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Year 1	
<b>Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (believing)</b>	<p>Know that Christians believe in God.</p> <p>Know that stories in the Bible have a message from God.</p> <p>Know that people believe different things.</p>
<b>How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?</b>	<p>Know that Christians celebrate Christmas.</p> <p>Know that Christians believe Jesus was born in a stable and died on a cross.</p> <p>Know Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God.</p>
<b>What makes some places sacred? (expressing)</b>	To know the special places, books and symbols for Islam and Christianity
<b>What does it mean to belong to a faith community (living)</b>	<p>Know what symbols are special to the Christian and Islam religion</p> <p>Know what it means to belong to a faith community</p>

Year 2	
<b>Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</b>	<p>Know the Arabic name for God is Allah and Muslims believe Allah has 99 Beautiful names.</p> <p>Know that Muslims believe God is everywhere.</p> <p>Know that Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) gives messages from God.</p> <p>Know the Holy Book for Islam is the Qu'ran. Know that a Muslim place of worship is a Mosque.</p> <p>Know features of a Mosque- minaret, dome, crescent moon, prayer mat, wash rooms.</p> <p>Know that Wudu is washing before prayers. Men and women are separate for prayers. Know that Muslims fast during Ramadan and celebrate Eid-UI-Fitr</p>
<b>Who is Jewish and what do they believe?</b>	<p>Know that a Mezuzah reminds Jews about God and is normally placed in the doorway.</p> <p>Know the Jewish symbol is the Star of David.</p> <p>Know that the place of worship is a Synagogue and the leader is a Rabbi.</p> <p>Know the holy book is the Torah.</p> <p>Know that the holy day is called Shabbat and it is a day of rest.</p>
<b>How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (expressing)</b>	<p>Know that Christians celebrate Christmas, Easter</p> <p>Know that Jews celebrate Hanukkah and Passover.</p> <p>Know the story of Passover and Moses.</p> <p>Know the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Lent, Good Friday, Easter Sunday</p>
<b>What can we learn from Sacred Books? (believing)</b>	<p>The Bible is the Christian sacred book.</p> <p>Holy means dedication to God or a religion.</p>



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	<p>Sacred means religious or connected with God.</p> <p>All books need to be looked after. Holy, special and sacred books need to be looked after and treated with respect.</p> <p>The Bible, Qu’ran and Torah are all holy books.</p> <p>Holy books have stories in them to teach people e.g be kind, don’t be angry, forgive each other.</p> <p>The Good samaritan is a story from the Bible.</p> <p>The incident of the Black Stone is a story from the Qu’ran.</p> <p>Some stories are in the Bible, Qu’ran and Torah e.g Jonah and the Whale.</p> <p>The Torah is a scroll.</p> <p>The Torah is written in Hebrew.</p> <p>A yad is the pointer used when reading the Torah.</p> <p>A synogogue is a place of worship for Jews.</p> <p>A Torah ark is a special cabinet where the Torah is kept.</p>
<p><b>How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? (living)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know the difference between good and bad</li> <li>• To know the difference between right and wrong.</li> <li>• To know what the golden rule is.</li> <li>• To know what happens if you don’t follow the ‘golden rule’. (Treat others’ how you want to be treated).</li> </ul> <p>To know what the creation story is.</p>

<b>Year 3</b>	
<p><b>What do different people believe about God? (believing)</b></p>	<p>RE is learning about religion and through religion –what it can teach us. It is important to explore other religions and be respectful.</p> <p>We believe in lots of things we cannot see.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christianity</u></p> <p>Christians believe is that GOD IS LOVE. Christians believe that god looks after them like a loving father. God is light. Candles are used by Christians at Christmas, advent to count down like calendars, christening, and church services and to remember people who are poorly.</p> <p>God as creator- read and sequence the Creation Story.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Islam</u></p> <p>Muslims believe in 5 pillars of Islam. Part of the 1<sup>st</sup> pillar of faith ‘there is no god but Allah.’</p>



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	<p>God uses the 99 beautiful names of Allah. Muslims say God is the giver of life. Muslims say thank you to God for all nature and believe god's kindness can be seen in all nature. Allah is seen in nature: Islam also teaches that we can find out about God by looking at the world we live in, which god has created.</p> <p>Humanists believe in humanity- without God. Humanists and religious people all say they want to live a good life. Humanists believe a person can be good without God. Humanism isn't a religion; it's a way of understanding life for people who live without religion.</p>
<b>Why is the Bible important for Christians today?</b>	<p>The Christian holy book is the Bible and this is the most important source of authority for Christians, as it contains the teachings of God and Jesus Christ. For Christians, the Bible is God's word and contains his law, which is a guide to salvation and eternal life. Christianity teaches that God created the world, giving humans a special place and purpose in it.</p> <p>Christians read the Bible for guidance and encouragement because it speaks about every situation in life.</p> <p>Genesis 1: in the beginning - God started creation the first day - light was created the second day - the sky was created the third day - dry land, seas, plants and trees were created the fourth day - the Sun, Moon and stars were created the fifth day - creatures that live in the sea and creatures that fly were created the sixth day - animals that live on the land and finally humans, made in the image of God were created by day seven - God finished his work of creation and rested, making the seventh day a special holy day.</p> <p>The fall (temptation) The Bible indicates that Adam and Eve had everything they could ever want.</p> <p>Genesis Chapter Two tells us that God placed them into a beautiful garden with rivers and "trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food."</p>



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	<p>God only had one simple instruction for Adam and Eve. They were free to eat from any tree in the garden, except for one.</p> <p>This tree was referred to as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.</p> <p>Jesus told a parable about a shepherd who had one hundred sheep. When one of the sheep got lost, the shepherd searched and searched until he found it. This teaches that each individual is important to God.</p>
<p><b>Why are festivals important to religious communities</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judiasm</b></p> <p>Jews celebrate Passover.          Passover lasts 8 days.          Passover is celebrated because Moses led the Jews from Egypt.          A Seder Plate is a special meal eaten during Passover. All the food have a special meaning.          Pesach is Hebrew for Passover.          Passover is celebrated by preparing the house (cleaning), wearing traditional clothes, special meals, prayers, songs, crafts , visiting the Synagogue, time with family and friends.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christianity</b></p> <p>Holy Week is the final week of lent.          Jesus was in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights.          Christains give up 1 thing during lent.          During Holy Week , Christains pray every day.          Palm Sunday is the day Jesus went into Jerusalem. The symbol for this is a palm leaf.          Maundy Thursday is Jesus had the last Supper. He symbol for this is bread and wine/ juice and a bowl of water and towel.          Good Friday – Jesus died on the cross. The symbols are a thorny crown and hot cross bun.          Easter Sunday – the ressurection. The symbol is an empty/ plain cross.          On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate by visiting churh, church bells ring, prayer, songs, light a candle.</p>
<p><b>Why do people pray?(expressing)</b></p>	<p>Most Christians believe prayer brings them closer to God.          Prayer is a way of people to talk to God.          Hindu prayer – in a Temple/Mandir.</p>



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	<p>A puja tray is prayer tray. There are all the items needed in prayer. Kumkum powder, a spoon and water, incense and holder, bell, diva lamp.</p> <p>Some Hindus have a special place called a shrine to pray.</p> <p>Prayers are individual to each person.</p>
<p><b>What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain? (living)</b></p>	<p>Christians believe they should be caring, generous, socialble, helpful.</p> <p>Church is a community and everyone is welcome.</p> <p>Christians believe music is important and singing hymns is like talking to God. Hymns have a meaning e.g All things bright and beautiful – the creation and looking after living things.</p> <p>Holy communion happens in church to remember Jesus died on the cross. During Holy Communion Christians have bread and wine, prayers, singing. The first Holy communion is when Christians are 8 years old.</p> <p>Christians believe everyone shold help each other.</p>

Year 4	
<p><b>End of unit: Why Is Jesus inspiring to some people? (believing)</b></p>	<p>End of unit: Why Is Jesus inspiring to some people? (believing)</p>
<p><b>Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this:</b></p>	<p>Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this:</p>
<p><b>Why are festivals important to religious communities? (expressing)</b></p>	<p>Why are festivals important to religious communities? (expressing)</p>
<p><b>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</b></p>	<p>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p>
<p><b>What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (living)</b></p>	<p>What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (living)</p>



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Year 5	
<p><b>Why do some people think God exists? (believing)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what a theist believes</li> <li>• Know what an atheist believes</li> <li>• Know what an agnostic believes</li> <li>• Know how to give examples of statements that reflect the above beliefs</li> <li>• Know why a Christian believes in God and why an atheist does not</li> <li>• Know what God is like, using examples and evidence</li> <li>• Know different views on why people believe in God or not</li> <li>• Know thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God on someone's life.</li> <li>• Know ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians</li> <li>• Know ways in which believing in God can be challenging</li> <li>• Know what natural and moral evil mean</li> <li>• Know that Christians believe that God is the creator and designer of the natural world.</li> <li>• Know what the natural world is</li> <li>• Know why the natural world is seen by many Christians as evidence for belief in God.</li> </ul> <p>Know how to respond thoughtfully to the question, "Is God real?"</p>
<p><b>What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what a mission statement is</li> <li>• Know what Christians believe is Jesus' mission that he put into action</li> <li>• Know how Jesus' followers should live</li> <li>• Know the impact Jesus' example and teachings might have on Christians today.</li> <li>• Know how 3 Bible quotes are related to love</li> <li>• Know how Christians have ideas about love related to the Bible</li> <li>• Know how Christians believe in forgiveness</li> <li>• Know what Jesus can teach us about forgiveness</li> <li>• Know how Christians show forgiveness</li> <li>• Know what Christians believe God is like</li> <li>• know what justice means</li> <li>• know what fairness means</li> <li>• know what Mother Teresa's prayer says about sharing, fairness and kindness</li> <li>• Know how Mother Theresa followed Jesus' teaching in Christianity</li> <li>• Know how Christians follow Jesus' teachings today</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what generosity is</li> <li>• Know what greed is</li> <li>• Know the story of Zacchaeus and how he is related to greed and generosity in Christianity</li> <li>• Know why Christians might give to charity</li> <li>• Know the word 'dilemma' and 'moral dilemma'</li> <li>• Know the word 'temptation'</li> <li>• Know a Christian's way of responding to a moral dilemma</li> <li>• Know what a consequence is</li> <li>• Know when something is right or wrong</li> <li>• Know what some 'symbols' represent to Christians</li> <li>• Know what the cross symbolises in Christianity</li> </ul>
<p><b>If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship? (expressing)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what a place of worship is</li> <li>• Know some facts about the Anglican church</li> <li>• Know some facts about a Baptist church</li> <li>• Know some differences between an Anglican and Baptist church and how their beliefs may differ.</li> <li>• Know what a mandir is</li> <li>• Know what a Hindu home shrine is</li> <li>• Know why Hindus would come to the mandir or worship at home.</li> <li>• The mandir has sadhus (holy men), a huge space, a gate and steps and shikara (towers reaching to the sky). Both home and mandir worship involve water, food, the OM sound, a murti, a bell and a lamp.</li> <li>• Murti: the image, statue or carving of a god in Hinduism. A 'murti' is a representation of the god, but when worship begins, Hindus believe the spirit of the god enters the image.</li> <li>• Puja: Hindi word for worship</li> <li>• OM: the sound of God, Hindus say when they worship or meditate to bring their minds to God.</li> <li>• 'synagogue' = 'house of assembly' (a place to get together), and 'schul' = school (a place to learn)</li> <li>• Know 2 different - Orthodox (traditional) or Reform (modernised).</li> <li>• Differences: Reform: men and women sit together, some services in English, might be a choir, girls' heads uncovered, bimah close to Ark. Orthodox: service in Hebrew, no choir/ instruments, men and women separate, all men and women's heads covered, bimah in centre.</li> <li>• Similarities: presence of the Torah scrolls in the Ark, the bimah, the Ner Tamid (eternal light), the 10 commandments, men wear skull caps and prayer shawls.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know why going to church on a Sunday supports Christians</li> <li>• Know how holy communion, baptistery, puja bell, murti, Torah scrolls, bimah, etc would help worshippers</li> <li>• Know why people visit a place of worship</li> <li>• Know why the church reaches out to help people in difficult times</li> <li>• Know if the church members see helping people as part of worshipping god, or as part of being kind, of living in a community</li> <li>• Know that Christians believe that helping others be a way of worshipping God</li> </ul> <p>Know that the church can help people in difficult times</p>
<p><b>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (living)</b></p>	<p>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (living)</p>

Year 6	
<p><b>What do religions say to us when life gets hard? (believing)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know that different beliefs have different views on judgement/heaven/karma/ reincarnation.</li> <li>• To know the different beliefs regarding souls and what happens to people when they die.</li> <li>• To know the terms <b>Moksha</b>: escape from the cycle of being- life, death and rebirth that happen as a result of Karma.</li> <li>• <b>Karma</b>: the law of cause and effect, the idea that every action we take will have consequences either positive or negative</li> <li>• <b>Dharma</b> is a person's duty, the right thing to do in any given situation</li> <li>• <b>Reincarnation</b>: being born into another life</li> <li>• To know the Hindu philosophy says that the body is just the outer garment of the individual. The real self does not die but goes on and assumes another body. Death is when the soul leaves the body.</li> <li>• To know the process of a Christian funeral.</li> <li>• Describe how not believing in life after death might make a difference to how someone lives</li> </ul>
<p><b>Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or charity and generosity?(expressing)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know the first two mosques in the UK were built in 1889, in Liverpool and Woking</li> <li>• Over the last 125 years, more and more mosques have opened: there are about 1750 in 2016. There are about 30 000 church buildings, as a point of comparison) They serve the Muslim community, which is about 4.5% of the people in the UK, about 2.7 million people.</li> <li>• To think how mosques are decorated and how this might affect someone's thoughts and feelings.</li> </ul>





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know that the purpose of Christian art is to signify Worship / Generosity / Loving God /Spiritual Power / Salvation / Love</li> </ul>
<p><b>What matters most to Christians and Humanists? (living)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion. They do not follow a holy book either. Instead, Humanists value traits like reason and rely on science to explain the way things are.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosity of God) and Ummah (community)?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muslims are committed to being part of the global 'Ummah', the worldwide Muslim family. They stick together, they are one under Allah.</li> <li>• Christians are committed to believing in God's grace, or generosity. They think God forgives everyone who truly repents.</li> <li>• Hindus are committed to Ahimsa, or harmlessness. They try to live life without killing or harming anything that lives.</li> <li>• Prophet Muhammed is so important to Muslims because Allah spoke to him, the Qu'ran was revealed to him, he is a role model of how best to live.</li> <li>• The 4 ways of sharing according to the Muslim Ummah are Zaqat and Qurbani, chrity, Hajj and sharing of stories.</li> <li>• Gandhi was a Hindu who believed in and was committed to the principle of ahimsa, meaning harmlessness or non-violence.</li> <li>• Ahimsa is about harmlessness, but is positive too: about serving others generously</li> </ul>