

Exploring Spirituality Progression Mapping: Substantive Knowledge

Abrahamic : Christianity						
EYFS		Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2		Key Stage 3
Nursery	Reception – Class 1	Year 1 and 2 - Class 2	Year 2 & 3 -Class 3	Year 4 & 5 - Class 4	Year 5 & 6 - Class 5	Year 7+ (Shropshire SACRE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas is a special festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. God, Easter, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible is Christians' holy book which helps Christians to understand more about God, and how people and the world work. Jesus had 12 special friends called disciples. Church is a special place for Christians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas is a Christian festival which is celebrated by Christians around the world. Christmas is celebrating the birth of Jesus and this is called the Nativity. Christians believe that God made everything Harvest is about saying thank you to God for creation and what they have been given and sharing a little of what they have with others. God's name is special to Christians because God made the world and made them The three wise men (Magi) came from the East to visit baby Jesus. <i>Baptism is when</i> Christians welcome a new baby into the family The cross is a symbol of Christianity Christians celebrate Easter as they believe that this was when Jesus died and rose again Bible, parable, Jesus, Christians, God, creation, Adam, Eve, harvest, Christmas, angel, Magi, manger, incarnation, Nativity, Mary, Joseph, baptism, disciples, symbols, logos, salvation, Easter, hosanna, Palm, Good Friday, vicar, birth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas is a very important celebration around the world as a religious celebration for Christians and also as a secular celebration for many people who are not Christian. At Christmas people remember the birth of Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem. Christians use the weeks before Christmas known as advent to prepare for the celebration of God becoming human in Jesus. Christians believe that Christmas is a time to remember how Jesus came to earth as both God and human and they call this belief the incarnation. Advent is a time when people will use advent calendars, wreaths, and candles to remember the days leading up to the birth of Jesus. The story of the birth of Jesus is celebrated in many ways including through cards, Nativity plays and church services. Christians remember Mary and Joseph and the events of the story, including Jesus being born in a manger as there was no room anywhere else and how the first visitors to see him were the shepherds. The shepherds were the first people to visit Jesus in the manger and this shows how Jesus was born for everyone, rich and poor alike. <p>The first book of the Bible is the book of Genesis which in Chapters 1 and 2 tells Christians the story of how God created the world and everyone in it. (creation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story tells Christians how God made the world in six days and then on the seventh day he rested. Although some Christians may disagree with the events of Creation, they all believe that God is responsible for creating everything in some way. Christians have a very strongly held belief that they should look after everything that God has created, and they should thank him for the world and everything in it. Although Christians can thank God, pray to him and worship him at any time, the festival of Harvest is a key time in the Christian year when they praise him for Creation. This is a time when Christians can thank God for all he has made and for all they have been given. Christians will be singing songs about God as creator and about all he has given people. Jesus told his followers many stories that helped them understand God. A story such as this is known as a parable. An important story Jesus told was the Parable of the Lost Son, in this story a man has a son who leaves home and spends all of his money, he is often known as the prodigal son. When he goes home his father welcomes him home and is loving and forgiving to him. This shows that God will forgive people who come back to him because he is loving and caring as he is The Father who created the world and everyone in it. Anyone can ask God for forgiveness, and they will be welcomed back into God's family. <p>Genesis • praise • Advent • Secular • Religious • Celebration. • Forgiving • Prodigal • Worship • Nineveh • loving Father • Parable • Jonah • Holy • Community • Psalm • Stewardship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Bible the Old Testament teaches the story of the people of God and how they lived their lives. There are many stories of prophets who brought messages to the people of God about how they should behave and the promise God makes with the people. Noah was told by God to build an Ark as the people did not listen to God. When the flood arrived Noah took his family and the animals into the Ark. At the end of the flood God placed a rainbow in the sky and made a covenant with Noah that he wouldn't send another flood or destroy the earth again. God also made a covenant with Abram who is also called Abraham. God asked Abram to leave where he was living and to move to the land that God would give him and his family. Abram did exactly as God had said even though it was not the easy thing for him to do even though it was the righteous thing for him to do. In a wedding ceremony Christians also make a promise to care and look after each other and they will make these promises in from of God which is also a covenant with him. The covenant made at a wedding is similar to the covenant with Noah in that the person is making promises to God and God is promising something to them as well. At the time of Jesus many people were waiting for someone to come from God who would save them and to heal the rift between them and God and they called this person the Messiah. Jesus' cousin was a man called John the Baptist. He told the people about the coming Messiah and baptised them, so they were ready for the Messiah's arrival. This is why he is called John the Baptist. The water symbolised the washing away of sin. Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist in the River Jordan to show that Jesus was the Messiah, and this story can be found in scripture. At Jesus' baptism a dove appeared, and God's voice was heard to say that Jesus was his son, and he was pleased with him. These events show the Christian belief in the Trinity, a belief in God the Father, God the son, Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit. This is a very important belief for Christians. When people join Christianity, they are baptised using water just as Jesus was. Different Christian groups or denominations will perform baptism differently. Some will have an infant baptism for a baby, and some will wait until a person can decide to become a Christian themselves and this is called a believer's baptism. The Bible has many stories in it about humanity's relationship with God. These stories together are called the Big Story which starts with the story of Creation in the book of Genesis in the Old Testament. The Bible talks about God existing before the Creation story and being in all parts of the Big Story. The story of creation tells people about God creating the universe and everything in it. At the end of each of the days of Creation God saw that everything was good. In the Creation story God asks humans to be stewards and to take responsibility and to look after Creation for him. Christians have read the Creation and interpret that this is what God wants them to do. The book of Genesis in the Bible also talks about an event called the Fall. In this story Adam and Eve went against what God had told them. God had commanded that they should not eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge, but they gave into temptation and committed a sin against God. The leader of the Catholic denomination, the Pope, wrote a letter telling people to follow the teaching of stewardship from the Bible and to look after the planet but not to interpret it wrongly Stewardship is also important in Christianity and Islam as God asked humanity to look after the earth he had created. Christians believe the Jesus came to bring them salvation so that rift between God and humanity at the Fall can be repaired. They believe that Jesus died on the cross so that they could have a new relationship with God. <p>Prophets • Abram • Noah • Wedding • Old Testament • Pilgrimage • Muslims • Holy • Church • Promise • Abraham • Covenant • Righteous • Christians • Trinity • Holy spirit • Messiah • John the Baptist • Believer's Baptism • Pilgrimage • Muslims • Holy • Church • Father • Jesus • Scripture • Infant Baptism • Denomination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first four people Jesus called to follow him were fishermen who were working on the Sea of Galilee. Each one of these decided to give up their work and become a follower of Jesus. Jesus asked them to become fishers of men. To help people understand how they should live, and the kind of world Jesus wanted, he told them stories with meanings. One of these was the parable of the Good Samaritan. Each of the four books in the Bible which contain these parables and stories about the life of Jesus is known as a gospel. Disciples is a name for those who follow Jesus and believe that he is the Son of God. The clergy are carrying on the role that Jesus gave his disciples to become fishers of men. Evangelists will go out into the world and tell people all about Jesus and his message so they can follow his example and teaching. A Christian may decide to become a vicar and they work in their local community to tell people about Jesus and to help them as Jesus helped people, such as when he healed the man with leprosy. After Jesus' resurrection he spent time with his disciples and told them to wait in Jerusalem and then he went back to Heaven to be with God. The book of Acts in the New Testament tells Christians about the events on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was received by the disciples, and this enabled them to speak in tongues. This amazed the people who saw it as the disciples were speaking the different languages of all the visitors in Jerusalem. This was important as the disciples could tell everyone about God and Jesus. Many of the disciples who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost were baptised to show that their sins had been washed away and they were part of the Christian community. After the day of Pentecost, the disciples followed the example of the Apostles and did God's work and spread his message of forgiveness. Christians today follow this example and guided and supported by the power of the Holy Spirit to carry on this work and spread the message in the UK and around the world, just as the book of Acts tells people the disciples did. The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of the Trinity, a key Christian belief of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit The most important festival for Christians is Easter and it is a time when they remember the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Holy Week is the title given to the last week of Jesus' life and begins on Palm Sunday. On this day Christians remember how Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem on a donkey. The events of Holy Week include Jesus and his disciples sharing a meal which is called The Last Supper, his trial, crucifixion and resurrection In the big story of the Bible, Christians believe that the Fall led to a split between humans and God and that Jesus died so that people would receive forgiveness for the sins they have committed. This belief is that Jesus' death led to the salvation of humanity so they can be with God as they were during the Creation and before the Fall. Good Friday is called good because, by the act of Jesus being crucified on Calvary and by defeating death and being resurrected on Easter Sunday, he restored the relationship between God and humanity. His act of sacrifice although sad became good because Christians believe anyone can be saved and go back to God. Baptism is an important ceremony in Christianity as it celebrates someone becoming a member of the Christian community. This can happen for babies or for older people when they wish to join the Church. <p>Jesus • Disciples • Follower • Clergy • Galilee • Vicar • Parable • Samaritan • Gospel • Evangelist Pentecost • Holy Spirit • Lord's Prayer • Baptised • Tongues • Acts • Trinity • Apostles Salvation • Jerusalem • Resurrection • Forgiveness • Crucifixion • Palm Sunday • Disciples • Sin • Easter • Calvary Baptism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians use the Bible to explore what God is like, reading many different books in the Old Testament and the New Testament to understand better the nature of God. The book of the prophet Isaiah in the Old Testament talks about his experience of God. He talks about how God is holy and powerful. For Christians, God is omnipotent, which means he is all powerful, for example as the Creator in the book of Genesis. God is also described as omnipresent, this means that God is everywhere because he is eternal and is outside time because he is not limited by time as he created it. God is also described as omniscient, this means he knows everything that has happened, is happening and will happen because he is outside of time and can see every moment in time. When a believer reads the letter 1 John they will find God described as loving because he is kind and forgiving to his creation. God loves his people and he came to earth as Jesus so that he could heal the rift between himself and humanity that had been caused by The Fall. The story of the Exodus is a very important story in the Bible and the Torah. Jacob had taken his family to live in Egypt and after a while the Children of God were put into slavery in Egypt as Pharaoh needed them to work for him. The slaves were waiting for someone to rescue them and to lead them into freedom and bring them justice. God chose Moses to lead His people out of slavery and into a land He had promised them. Moses led The People of God out of slavery and was given the Ten Commandment by God at Mount Sinai. This is an important story for Christians as it helps them to understand how important freedom and justice are in the world today. <p>Holy • Omnipresent • Omniscient • Believer • Eternal • Loving • Omnipotent • Isaiah • John • Testament • Exodus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darwin and the theory of evolution, then read Genesis 1-3. Different types of Christian worship- e.g., Quaker, Church of England, Greek Orthodox monotheist, polytheist, atheist, agnostic, evolutionist

Abrahamic : Judaism						
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<p>Stories include characters from different faith traditions and cultures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories in the Old Testament of the Bible are also in the Torah. The Torah is a special Hebrew book. Jewish, Jew synagogue, Torah, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish people have many items in their homes which help them show that they follow the Jewish faith. This may include a mezuzah box which contains the Shema, a very important prayer from the Torah which tells Jews about their relationship with God. The mezuzah box can be seen on doorposts in Jewish homes and Jewish people will touch it as a reminder of their faith. Sometimes there will be a Star of David on a mezuzah box or somewhere else in a Jewish home to show people that the home is a Jewish home. You can also find a Star of David in a synagogue to show it is a Jewish place of worship. Some Jewish people will also keep Shabbat when they will not work or travel and will have a special meal to remember the day God rested when he had created the world. Many Jewish people will also go to the synagogue to show what an incredibly important day it is. Jewish people will also have celebrations and festivals throughout the year to remember specific events and important times. One of those is the festival of Chanukah which helps Jewish people remember when there was only enough oil to keep the temple menorah lit for one day but it stayed alight for eight days. Some of these stories are in the Torah such as the story of David and Goliath. In Judaism you will often see a mezuzah or a seder plate to recognize that a person belongs to a Jewish faith community and there are special rules about what can cannot be done on Shabbat. Christian and Jewish people believe that God created the world and the people in it. They believe that God created people in His Image. People can read this story in the book of Genesis which is the first book in the Christian Old Testament and the first Book of Moses for Jewish people. In the Bible and the Torah there are many stories and teachings about how we should take care for planet, which is known as stewardship and how we should show love for each by looking after everyone. In the book of Psalms, Jewish people are told how much God loves and cares for them and in the Gospels, Christians are taught that God loves and cares for them as well. <p>People want to show how much they love and care for each other and they do this through helping other people by giving help like Mother Teresa did or by giving tzedakah. Many Jewish people believe the festival of Sukkot is about helping others just as God helped the Jewish people when they left Egypt.</p> <p>Shabbat, Sukkot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish people will rest on Shabbat, the seventh day of the week because in the Torah they are told that as God rested on the seventh day of Creation, they should also do this. The Torah contains the Ten Commandments, and the fourth commandment is to rest on Shabbat. In the UK today there are different groups of Jewish people, Orthodox Jewish people follow the Torah without changing and Progressive Jewish people will follow the Torah but adapt it to the present day. Jewish people have many festivals to help them remember key events in Jewish history. Rosh Hashanah may be celebrated differently depending on where the family have come from, but for all Jewish people it is a celebration of the Jewish New Year. Ten days after Rosh Hashanah is Yom Kippur, this is when Jewish people set aside a day to ask for forgiveness. Many Jewish people will fast on Yom Kippur which focuses on the meaning of the day. At the end of Yom Kippur, the final prayer will end with the Shema an important saying for Jewish people. One of the most famous stories in the Torah is of Moses when he led the Jewish people to freedom from slavery in Egypt. This is the festival of Pesach which is remembered by a special meal. In Jewish worldviews there is the teaching of Tikkun Olam which means to mend or repair the world. This can be done through charity work and caring for the planet or acting as a steward because God asked people to look after the earth, he had created for them <p>Freedom • Torah •Yom Kippur • Orthodox •Pesach •Shabbat • Rosh Hashanah •Shema •Progressive • Forgiveness Tikkun Olam</p>	<p>At the age of thirteen many Jewish boys will have a Bar Mitzvah and many girls at the age of twelve will have a Bat Mitzvah. This ceremony shows they have reached the part of their journey to take responsibility for their religious life.</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah • Bat Mitzvah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Jewish people are a diverse group with different views about how the laws in the Torah are applied in everyday life. The Torah is important to all Jewish people and every synagogue will have a Sefer Torah contained in an ark to show how important and special it is. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Torah will tell Jewish people what God allows them to do and what God wants them to do. Anything that God allows Jewish people to do is known as kosher. When this is applied to what Jews can and cannot eat this is known as kashrut, for example a Jewish person cannot eat pork as God forbids it. Orthodox Jewish people will follow what God has told them exactly in the Torah as it is the word of God. Progressive Jewish people believe that the Torah was written by humans and reflects the place of God in the life of the author. They will interpret the Torah for modern day life as some of the laws cannot be followed today. Secular Jewish people identify as being Jewish but do not tend to identify with Jewish beliefs. Pesach is a very important Jewish festival which can be celebrated differently by the different Jewish groups. Some Jewish people may choose to remember Miriam at Pesach whilst other Jewish people may have a vegan meal to reflect what they believe. <p>Torah •Sefer Torah • Orthodox •Secular •Pesach (Passover) •Synagogue •Kosher •Progressive •Kashrut</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of the Jews in relation to concepts of freedom and its celebration. Students learn about the nature of covenant and of law and consider whether these add to human freedom. Know key Jewish rites of passage- Brit Milah and Bar Mitzvah as examples of practicing commitment to a faith

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<p>Stories include characters from different faith traditions and cultures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim people share stories of Prophet Muhammad to help them live better lives. • A mosque is a special place for Muslims • Allah means God in Arabic • Allah is whispered to a Muslim baby when they are born (Agigah) <p>You need to wash your hands before unwrapping the Qur'an</p> <p>Muslims, mosque, Qur'an, Iman, Allah, Aqiqah</p>	<p>People within the faith community will often have special events to welcome people such as an aqiqah in Islam.</p> <p>In Islam the faith community will show what they believe about Allah and about Muhammad by what they wear and what they do, for example many Muslims will have calligraphy pictures at home to show they are Muslims.</p> <p>Eid-ul-Fitr , Kaaba, wudu, calligraphy, prayer mat, prophet, beads, minbar, mihrab, muezzin.</p> <p>Muhammad Agigah Allah • Ichthus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The words Islam, Muslims and Salaam all share the same root SLM which means peace. Islam means to submit to Allah by trusting him with everything they have. • To help Muslims to know what to do they will read the Qur'an which was given to Prophet Muhammad on the Night of Power. The first chapter of the Qur'an tells Muslims all about Allah. • The belief in the oneness of Allah is called tawhid. This belief is also said by Muslims when they say the Shahadah, their statement of belief which is also the first of the Five Pillars of Islam. • The pillars are actions Muslims try to complete to worship Allah. One pillar is called Salah, and this is when a Muslim will pray five times a day facing the Ka.ba in Makkah. • Another is called Sawm, and this is when a Muslim is fasting during the month of Ramadan, if they are able to. Muslims will also give money to charity, and this is known as Zakah. This is 2.5% of their wealth and helps the poorest people in society. At least once during their lifetime a Muslim should go on a holy journey or pilgrimage to the city of Makkah in Saudi Arabia. All of the five pillars show that a Muslim is submitting to Allah by doing what he wants them to do. • Stewardship is also important in Christianity and Islam as God asked humanity to look after the earth he had created. <p>Muslims believe they have a duty to make the world a better place for the people who live in it as a form of worship to Allah. One of the five pillars of Islam, Zakat requires them to give charity to help people poorer than they are.</p> <p>Prophet • Muhammad •Allah • Fasting • Tawhid • • Quran •Salah • Ramadan •Sawm •Eid Zakat</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 24% of the world's population would call themselves a Muslim and approximately 7% of the population of England and Wales would do so as well. The word Islam means submission to the will of Allah and the word Muslim is not only the name of someone who follows Islam but also someone who submits to the will of Allah. • Many Muslims will perform five activities that show they worship Allah, this is known as ibadah or worship. These five activities are known as the Five Pillars of Islam. • The shahadah is a statement of belief that Muslims say and believe, showing there is only one god and that Muhammad is the Seal of the Prophets of Allah. <p>Muslims must pray everyday and this compulsory prayer is know as Salah. For 28 days every year those Muslims who are able to will fast during the month of Ramadan and this fasting is known as Sawm. Every year many Muslims will give charity to people who are less fortunate than themselves and this is known as Zakah. The final pillar which some Muslims will do but which is not compulsory but is expected if they can is the pilgrimage to Makkah. This is known as the Hajj.</p> <p>Muslim • Ibadah •Submission • Ramadan •Shahadah •Salah •Sawm • Zakah • Hajj •Pilgrimage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad, Qur'an, The Mosque and the Five Pillars • Rites of passage in Islam <p>Use a virtual tour of the Al Falah Mosque in Leicester. We compare this to the Blue Mosque in Istanbul and to earlier, simpler Mosques in Afghanistan.</p>	

Dharmic: Hinduism						
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Stories include characters from different faith traditions and cultures.	Diwali is a Hindu festival. The Om/Aum symbol is special to Hindus Hindu Dharma			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hindu tradition is diverse and ever changing and according to the 2021 Census, 1.7% of the population of the UK are Hindus. The ultimate reality is known as Brahman who is the source of everything in the universe. The atman is a spark of Brahman in every living creature and the namaste welcome is a way of recognising the spark of Brahman inside every living creature. The Aum symbol represents Brahman but also the first sound in the creation of the universe Brahman can be found in many different forms, known as deities. For many Hindus the three most important deities are known as the Trimurti. Brahma is the creator deity who is responsible for the creation of the universe. Vishnu is the preserver deity who maintains the universe and Shiva is the destroyer deity so that new things can begin in the cycle of life and death. Another important deity for Hindus is Lakshmi, at Diwali many Hindus will put statues of Lakshmi outside their homes in the hope that she will visit the home and bring the family good fortune for the new year The Hindu Dharma has its origins in India and is the most ancient of the larger religious worldviews in the world today. For many Hindus it is important that they connect with Brahman, the ultimate reality and they will perform puja in their home or in the mandir. The puja will take place at the shrine which is often dedicated to a deity within the Hindu Dharma. The shrine will often contain a murti which is a statue of the deity. The puja focuses the Hindu on Brahman and helps them fulfil their dharma or purpose. Many stories in the Hindu Dharma try to explain what the dharma is for humans and they will help Hindus to fulfil their duty. One of the great epic poems of the Hindu Dharma is the Ramayana which is connected to the festival of Diwali. The main characters of the Ramayana, Rama and his wife Sita are good examples to Hindus as to how they can fulfil their dharma. The story of the Ramayana is one of good overcoming evil and the festival of Diwali is celebrated all over the world to remember this Many Hindu boys and some Hindu girls will have a Sacred Thread ceremony which means they are taking responsibility for their religious life as well <p>• Hindu • Brahman • Deity • Namaste • Shiva • Aum • Atman • Lakshmi • Vishnu • Brahma • Hindu • Puja • Ramayana • Shrine • Rama • Dharma • Deity • Mandir • Diwali • Sita</p>		

Religions worldwide						
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	<p>symbol, miracle, prayer, welcome, love, special precious, pearl, shepherds, angel, star, symbol, logo, donkey, Sunday, sin, text, stories, special, believer</p>	<p>Many people in the world belong to a faith community. A faith community is a group of people who believe the same things as each other about God or the religion they follow.</p> <p>People within the faith community will often have special events to welcome people,</p> <p>Faith communities will also have many symbols and items which show they belong to that religion, for example in Christianity you may often see the ichthus, this is a symbol known around the world to represent Christianity. Christians will also use a parable from the Bible to show how important people are.</p> <p>People will often show they belong to each other to having a wedding ceremony which each faith community will celebrate in a different way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everybody on earth is different and unique, and we are all part of the worldwide community. Everyone who is religious or non-religious believes we should take care of the world and everyone in it. <p>sacred book, celebration, religion, belonging, promise, worship, artefacts, place of worship, charity, sacred, holy, festival, Creation • World •Belief • Thank •Nonreligious</p>	<p>People who follow the Humanist worldview view believe that we have a duty to help everyone because we are human and not because of the commandment of God, as they do not believe in a god</p> <p>reflect, peaceful, values, freedom, guidance, awe, community, conscience, Humanist, worship, meditate</p>	<p>Many religious worldviews will hold a ceremony to celebrate significant points in the religious journey a person is talking. These take place at various points in a person’s life and help to show their commitment to their religion.</p> <p>Many religious people will choose to mark their marriage with a religious wedding ceremony to represent the next stage in their lives and to show commitment to their married partner</p> <p>Significant • Journey • Commitment • Marriage • Ceremony • Wedding • Sacred thread</p>	<p>•Science • Genesis • Big bang theory • Complementary • Creation • Literal • Creator • Conflicting • Interpretation • Theory •Humanist • Nonreligious • Belief • Moral • Golden rule • Humanism • Worldview • Christian • Values • Authority</p>	<p>A focus on Buddhism in details – see curriculum planner: http://lacon-childe.org.uk/our-school/curriculum/religious-education</p>

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Substantive concept	EYFS		Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
	Nursery	Reception – Class 1	Year 1 and 2 - Class 2	Year 2 & 3 -Class 3	Year 4 & 5 - Class 4	Year 5 & 6 - Class 5
God/ deities	Embedding a sense of awe and wonder.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some religions believe in God The word of God is important to Christians Muslims whisper Allah into a baby’s ear so that the first word they hear is about Allah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish and Christians believe in one god Christians and Jews believe that God is the creator of the world and all that is in it Christians and Jews believe that God is the giver of life Humans are made in God’s image 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The belief in the oneness of Allah is called tawhid. This belief is also said by Muslims when they say the Shahadah, their statement of belief which is also the first of the Five Pillars of Islam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of the Trinity, a key Christian belief of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit The Aum symbol represents Brahman but also the first sound in the creation of the universe. The ultimate reality is known as Brahman who is the source of everything in the universe. The atman is a spark of Brahman in every living creature and the namaste welcome is a way of recognising the spark of Brahman inside every living creature. Brahman can be found in many different forms, known as deities. For many Hindus the three most important deities are known as the Trimurti. Brahma is the creator deity who is responsible for the creation of the universe. Vishnu is the preserver deity who maintains the universe and Shiva is the destroyer deity so that new things can begin in the cycle of life and death. Another important deity for Hindus is Lakshmi, at Diwali many Hindus will put statues of Lakshmi outside their homes in the hope that she will visit the home and bring the family good fortune for the new year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God is also described as omnipresent, this means that God is everywhere because he is eternal and is outside time because he is not limited by time as he created it. God is also described as omniscient, this means he knows everything that has happened, is happening and will happen because he is outside of time and can see every moment in time. When a believer reads the letter 1 John they will find God described as loving because he is kind and forgiving to his creation. God loves his people and he came to earth as Jesus so that he could heal the rift between himself and humanity that had been caused by The Fall Progressive Jewish people believe that the Torah was written by humans and reflects the place of God in the life of the author. They will interpret the Torah for modern day life as some of the laws cannot be followed today. Secular Jewish people identify as being Jewish but do not tend to identify with Jewish beliefs. The shahadah is a statement of belief that Muslims say and believe, showing there is only one god and that Muhammad is the Seal of the Prophets of Allah.
Religious Text	Experience of stories from different countries and religions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible is a Christians’ holy book which helps Christians to understand more about God, and how people and the world work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Bible has an old testament and a new testament and the new testament includes stories of Jesus. Jesus told his followers many stories that helped them understand God. A story such as this is known as a parable. In the Bible and the Torah there are many stories and teachings about how we should take care for planet, which is known as stewardship and how we should show love for each by looking after everyone. In the book of Psalms, Jewish people are told how much God loves and cares for them and in the Gospels, Christians are taught that God loves and cares for them as well. Christians will also use a parable from the Bible to show how important people are. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Torah contains the Ten Commandments, and the fourth commandment is to rest on Shabbat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the UK today there are different groups of Jewish people, Orthodox Jewish people follow the Torah without changing and Progressive Jewish people will follow the Torah but adapt it to the present day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The words Islam, Muslims and Salaam all share the same root SLM which means peace. Islam means to submit to Allah by trusting him with everything they have. To help Muslims to know what to do they will read the Qur’an which was given to Prophet Muhammad on the Night of Power. The first chapter of the Qur’an tells Muslims all about Allah. In the Bible the Old Testament teaches the story of the people of God and how they lived their lives. There are many 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians today follow this example and guided and supported by the power of the Holy Spirit to carry on this work and spread the message in the UK and around the world, just as the book of Acts tells people the disciples did. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians use the Bible to explore what God is like, reading many different books in the Old Testament and the New Testament to understand better the nature of God. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The book of the prophet Isaiah in the Old Testament talks about his experience of God. He talks about how God is holy and powerful. For Christians, God is omnipotent, which means he is all powerful, for example as the Creator in the book of Genesis. The Jewish people are a diverse group with different views about how the laws in the Torah are applied in everyday life. The Torah is important to all Jewish people and every synagogue will have a Sefer Torah contained in an ark to show how important and special it is. The Torah will tell Jewish people what God allows them to do and what God wants them to do. Anything that God allows Jewish people to do is known as kosher. When this is applied to what Jews can and cannot eat this is known as kashrut, for example a Jewish person cannot eat pork as God forbids it.



				stories of prophets who brought messages to the people of God about how they should behave and the promise God makes with the people.		Orthodox Jewish people will follow what God has told them exactly in the Torah as it is the word of God. Progressive Jewish people believe that the Torah was written by humans and reflects the place of God in the life of the author. They will interpret the Torah for modern day life as some of the laws cannot be followed today. Secular Jewish people identify as being Jewish but do not tend to identify with Jewish beliefs.
Identity & Faith Community	Celebrations of difference – including opportunities for play with dolls/ clothing/ books of different race and religions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some religious people wear symbols to show that they belong to their religious worldview like a cross (symbol of Christianity) or an Om/Aum (symbol is special to Hindus). It is ok to be different - it would be boring if we were all the same. 	<p>Many people in the world belong to a faith community. A faith community is a group of people who believe the same things as each other about God or the religion they follow.</p> <p>People within the faith community will often have special events to welcome people such as an aqiqah in Islam or a baptism in Christianity.</p> <p>In Judaism you will often see a mezuzah or a seder plate to recognize that a person belongs to a Jewish faith community.</p> <p>In Islam the faith community will show what they believe about Allah and about Muhammad by what they wear and what they do, for example many Muslims will have calligraphy pictures at home to show they are Muslims.</p> <p>People will often show they belong to each other to having a wedding ceremony which each faith community will celebrate in a different way.</p> <p>Everybody on earth is different and unique, and we are all part of the worldwide community. Everyone who is religious or non-religious believes we should take care of the world and everyone in it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When people join Christianity, they are baptised using water just as Jesus was. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptism is an important ceremony in Christianity as it celebrates someone becoming a member of the Christian community. This can happen for babies or for older people when they wish to join the Church. At the age of thirteen many Jewish boys will have a Bar Mitzvah and many girls at the age of twelve will have a Bat Mitzvah. This ceremony shows they have reached the part of their journey to take responsibility for their religious life. Many Hindu boys and some Hindu girls will have a Sacred Thread ceremony which means they are taking responsibility for their religious life as well. Many religious people will choose to mark their marriage with a religious wedding ceremony to represent the next stage in their lives and to show commitment to their married partner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Torah will tell Jewish people what God allows them to do and what God wants them to do. Anything that God allows Jewish people to do is known as kosher. When this is applied to what Jews can and cannot eat this is known as kashrut, for example a Jewish person cannot eat pork as God forbids it. Orthodox Jewish people will follow what God has told them exactly in the Torah as it is the word of God. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 24% of the world’s population would call themselves a Muslim and approximately 7% of the population of England and Wales would do so as well. The word Islam means submission to the will of Allah and the word Muslim is not only the name of someone who follows Islam but also someone who submits to the will of Allah. Many Muslims will perform five activities that show they worship Allah, this is known as ibadah or worship. These five activities are known as the Five Pillars of Islam. The shahadah is a statement of belief that Muslims say and believe, showing there is only one god and that Muhammad is the Seal of the Prophets of Allah
Festivals and ceremonies	Christmas is a special festival celebrating the birth of Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest is about saying thank you to God for creation and what they have been given and sharing a little of what they have with others. Baptism <i>is when</i> Christians welcome a new baby into the family Aqiqah is the celebration is when the word of Allah is whispered to a child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent is a time when people will use advent calendars, wreaths, and candles to remember the days leading up to the birth of Jesus. Jewish people will also have celebrations and festivals throughout the year to remember specific events and important times. One of those is the festival of Chanukah which helps Jewish people remember when there was only enough oil to keep the temple menorah lit for one day but it stayed alight for eight days. Some of these stories are in the Torah such as the story of David and Goliath. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish people have many festivals to help them remember key events in Jewish history. Rosh Hashanah may be celebrated differently depending on where the family have come from, but for all Jewish people it is a celebration of the Jewish New Year. Ten days after Rosh Hashanah is Yom Kippur, this is when Jewish people set aside a day to ask for forgiveness. Many Jewish people will fast on Yom Kippur which focuses on the meaning of the day. At the end of Yom Kippur, the final prayer will end with the Shema an important saying for Jewish people. One of the most famous stories in the Torah is of Moses when he led the Jewish people to freedom from slavery in Egypt. This is the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many religious worldviews will hold a ceremony to celebrate significant points in the religious journey a person is taking. These take place at various points in a person’s life and help to show their commitment to their religion. Baptism is an important ceremony in Christianity as it celebrates someone becoming a member of the Christian community. This can happen for babies or for older people when they wish to join the Church. At the age of thirteen many Jewish boys will have a Bar Mitzvah and many girls at the age of twelve will have a Bat Mitzvah. This ceremony shows they have reached the part 	Pesach is a very important Jewish festival which can be celebrated differently by the different Jewish groups. Some Jewish people may choose to remember Miriam at Pesach whilst other Jewish people may have a vegan meal to reflect what they believe.

		<p>when they are born (do not need to be able to remember the word Agiqah)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas is a Christian festival celebrated by Christians around the world • Christmas is celebrating the birth of Jesus and this is called the Nativity. • Christians celebrate Easter as they believe that this was when Jesus died and rose again 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas is a very important celebration around the world as a religious celebration for Christians and also as a secular celebration for many people who are not Christian. • At Christmas people remember the birth of Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem. Christians use the weeks before Christmas known as advent to prepare for the celebration of God becoming human in Jesus. • The story of the birth of Jesus is celebrated in many ways including through cards, Nativity plays and church services. Christians remember Mary and Jospheh and the events of the story, including Jesus being born in a manger as there was no room anywhere else and how the first visitors to see him were the shepherds. • The shepherds were the first people to visit Jesus in the manger and this shows how Jesus was born for everyone, rich and poor alike. 	<p>festival of Pesach which is remembered by a special meal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe the Jesus came to bring them salvation so that rift between God and humanity at the Fall can be repaired. They believe that Jesus died on the cross so that they could have a new relationship with God. 	<p>of their journey to take responsibility for their religious life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many Hindu boys and some Hindu girls will have a Sacred Thread ceremony which means they are taking responsibility for their religious life as well. Many religious people will choose to mark their marriage with a religious wedding ceremony to represent the next stage in their lives and to show commitment to their married partner. • Holy Week is the title given to the last week of Jesus' life and begins on Palm Sunday. On this day Christians remember how Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem on a donkey. The events of Holy Week include Jesus and his disciples sharing a meal which is called The Last Supper, his trial, crucifixion and resurrection. • One of the great epic poems of the Hindu Dharma is the Ramayana which is connected to the festival of Diwali. The main characters of the Ramayana, Rama and his wife Sita are good examples to Hindus as to how they can fulfil their dharma. The story of the Ramayana is one of good overcoming evil and the festival of Diwali is celebrated all over the world to remember this. • Baptism is an important ceremony in Christianity as it celebrates someone becoming a member of the Christian community. This can happen for babies or for older people when they wish to join the Church. 	
Duty & Charity	Modelling kindness and thinking of others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three wise men (Magi) came from the East to visit baby Jesus. • We show kindness to others with our words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People want to show how much they love and care for each other and they do this through helping other people by giving help like Mother Teresa did or by giving tzedakah. • Many Jewish people believe the festival of Sukkot is about helping others just as God helped the Jewish people when they left Egypt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Bible the Old Testament teaches the story of the people of God and how they lived their lives. There are many stories of prophets who brought messages to the people of God about how they should behave and the promise God makes with the people. • In Jewish worldviews there is the teaching of Tikkun Olam which means to mend or repair the world. This can be done through charity work and caring for the planet or acting as a steward because God asked people to look after the earth, he had created for them • The pillars are actions Muslims try to complete to worship Allah. One pillar is called Salah, and this is when a Muslim will pray five times a day facing the Ka.ba in Makkah. • Another is called Sawm, and this is when a Muslim is fasting during the month of Ramadan, if they are able to. Muslims will also give money to charity, and this is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Christian may decide to become a vicar and they work in their local community to tell people about Jesus and to help them as Jesus helped people, such as when he healed the man with leprosy. • Christians today follow this example and guided and supported by the power of the Holy Spirit to carry on this work and spread the message in the UK and around the world, just as the book of Acts tells people the disciples did. • The puja focuses the Hindu on Brahman and helps them fulfil their dharma or purpose. Many stories in the Hindu Dharma try to explain what the dharma is for humans and they will help Hindus to fulfil their duty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many Muslims will perform five activities that show they worship Allah, this is known as ibadah or worship. These five activities are known as the Five Pillars of Islam. • Every year many Muslims will give charity to people who are less fortunate than themselves and this is known as Zakah

				<p>known as Zakah. This is 2.5% of their wealth and helps the poorest people in society. At least once during their lifetime a Muslim should go on a holy journey or pilgrimage to the city of Makkah in Saudi Arabia. All of the five pillars show that a Muslim is submitting to Allah by doing what he wants them to do.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslims believe they have a duty to make the world a better place for the people who live in it as a form of worship to Allah. One of the five pillars of Islam, Zakat requires them to give charity to help people poorer than they are. • Christians believe the Jesus came to bring them salvation so that rift between God and humanity at the Fall can be repaired. They believe that Jesus died on the cross so that they could have a new relationship with God. 		
Worship/ Prayer	<p>Opportunities to spend time to reflect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church is a special place for Christians. • Christians often close their eyes when they pray and say amen at the end of a prayer. 	<p>Christians worship God through prayer and when they go to God help when they are sad or worried or they can tell him when they are happy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Muslim will pray five times a day facing the Kaaba in Makkah. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For many Hindus it is important that they connect with Brahman, the ultimate reality and they will perform puja in their home or in the mandir. The puja will take place at the shrine which is often dedicated to a deity within the Hindu Dharma. The shrine will often contain a murti which is a statue of the deity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslims must pray everyday and this compulsory prayer is known as Salah. For 28 days every year those Muslims who are able to will fast during the month of Ramadan and this fasting is known as Sawm. Every year many Muslims will give charity to people who are less fortunate than themselves and this is known as Zakah. The final pillar which some Muslims will do but which is not compulsory but is expected if they can is the pilgrimage to Makkah. This is known as the Hajj.
Ritual/ Sacrifice			<p>Jewish people have many items in their homes which help them show that they follow the Jewish faith. This may include a mezuzah box which contains the Shema, a very important prayer from the Torah which tells Jews about their relationship with God. The mezuzah box can be seen on doorposts in Jewish homes and Jewish people will touch it as a reminder of their faith.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the time of Jesus many people were waiting for someone to come from God who would save them and to heal the rift between them and God and they called this person the Messiah. • This is a very important belief for Christians. When people join Christianity, they are baptised using water just as Jesus was. • Different Christian groups or denominations will perform baptism differently. Some will have an infant baptism for a baby, and some will wait until a person can decide to become a Christian themselves and this is called a believer's baptism. 	<p>Good Friday is called good because, by the act of Jesus being crucified on Calvary and by defeating death and being resurrected on Easter Sunday, he restored the relationship between God and humanity. His act of sacrifice although sad became good because Christians believe anyone can be saved and go back to God.</p>	<p>For 28 days every year those Muslims who are able to will fast during the month of Ramadan and this fasting is known as Sawm</p>
Covenant (promises/ binding agreements)	<p>Knowing actions and words which are right and wrong.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of classroom rules (PSHE) • Telling the truth/ doing what you say you will do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Jewish faith community and there are special rules about what cannot be done on Shabbat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah was told by God to build an Ark as the people did not listen to God. When the flood arrived Noah took his family and the animals into the Ark. At the end of the flood God placed a rainbow in the sky and made a covenant with Noah that he wouldn't send another flood or destroy the earth again. • God also made a covenant with Abram who is also called Abraham. God asked Abram to leave where he was living and to move to the land that God would give him and his family. Abram did exactly as God had said even 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many Hindu boys and some Hindu girls will have a Sacred Thread ceremony which means they are taking responsibility for their religious life as well. • Many religious worldviews will hold a ceremony to celebrate significant points in the religious journey a person is taking. These take place at various points in a person's life and help to show their commitment to their religion. • Many religious people will choose to mark their marriage with a religious wedding 	<p>The story of the Exodus is a very important story in the Bible and the Torah. Jacob had taken his family to live in Egypt and after a while the Children of God were put into slavery in Egypt as Pharaoh needed them to work for him. The slaves were waiting for someone to rescue them and to lead them into freedom and bring them justice. God chose Moses to lead His people out of slavery and into a land He had promised them. Moses led The People of God out of slavery and was given the Ten Commandment by God at Mount Sinai. This is an important story for Christians as it helps them to understand how important freedom and justice are in the world today.</p>

				<p>though it was not the easy thing for him to do even though it was the righteous thing for him to do.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a wedding ceremony Christians also make a promise to care and look after each other and they will make these promises in front of God which is also a covenant with him. The covenant made at a wedding is similar to the covenant with Noah in that the person is making promises to God and God is promising something to them as well. 	<p>ceremony to represent the next stage in their lives and to show commitment to their married partner</p>	
Resurrection/ Incarnation			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incarnation means God coming to Earth as a human and as God. Christians believe that Christmas is a time to remember how Jesus came to earth as both God and human and they call this belief the incarnation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross so that they could have a new relationship with God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After Jesus' resurrection he spent time with his disciples and told them to wait in Jerusalem and then he went back to Heaven to be with God. The book of Acts in the New Testament tells Christians about the events on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was received by the disciples, and this enabled them to speak in tongues. This amazed the people who saw it as the disciples were speaking the different languages of all the visitors in Jerusalem. This was important as the disciples could tell everyone about God and Jesus. The most important festival for Christians is Easter and it is a time when they remember the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. 	
Forgiveness	It is important to say sorry if you have done something wrong.	It is important to be kind to others, even if they are not kind to you.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An important story Jesus told was the Parable of the Lost Son, in this story a man has a son who leaves home and spends all of his money, he is often known as the prodigal son. When he goes home his father welcomes him home and is loving and forgiving to him. The story of Jonah tells Christians that God sent him to Nineveh to help the people understand what was holy so that they could worship God and he would forgive them for what they had done wrong. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten days after Rosh Hashanah is Yom Kippur, this is when Jewish people set aside a day to ask for forgiveness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many of the disciples who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost were baptised to show that their sins had been washed away and they were part of the Christian community. After the day of Pentecost, the disciples followed the example of the Apostles and did God's work and spread his message of forgiveness. In the big story of the Bible, Christians believe that the Fall led to a split between humans and God and that Jesus died so that people would receive forgiveness for the sins they have committed. This belief is that Jesus' death led to the salvation of humanity so they can be with God as they were during the Creation and before the Fall. 	God chose Moses to lead His people out of slavery and into a land He had promised them. Moses led The People of God out of slavery and was given the Ten Commandment by God at Mount Sinai. This is an important story for Christians as it helps them to understand how important freedom and justice are in the world today.
Special people and places	A special place can be anywhere and it can be different to different people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus had 12 special friends called disciples. A mosque is a special place for Muslims Allah means God in Arabic Muslim people share stories of Prophet Muhammad to help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother Teresa was a special person who showed Christians how to love and care for each other. At Christmas people remember the birth of a very special baby, Jesus, who was born in a manger in Bethlehem. 	Moses is a special person in the Torah who he led the Jewish people to freedom from slavery in Egypt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first four people Jesus called to follow him were fishermen who were working on the Sea of Galilee. Each one of these decided to give up their work and become a follower of Jesus. Jesus asked them to become fishers of men. To help people understand how they should live, and the kind of world Jesus wanted, he told them stories with meanings. One of these was the parable of the Good Samaritan. Each of the four books in the Bible 	God chose Moses to lead His people out of slavery and into a land He had promised them. Moses led The People of God out of slavery and was given the Ten Commandment by God at Mount Sinai. This is an important story for Christians as it helps them to understand how important freedom and justice are in the world today.

		them live better lives.			which contain these parables and stories about the life of Jesus is known as a gospel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disciples is a name for those who follow Jesus and believe that he is the Son of God. The clergy are carrying on the role that Jesus gave his disciples to become fishers of men. Evangelists will go out into the world and tell people all about Jesus and his message so they can follow his example and teaching. 	
Creation and Stewardship	The world is a very special place which we need to look after.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe that God made everything. God's name is special to Christians because God made the world and made them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story tells Christians how God made the world in six days and then on the seventh day he rested. Although some Christians may disagree with the events of Creation, they all believe that God is responsible for creating everything in some way. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians have a very strongly held belief that they should look after everything that God has created, and they should thank him for the world and everything in it. Although Christians can thank God, pray to him and worship him at any time, the festival of Harvest is a key time in the Christian year when they praise him for Creation. This is a time when Christians can thank God for all he has made and for all they have been given. Christians will be singing songs about God as creator and about all he has given people. Christian and Jewish people believe that God created the world and the people in it. They believe that God created people in His Image. People can read this story in the book of Genesis which is the first book in the Christian Old Testament and the first Book of Moses for Jewish people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible has many stories in it about humanity's relationship with God. These stories together are called the Big Story which starts with the story of Creation in the book of Genesis in the Old Testament. At the end of each of the days of Creation God saw that everything was good. In the Creation story God asks humans to be stewards and to take responsibility and to look after Creation for him. Christians have read the Creation and interpret that this is what God wants them to do. The book of Genesis in the Bible also talks about an event called the Fall. In this story Adam and Eve went against what God had told them. God had commanded that they should not eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge, but they gave into temptation and committed a sin against God. The leader of the Catholic denomination, the Pope, wrote a letter telling people to follow the teaching of stewardship from the Bible and to look after the planet but not to interpret it wrongly Stewardship is also important in Christianity and Islam as God asked humanity to look after the earth he had created. Jewish people will rest on Shabbat, the seventh day of the week because in the Torah they are told that as God rested on the seventh day of Creation, they should also do this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Aum symbol represents Brahman but also the first sound in the creation of the universe 	See PSHE curriculum
Symbols	Pictures can have meanings and tell us information. (use of pictures in the setting to give key messages –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some religious people wear symbols to show that they belong to  their religious worldview like a cross (symbol of	Faith communities will also have many symbols and items which show they belong to that religion, for example in Christianity you may often see the ichthus , this is a symbol known around the world to represent Christianity.  Sometimes there will be a Star of David on a mezuzah box or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Jesus' baptism a dove appeared, and God's voice was heard to say that Jesus was his son, and he was pleased with him. These events show the Christian belief in the Trinity, a belief in God the Father, God the son, Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus' cousin was a man called John the Baptist. He told the people about the coming Messiah and baptised them, so they were ready for the Messiah's arrival. This is why he is called John the Baptist. The water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Aum symbol represents Brahman but also the first sound in the creation of the universe The puja focuses the Hindu on Brahman and helps them fulfil their dharma or purpose. 	

	i.e. wash your hands)	Christianity) or an Om/Aum (symbol is special to Hindus) 	somewhere else in a Jewish home to show people that the home is a Jewish home. You can also find a Star of David in a synagogue to show it is a Jewish place of worship. 	symbolised the washing away of sin. Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist in the River Jordan to show that Jesus was the Messiah, and this story can be found in scripture.	
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Coverage/ Scheme of work

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Units of work/ Coverage: RE today Scheme	Autumn 1: Why is the word of God so important to Christians? Autumn 2: Why is Christmas so important to Christians? Spring 1: Being Special - Where do we belong? Spring 2: Why is Easter important to Christians? Summer 1: Which places are special and why? Summer 2: Which stories are special and why?	Cycle A Autumn: Who do Christians say made the world? Spring: What do Christians believe God is like? Summer: Who is Jewish and how do they live? Cycle B Autumn: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Spring: How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? Summer: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Cycle A Autumn: What is it like for someone to follow God? Spring: What is the trinity and why is it important to Christians? Summer: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? Cycle B Autumn: How do festivals and worship show what matters to Jewish people? Spring: What do Christians learn from the creation story? Summer: How and why do people try and make the world a better place?	Cycle A What kind of World does Jesus want? What was the impact of the Pentecost? What do Hindus believe God is like? Cycle B What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday? How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	Cycle A What does it mean if Christians believes in God? Why is the torah so important for Jewish people? Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Cycle B What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain? How can following God bring freedom and justice? What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
Places of worship	<i>St John's Church, Doddington</i> <i>Open the Book</i>	<i>St John's Church, Doddington</i> <i>St Peter's church, Clee Hill</i> <i>Open the Book</i> <i>St John's Church, Doddington</i> <i>St Peter's church, Clee Hill</i> <i>Open the Book</i>	Craven Arms Islamic Centre <i>St John's Church, Doddington</i>	Shri Venkateswara Balaji Temple, Tividale Shri Venkateswara Balaji Temple, Tividale	<i>York Minster</i> Singers Hill Synagogue, Birmingham The Islamic Exhibition, Birmingham <i>Open the Book</i>

