

Religious Education Knowledge Progression Year 1 – Year 6

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Autumn	<p><u>Our Wonderful World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify things that make our world special To explore the Jewish, Christian and Islamic creation stories To explore the Hindu creation story. To explore different accounts of the creation of sky and Heaven. To explore different accounts of the creation of plants. To explore different religious accounts of how animals and people were created. <p>Islam, Judaism, Christianity,</p>	<p><u>Leaders and Teachers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find out about leaders in school, and what they do. To understand the challenges of being a leader, and why leaders are important To find out about religious leaders and their special books To understand the importance of global religious leaders. To learn the names, clothing, places of worship, holy books and duties of local religious leaders <p>Sikhism, Christianity,</p>	<p><u>Sign and Symbols</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the meaning of signs and symbols To find out how symbolic food can be used to remember important events. To be able to explore and interpret religious metaphors. To learn that religious beliefs and ideas about God can be experienced in different forms, including symbolism To learn about some common symbols within a place of worship. <p>Islam, Judaism, Christianity,</p>	<p><u>Sikh Rites of Passage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find out who Sikhs are and what they believe. To find out about the naming ceremonies of Sikh children. To find out about the baptismal ceremony of Amrit To find out about Sikh marriage ceremonies. To find out about Sikh funerals and beliefs on life after death. 	<p><u>Where did the Christian Bible come from?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ask and respond to questions about the Bible. To learn about the history of the Bible and some of its features. To investigate the contents of the Bible. To learn about different translations of the Bible and what it means for Christians today. To understand the difference between literal and symbolic truth and to reflect on personal emotions. 	<p><u>Stories of Hinduism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand that Hindus believe God is represented in different forms. To explore how Krishna is represented in Hindu stories. To explore Hindu teachings on success. To explore the theme of punishment and forgiveness in a Hindu story. To explore a Hindu teaching about telling the truth.

Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?

- To find out what it is like to give and receive gifts
- To find out about the story of Jesus' birth
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- To know what gifts a Christian might give baby Jesus
- To know about gifts that you can not see
- To explore the Christian belief that Jesus is God's gift to the world

Christmas Celebrations

- To think about what we celebrate and how we celebrate
- To be able to recount the Christmas story
- To explore how Christians celebrate Christmas
- To investigate how Christmas is celebrated by Christians around the world
- To recap and summarise what we have learned about Christmas

Diwali

- To learn about the events and meanings in the story of Rama and Sita
- To learn about the diya and why it is important in the Diwali story
- To learn about some of the preparations for Diwali
- To learn about the purpose of creating rangoli patterns
- To find out about Lakshmi and how Hindus celebrate Diwali at home

Christmas Journey

- To explore the theme of journeys in religious stories
- To find out about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem
- To find out about some of the key features of the nativity story
- To find out how religious ideas can be expressed through music and art
- To learn about how the emotions of the people in the story are the same emotions as people have today

Islam, Judaism, Christianity,
Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism

Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?

- To find out who Muhammad was and why he is an important figure in Islam
- To learn about the life of Muhammad and his impact on history
- To understand the importance of the Qur'an to Muslims
- To understand the importance of Muhammad to Muslims' daily lives
- To relate our experience of role-models and influences on our lives with those of Muslims

What is a church?

- To consider what is written in the Bible about the foundation of the Christian church
- To consider ways in which churches reflect local culture
- To consider how churches help Christians worship
- To identify ways in which churches serve their communities
- To consider ways in which local churches form part of a global community
- To reflect on what has been learned about the Christian church

Spring

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	<p><u>Special Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To share special books. To find out what books are special for different religions. To find out about the special book for Jewish people. To find out about the special book for Christian people. To find out about the special book for Muslim people. <p>Islam, Judaism, Christianity</p>	<p><u>Who was Buddha?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand how Siddhartha Gautama came to be known as 'The Buddha'. To recognise Buddhist symbols and explain why Buddha was special. To explain the meaning of a Buddhist parable. To explain what Buddha told Buddhists about how to live their lives. To recognise where and how Buddhists worship. To understand how and why the life of Buddha is celebrated during Vesak. 	<p><u>What do we know about Jesus?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn that representations of Jesus vary and to explore some of the reasons for this. To learn that pictures of Jesus tell us about people's personal beliefs about him. To find out what Jesus was like as a person from the Gospels. To explore other people's view of Jesus from the Bible. To explore the symbolic language used to describe Jesus in the Bible. To consolidate knowledge of Jesus and reflect on your own response to what we have found out about him. 	<p><u>Hindu Home and Mandir</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about some important aspects of Hindu beliefs in God. To identify some characteristics of Hindu gods and goddesses. To understand why a shrine is a special place in a Hindu home. To understand why puja is important for Hindus and how it is practised at home. To explore Hindu worship in the mandir. 	<p><u>Jewish Worship and their Community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find out about some of the key features of worship in Judaism. To understand the significance of prayer in Judaism. To find out the meaning of Jewish rituals in relation to joining the Jewish community. To find out how belonging to a faith community affects your actions. To explore how faith is expressed through worship. 	<p><u>What is the Qur'an?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the meaning of the word 'sacred' and to explore why the Qur'an is important to Muslims. To know what the Qur'an teaches about God and to reflect on your own ideas about God. To know that the behaviour of Muslims is influenced by the Qur'an. To study ways in which Muslim children learn about the Qur'an. To be able to explain the significance of the Qur'an to Muslims today.

What did Jesus teach us?

- To find out about the life of Jesus
- To find out about the parable of the lost son.
- To find out about the parable of the good Samaritan.
- To find out what Jesus taught at the Sermon on the Mount
- To explore what we can learn from the actions of Jesus

Why is the Torah special?

- To find out about Judaism
- To find out about the Torah.
- To find out how the Torah is used today.
- To think about the meaning of stories in the Torah.
- To think about some of the other laws in the Torah.
- To find out what the Torah teaches Jews about helping others.

Jewish Celebration

- To recap facts about Judaism and Jewish beliefs.
- To find out about the Jewish festival of Passover.
- To find out about the Jewish festival of Sukkot.
- To find out about the festival of Purim.
- To find out about the festival of Hannukah.
- To find out about the festival of Rosh Hashanah.

Why is Easter important?

- To learn about the events of Palm Sunday.
- To learn about the significance of the last supper.
- To learn about the events that led up to Jesus being arrested.
- To find out about the events and emotions surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus.
- To find out about the events of the resurrection and to explore Christian beliefs in life after death.
- To learn about the meaning of 'Messiah' for Jesus and summarise the events of Holy week.

Buddhist Worship and Beliefs

- To find out who Buddha was and why he is important to Buddhists today.
- To find out about some of the core beliefs and teachings of Buddhism.
- To learn about the four noble truths and the eightfold path.
- To find out about the Buddhists beliefs of karma and reincarnation.
- To find out where Buddhists worship and the role of symbols within worship.
- To investigate the ways in which Buddhists worship.

Expressing Faith through the Arts

- To recognise that expressing faith involves feelings and emotions.
- To find out how music can be a form of religious expression in many religions.
- To understand how colour can be used to express religious feelings and ideas.
- To understand how art can be sacred and spiritual for believers.
- To find out how Islamic art helps Muslims to worship.
- To understand how drama is used to reinforce important teachings and stories in religions.

Islam, Christianity

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Summer	<p><u>What do Hindus celebrate?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find out about the Islamic new year. To find out about the day of Ashura. To find out about Mawlid al-Nabi. To find out about Ramadan. To find out about Eid al-Fitr. To find out about the Hajj. 	<p><u>Christian rites of Passage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what a rite of passage is. To understand what happens at a Baptism ceremony. To understand what happens at a Holy Communion. To find out about a Christian marriage ceremony. To find out about a Christian funeral ceremony. 	<p><u>What is the Bible?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and describe ways in which the Bible is important for Christians. To find out about how Christians use the Bible at home and at church. To find out about the different kinds of writing in the Bible and why each is important. To learn about what makes a book special to different people. To find out how different genres of writing in the Bible show different aspects of God. To investigate the old and new testaments of the Bible. 	<p><u>Buddhist Festivals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is Buddhism special? To gather, select and organise ideas about Buddhism. To understand why Buddhists give offerings during Vesak. The Ploughing Festival To understand how and why significant moments in the life of the Buddha are celebrated. Loy Krathong To understand how and why Buddhists pay respect to the Buddha. Songkran To know how activities during the festival relate to the teachings of the Buddha. 	<p><u>Stories of Christianity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the themes of the Bible and identify familiar stories. To explore the story of Ruth and Naomi. To explore the story of Daniel and relate this to religious persecution today. To explore the parables of Jesus. To find out about Christian baptism through the story of John the Baptist. To find out about Paul and the early church. 	<p><u>Sikh Worship and Community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find out what Sikhs believe and some of the features of Sikh worship. To find out how Sikh's worship through Prayer. To find out how Sikh children are welcomed into the Sikh community. To explore the Sikh tradition of the langar. To explore the Sikh tradition of Sewa.

What do Muslims celebrate?

- To find out what Hindus believe.
- To find out about special occasions in a Hindu childhood.
- To find out what happens at a Hindu wedding.
- To find out about the Hindu festival of Diwali.
- To find out about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan.
- To find out about the Hindu festival of Ganesh Chaturthi.

What do Sikhs believe?

- To find out about Sikhism.
- To find out why treating people equally is important to Sikhs.
- To find out why Sikhs meditate.
- To find out why Sikhs believe people should work hard and live honestly.
- To find out why Sikhs believe people should share.

Islamic Rites of Passage

- To understand what Islam is and what the five pillars are.
- To explore Muslim birth ceremonies and naming days.
- To find out about the Islamic marriage ceremony.
- To find out about Muslim funeral ceremonies.
- To understand the importance of the Hajj for a Muslim person.

Identity and Belonging

- To understand how drama is used to reinforce important teachings and stories in religions.
- To consider the ways in which we express our identity.
- To consider differences between the beliefs of different groups and communities, and how we can show tolerance and understanding.
- To explore ways in which a sense of belonging is shaped by our relationships and environment.
- To consider some of the responsibilities of belonging to a global community.
- To consider the importance of sharing in our global community.

Belief in our Community

- To find out about the different beliefs of religious and non-religious communities in our local area.
- To consider the ways in which belonging to a religious community can help people.
- To find out about the impact of faith and beliefs have had on the lives of inspirational figures.
- To consider the difficulties for people of different religious beliefs living in non-religious communities.
- To think about what makes it difficult to live life according to our own beliefs.

Islam Judaism Christianity
Sikhism Hinduism Buddhism

What happens when we die?

- To understand that sadness is felt by everyone at some points during their life.
- To understand how the death of a person is marked and commemorated in different religions and communities.
- To express your own ideas and understand the ideas of others, about what happens when a person dies.
- To understand that it is important to express the emotions that you feel.
- To think of practical ways of remembering someone who has died.

Buddhism