden Rule can be found in the thinking of many different groups of people including Jewish people, suggest ways Jewish people might follow the rule Give examples of how the ten commandments might show Jewish people how to live Explain that many Christians are guided to know what is right and wrong by words of Jesus, including the Beatitudes and two great commandments 	traditions, teachings, inspirational, guided, rules, temptation, Golden Rule, Christianity, Humanism, Judaism, commandments, Jewish, Beatitudes, Torah, morals, actions, conscience, behaviour
What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Why do some people think life is a journey?	 Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life. Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans Suggest at least two reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others. Describe puja and how it shows Hindu faith Make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans Suggest at least two reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others Describe how the life of Gandhi shows Hindu beliefs in action Describe how life is seen as a journey by some people Think of reasons why some people have rituals to mark important life events Describe what happen at a Jewish Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony Describe Hindu beliefs about the journey of life and death using key terms such as dharma, karma and moksha Describe the significance of the Hindu sacred thread ceremony Describe a wedding ceremony for two different religions 	Hindu, worship, puja, beliefs, religious, vegetarian, God, non-religious, faith, murti, deity, diva, aarti, bhajans, dharma, moksha, karma, rebirth, reincarnation, culture beliefs, journey, experience, Jewish, Hindu, rituals, life events, baptism, dharma, karma, moksha, marriage, belonging, confirmation, ceremony, symbolism, service, promises, Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah
	 Consider questions about the importance and significance to Christians of different forms of baptism 	





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	 Suggest reasons why some Christians baptise babies at birth and others have believer's baptism Suggest reasons why these ceremonies are significant to Jewish people. 	
Why is Jesus inspiring to some people	 Make connections between some of Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today. Describe how Christians celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Identify the most important parts of Easter for Christians and say why they are important. Give simple definitions of some key Christian terms (e.g. gospel, incarnation, salvation) and illustrate them with events from Holy Week and Easter Connect the story of the unforgiving servant with an example of Christian life or action Connect the story of the feeding of the five thousand with an example of Christian life or action Define clearly and illustrate key Christian terms by referring to events from Holy Week and Easter Describe how and why Christians celebrate/mark Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter day. Identify the most important parts of Easter for Christians and say why they are important 	heroes, values, beliefs, inspiring, virtues, purpose, meaning, miracle, commitments, attitude, behaviour, sermon, Gospels, death, salvation, resurrection, Easter, Good Friday, Easter Sunday
Year 5 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Why do some people think God exists?	 Describe what places of worship are for Describe differences between worship in the home and at the Mandir Make links between Hindu beliefs and worship Explain differences within Anglican and Baptist churches Make links between Christian beliefs and features of these places of worship Describe differences between different Jewish synagogues Make links between Jewish beliefs and features of Jewish places of worship Describe what people from different religions would say the most important function of their place of worship is Give examples of how places of worship are helpful to believers in difficult times Explain how and some people see the place of worship as being more about the people than the building Outline clearly, with reasons, a Christian understanding of God Give several examples to show how believing in God can affect people's lives differently Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians, and ways in which it can be challenging Express their own ideas about theism, atheism and agnosticism Suggest answers to some of the Big Questions about the existence of God Consider reasons that people might believe or not believe in God Respond thoughtfully to the question, "Is God real?", giving evidence to back up my ideas Consider how facts, beliefs and opinions come about and how they are interpreted 	inspire, values, communities, mission statement, quotes, parables, forgiveness, justice, fairness, generosity, greed, wealth, charity, dilemma, crucifixes worship, function, mezuzah, kiddush cap, kosher, pilgrimage, Torah, Anglican, Baptist, church, beliefs, synagogue, Quaker, Mandir, murti, puja, Om





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Green religion: what can be done about climate and environment? What would Jesus do?	 Make connections between beliefs about the earth and activist behaviour in different religions Describe the religious teachings about the natural world Discuss and apply ideas from Islam such as 'khalif' or 'corruption' Discuss and apply ideas from Christianity such as stewardship Discuss and apply ideas from Judaism such as 'healing the world' Discuss and apply Hindu ideas such as the concept of goddess Bhumi, Mother Earth Understand the challenges facing the planet and responses from different religions Explain three or more examples of green issues Weigh up the responses religions are making to challenging green issues: give a judgement about their likely effectiveness Discuss and describe their own and others' ideas about the kinds of collaboration, activism and commitment needed to 'save the Earth' Recognise that there are different points of view about how we respond to climate change issues. Describe Jesus' teaching on how his followers should live Describe Jesus' teaching on how his followers should live Interpret the widow's offering and the story of Zacchaeus saying what they show Christians about how they should handle wealth Describe some of Jesus' stories, teaching and examples to show why he saw forgiveness as so important Explore and explain the impact of Jesus' teaching on some examples of major Christian charities in the UK today Use some examples of Christian text (scripture and prayer) to understand the way Christians believe we should treat each other in modern times Give examples of how following the example of Jesus might have on Christians and other communities Discuss, argue about and develop a range of answers to moral dilemmas, using the teaching of Jesus to suggest what might be good or bad about different decisions. 	Activism, Bhumi, Climate, Global warming, justice, Khalifa, Species extinction, Sustainability, Stewardship, Tu B'Shevat Christian, Muslim, agnostic, Hindu, Buddhist, atheist, Jewish, Sikh, theism, existance, fact, belief, opinion, natural world, sacred, text
What does it mean to be a Muslim?	 Make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad Describe and reflect on the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslims Describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses and compare them to forms of guidance experienced by the pupils Make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims Make links between Muslim practice of the five pillars and Muslim beliefs about God Make links between Muslim practice of each of the five pillars and Muslim beliefs about Prophet Muhammad Describe and reflect on how the Qur'an is significant to Muslims 	journey, five pillars of Islam, Shahadah, salah, sawm, hajj, zakah, belief, fasting, prayer, pilgrimage, alms, charity, Mecca, advice, guidance, Muhammad





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	 Describe and reflect on how other forms of guidance eg Hadith are significant to Muslims Compare, noting similarities and differences, the guidance I use to the guidance used by a Muslim Identify and explain connections between the main functions of the Mosque and Muslim beliefs 	
Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or the ummah community?	 Understand different reasons why some buildings are sacred Consider, discuss and weigh up different views about why mosques are important Consider, discuss and weigh up different views about why Christian sacred buildings are important Consider, discuss and weigh up different views about why religious art is important Suggest reasons, quoting religious sources, why Muslims consider charity and generosity important Recall and deploy information about religious buildings and charities Notice, list and explain similarities and differences between different sacred buildings Notice, list and explain similarities and differences between Christian and Muslim sacred buildings Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity in Muslim buildings Describe why mosques matter to the Muslim community Apply ideas about worship and belief for themselves in a creative activity, using Christian scripture Apply ideas about generosity from scriptures, Muslim and Christian, to the title question Suggest reasons why some people may be critical of religious art / architecture, and why some would defend it as important. Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions Describe the impact of some of Gandhi's principles and show how his words can be used to address contemporary situations Explain the connection between the work of Hindu charities to the Hindu concepts of sewa (service) and ahimsa (harmlessness) Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in Christian religion Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in Britain today Consider similarities and differences between beliefs and behaviour in different faiths Describe some of the impacts of religious commitments on life Debate and give reas	arts, architecture, charity, generosity, sacred, holy, Muslim, Christians, mosques, churches, calligraphy, Allah, Jesus , scriptures, poverty, zakat commitment, committed, beliefs, Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Ummah, God's grace, generosity, Ahimsa, harmlessness, Prophet Muhammad, sewa, forgiveness, humanity, inspirational





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	generosity and forgiveness	
What matters most to Christians and Humanists?	 Describe what Christians mean about humans being made in the image of God and being 'fallen', giving examples Describe what it means to be a Humanist Discuss the 'hidden messages' of some stories that explore values Give examples from Humanist and Christian moral codes Describe some Christian and Humanist values simply, saying what I think about them Suggest reasons why I think it might be helpful to follow a moral code Talk about why it might be difficult to follow a moral code Discuss different points of view about what is good and bad Express my own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness or honesty Compare my ideas about values with the ideas of others we have studied 	Christians, Humanists, religious, non-religious, consequences, code for living, dilemmas, concepts, fairness, justice, forgiveness, free choice, values
What can be done to reduce racism?	 Describe simply two examples of racism, describing what is unfair or unjust in each case Choose some examples of the teaching of sacred texts about justice and say what they think about the meanings of these texts Describe links between religious teaching and practice and the struggle to reduce racism, giving simple examples Discuss three or more suggested ways of reducing prejudice and racism. 	Acceptance, Ethnicity, Fairness, Justice, Racism, Respect, Prejudice, Sensitivity, Tolerance life, death, heaven, soul, spirit, reincarnation, karma, Hindu,
What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	 Express reasoned ideas of their own about how prejudice and racism can be reduced, taking account of ideas from religion Express ideas about how and why religion can help believers when times are hard, giving examples. Outline Christian, Hindu and/or nonreligious beliefs about life after death Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanists have different ideas about an afterlife Give reasons why some people might be comforted by their beliefs when someone dies Describe the impact that the belief that we have a soul might have on the way someone might live their life Describe the Hindu belief in reincarnation and Karma Describe a link between a reading that might be used at a funeral and a Christian belief about life after death Describe what might happen in a Christian funeral explaining how it shows some Christian beliefs about life after death Explain some similarities and differences between the Muslim belief in Judgement and Christian belief in Judgement and how that is similar and different to the Hindu belief in reincarnation 	beliefs, moksha, Christian, judgement day, Allah, funeral, afterlife, paradise

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		Describe similarities and differences between non-religious and Christian beliefs about the	
		afterlife	
		Look for similarities and differences between their own views about life after death and the	
		beliefs of Hindus, Christians, Muslims or non-religious people	