# How our RE curriculum is constructed



Our 'progression' details how our pupils learn the National Curriculum content and is taken from the Devon and Torbay Agreed Syllabus. The Agreed Syllabus was created by Devon and Torbay SACREs and approved by Devon County Council and Torbay Council. Each objective in our progression document requires pupils to master key skills and techniques in order to understand the significance of the knowledge they have learned and can remember: some people call this 'disciplinary knowledge'

The 'Principal Aim' of the Agreed Syllabus is as follows:

The principal aim of religious education is to explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that pupils can gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to handle questions raised by religion and belief, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living.

To elaborate on the Principal Aim, and to ensure Appledore School teaches British values and protected characteristics, our sequenced RE progression is organised along the following strands:

- 1. Making sense of a range of religious beliefs
- 2. Understanding the impact and significance of religious and non-religious beliefs
- 3. Making connections between religious and non-religious beliefs, concepts, practices and ideas studied

'Overview' details what is taught and when.

The progression document is made up of sequenced small building blocks to enable children to achieve our 'key objectives' (end points) we have decided as crucial to meeting the expected standard in each subject by the end of each academic year.

Our medium term planning identifies the 'sticky knowledge', what some people call 'substantive knowledge', and this is the body of knowledge we have selected as being of value for our children to know and remember. The sticky knowledge is sequenced and builds on relevant previous learning and supports future relevant learning.

Religious	s Educati	on					
Year Group	FSU	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Explorers	Gath	nerers	Expla	niners	Evalu	uators
	Make comments about what they have heard. (UW)  Express their ideas and feelings about experiences using full sentences	Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean (eg when learning about the Genesis 1 version of Creation)	Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean (eg recall the account of Jesus' birth and/or story of Matthew the Tax Collector)	Explain the core beliefs and concepts studied (Genesis 1 story as the beginning of the Bible's Big Story (2.1)	Explain the core beliefs and concepts studied (Holy Week – Christian belief that Jesus came to rescue or save people 2.5)	identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions (eg different types of text 2.1)	Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions (eg Genesis 1)
Make sense of a range of religious beliefs (1)	including past, present and future tenses. (S)	Give examples of how stories show what people believe (eg Christian idea that God is a forgiving Father – Prodigal Son Parable)	Give examples of how stories show what people believe (eg the events of Holy Week and the idea of Jesus rescuing people)	Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied (eg the story of Noah and the idea of God's promise/covenant 2.2)	Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied (eg beliefs about love, commitment and promises 2.11	Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority (Christian beliefs about God 2.1; Gospel texts 2.4)	Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority (eg Genesis 1)
		Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers (eg in 'World and Others' unit – everyone being unique and valuable)	Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers (eg recognise that Jesus gives instructions about how to behave)	Suggest what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers (eg what Jesus' actions towards outcasts mean for a Christian 2.4)	Suggest what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers (eg what Christians say about the importance of the events of Holy Week 2.5)		

	derstand	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their own experiences and what has been read in class. (UW)	Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions (eg. Christians forgive others and say thank you and sorry to God)	Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions (eg describe what Christians do at Christmas)	Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities (eg how people try to make the world a better place 2.12 / promises God has made and promises make at a wedding ceremony 2.2)	Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities (eg beliefs about love and commitment 2.11)	Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities (eg through how Cathedrals are designed 2.1)	Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities (eg Christians' actions during Holy Week)
sig rel no	e impact and inificance of igious and in-religious liefs (2)	Know some similarities and differences between religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what ash been read in class (UW)	Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice (eg how people show they care for the world)	Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice (eg by giving to charity and saying sorry 1.4)	Explain how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live	Explain how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live (eg beliefs about God the Trinity in baptism and prayer 2.3)	Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, eg in different communities, denominations or cultures (eg 2.10 or 2.11)	Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, eg in different communities, denominations or cultures (Holy Week 2.5)
cor be reli no be cor pra	ake nnections tween igious and n-religious liefs, ncepts, actices and eas studied	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. (UW)	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them.	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them (eg recognise what they have to be thankful for 1.3)	Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live (eg the importance of love in the Bible 2.4)	Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live (eg Christians calling the day Jesus dies Good Friday 2.5)	Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their importance to different people (eg believers and atheists)  Reflect on and reach	Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their importance to different people (eg believers and atheists Genesis 1 / Life Gets Hard)  Reflect on and
			Give a good reason for the	Give a good reason for the	Suggest links between some of the beliefs	Suggest links between some of the beliefs	conclusions about	reach conclusions

		views they have and the connections they make (eg why everyone should care for the world)	views they have and the connections they make (eg give reasons for why people like to belong to a community 1.8)	and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly giving reasons (eg. the story of Noah and how we live .2.2)	and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly giving reasons (eg the ideas of love, commitment and promises made in religious and non-religious ceremonies 2.11)	how people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently (how the teachings of God might make a different today 2.1). c) Consider and make reasoned judgements how ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make (beliefs about the Messiah 2.3).	about how people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently (eg Genesis 1 / idea of sacrifice 2.5/ Life gets Hard). c) Consider and make reasoned judgements how ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make (eg Creation 2.2)
Other World Religion: Make sense of a range of religious beliefs (4)	Hinduism (Diwali) Chinese New Year	Judaism Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean (eg recognise the words of the Shema as a Jewish Prayer)	Islam Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean (eg recognise the words of the Shahadah)	Hinduism Explain the core beliefs and concepts studied (eg explain how Hindu deities help Hindus describe God)	Islam Explain the core beliefs and concepts studied (eg beliefs about God)	Hinduism Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions (eg explain key Hindu beliefs)	Judaism Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions
		Give examples of how stories show what people believe (eg Shabbat	Describe how stories show what people believe (eg stories of the	Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied (eg the story of Diwali	Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied	Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of	Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of

		and how this celebration reminds Jews about what God is like)	prophet showing what Muslims believe about Muhammad)	and Ganesh and Hindu beliefs about God  Suggest what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers (eg what Hindu murtis express about God)	(eg how Muslims submit to God)  Suggest what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers (eg how the Five Pillars guide a Muslim's life)	authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts  Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority (eg story of	authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts  Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority
Understand the impact and	Show sensitivity to their own and to other's needs. (PSED)	Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions (eg how Jews celebrate Shabbat, Sukkot)	Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions (eg recognise that Muslims use the Shahadah to show what matters to them).	Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities (eg Hindu beliefs about God and how they live)	Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities (eg prayer, fasting and celebrating)	man in the well)  Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities (eg dharma, karma etc and the way Hindus live)	Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities (eg treatment of the Torah)
significance of religious and non-religious beliefs (5)		Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice (eg how Jews remember God in different ways - mezuzah/ Shabbat).	Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice (eg putting beliefs about prayer into action/how Muslims tread the Qur'an).	Explain how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live (eg puja in the home)	Explain how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live (eg zakah	Using evidence and examples, reach conclusions why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, eg in different communities, denominations or cultures	Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, eg in different communities, denominations or cultures (eg difference between orthodox and progressive Jewish practice)
Make connections between religious and non-religious beliefs, concepts,	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say	Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how	Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how	Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their	Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their

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	tices and	other	say to them (eg	to them (eg talk	pupils think and live	pupils think and live	importance to	importance to
idea	s studied	countries.	is it good to	about what might	(eg whether it is good	(eg the value of self-	different people.	different people.
	(6)	(UW)	remember the	be good about	to think about the	control)		
			past as Jews do	Muslim's routine	cycle of create,			
			during their	of praying and	preserve, destroy)			
			celebration?)	their need for				
				self-control)				
					Suggest links between	Suggest links between		Reflect on and
					some of the beliefs	some of the beliefs	Reflect on and	articulate lessons
					and practices studied	and practices studied		
					and life in the world	and life in the world	articulate lessons	people might gain
					today, expressing	today, expressing	people might gain	from the
					some ideas of their	some ideas of their	from the	beliefs/practices
					own clearly, giving	own clearly, giving	beliefs/practices	studied, including
					reasons (eg life as a	reasons (eg. life as a	studied, including	their own responses,
					Hindu in Britain today)	Muslim in Britain	their own responses,	recognising that
						today)	recognising that	others may think
							others may think	differently.
							differently (eg belief	,
							in dharma and	
							karma)	
							(Kaima)	
							Consider and make	Consider and make
							judgements about	judgements about
							ideas studied in this	ideas studied in this
							unit relate to their	unit relate to their
								own experiences
							own experiences	and experiences of
							and experiences of	the world today,
							the world today,	developing insights
							developing insights	of their own and
							of their own and	giving good reasons
							giving good reasons	for the views they
							for the views they	have and the
							have and the	connections they
							connections they	make. (eg tradition,
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# **RE Curriculum Overview**

	FSU	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Autumn 1	What is Harvest and how do we celebrate Harvest?	Creation: Who made the world? Harvest	Who is Muslim and how do they live? PART 1	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	How do festivals and worship show what is important to a Muslim?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	How do festivals and family life show what is important to Jewish people?
Autumn 2	Visiting a church for Remembrance Day Diwali Christmas	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	What is the Trinity?	Was Jesus the Messiah?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?
Spring 1	Chinese New Year	God: What do Christians believe God is like?	Who is Muslim and how do they live? PART 2	What is it like to follow God?	What does it mean to be a muslim in Britain today?	What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?	Creation/FAII creations and science conflict or complimentary?
Spring 2	What does 'special' mean? Easter	Who is Jewish and how do they live? PART 1	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What does it mean to be a HIndu in Britain today?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"?	Why do HIndus want to be good?	What did Jesus do to save Human Beings?
Summer 1		Who is Jewish and how do they live? PART 2	What is the good news Jesus brings?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	When  Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	What would Jesus do?	What kind of king was Jesus?
Summer 2		How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?	What makes some places sacred to believers?	How do religious and non religious people try to make the world a better place?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant events mark this?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?

#### RE 'Sticky' (substantive) Knowledge RE Key Objectives (end points) 1. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has **FSU** been read in class: 2. Recall the celebrations, what happens during them and why people celebrate them. Year 1 Creation: Who made the world? By the end of Year 1, our students are developing into To be able to retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1- 2:3 simply. gatherers by demonstrating an understanding of what people believe and the difference this makes to how they To recognise that creation is the beginning of the bible. To be able to say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world. To give at least one example of what Christians do to say thank you to God for the Linked to Christianity: Creation. 1. Simply retell the story of the Lost Son and recognise that there is a link with the Christian idea of God as a What does it mean to belong to a faith community? forgiving Father. • To recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities. 2. Give examples of how people use stories, texts and To say simply what Jesus and one other religious leader taught about loving other teachings to guide their beliefs and actions (eg Christians forgive others and say thank you and sorry people. to God) To give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian and Jewish or Muslim 3. Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas welcome ceremony, and suggest what the actions and symbols mean. they have been studying, and have something to say To identify at least two ways people show they love each other and belong to each to them. other when they get married (Christian and/or Jewish and non-religious) To give examples of ways in which people express their identity and belonging within Linked to Judaism: 1. Give examples of how stories show what people faith communities and other communities, responding sensitively to differences. believe (eg how the Shabbat weekly celebration reminds Jews about what God is like) God: What do Christians believe God is like? 2. Give examples of how people use stories, texts and To identify what a parable is. teachings to guide their beliefs and actions (eg how To tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply, and recognise a link with the Jews celebrate Shabbat, Sukkot) concept of God as a forgiving Father. 3. Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas • To give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians. they have been studying, and have something to say To give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as to them (eq is it good to remember the past as Jews loving and forgiving; for example, by saying sorry; by seeing God as welcoming them do during their celebration?) back; by forgiving others. To give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship; by saying sorry to God, for example.

Who is Jewish and how do they live? PART 1

To recognise the words of the Shema as a Jewish prayer.

To retell simply some stories used in Jewish celebrations (e.g. Chanukah).

	To give examples of how the stories used in celebrations (e.g. Shabbat, Chanukah) remind Jews about what God is like.	
	<ul> <li>Who is Jewish and how do they live? PART 2</li> <li>To give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times (e.g. Shabbat, Sukkot, Chanukah).</li> <li>Make links between Jewish ideas of God found in the stories and how people live.</li> <li>To give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat)</li> <li>How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?</li> <li>To identify a story or text that says something about each person being unique and valuable.</li> <li>To give an example of a key belief some people find in one of these stories (e.g. that God loves all people).</li> <li>To give a clear, simple account of what Genesis 1 tells Christians and Jews about the natural world.</li> <li>To give an example of how people show that they care for others (e.g. by giving to charity), making a link to one of the stories.</li> <li>To give examples of how Christians and Jews can show care for the natural earth.</li> <li>To say why Christians and Jews might look after the natural world.</li> </ul>	
Year 2	<ul> <li>Who is Muslim and how do they live? PART 1</li> <li>Know that Muslims believe in God (Allah) and follow the example of the Prophet Muhammed PBUH</li> <li>Know the words of the Shahadah.</li> <li>Know that Muslims do not draw Allah or Muhammed PBUH.</li> <li>Give at least one example of the stories of Muhammed (Muhammed and the cat, the tiny ants) and say why it is important to Muslims.</li> <li>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</li> <li>Know the main events in the story of Jesus' birth (angel visited Mary, Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem, Jesus was born in a stable, an angel visited some shepherds, shepherds travelled to Bethlehem, wise men travelled to Bethlehem and gave gifts).</li> <li>Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians use the nativity story in churches and at home (using nativity scenes, performing nativity plays, advent calendars / wreaths, singing carols)</li> </ul>	By the end of Year 2, our students are secure gatherers by demonstrating an understanding of what people believe and the difference this makes to how they live:  Linked to Christianity:  1. Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean (eg recall the account of Jesus' birth and/or story of Matthew the Tax Collector)  2. Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice (eg by giving to charity and saying sorry 1.4)  3. Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make (eg give reasons for why people like to belong to a community 1.8)  Linked to Islam:

#### Who is Muslim and how do they live? PART 2

- Know that the Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an.
- Know at least 2 ways Muslims care for the Qur'an (wash hands, keep it on stand, keep it covered, keep it off the floor, keep it higher than other books).
- Know that Muslims pray 5 times a day and that this is one of the pillars of Islam (salah).

#### Why does Easter matter to Christians?

- Tell the story of Holy Week (entry to Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Jesus' betrayal, crucifixion, empty tomb, Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the disciples).
- Give at least 3 examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death in church worship at Easter (Palm Sunday, Good Friday services, use of eggs to symbolise new life).

#### What is the good news Jesus brings?

- Tell stories from the Bible (Matthew the tax collector, Luke 6: 37-38, John 14: 27, )
- Know that Jesus gives instructions for how to behave (friend to the friendless, forgiveness if you go wrong, God can give you peace).
- Know that Christians thank God through prayer.

#### What makes some places sacred to believers?

- Know that there are special places people go to worship (Christianity church, Islam mosque, Judaism – synagogue)
- Identify at least 3 objects used in worship in two religions and give a simple account of how they are used and something about what they mean (church alter, cross, lectern, font; mosque prayer mat, prayer beads, minbar, calligraphy).
- Say why people belong to a place of worship (part of a community, chance to show their beliefs, making friends, to be peaceful).

- Describe how stories show what people believe (eg stories of the prophet showing what Muslims believe about Muhammad)
- 2. Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice (eg putting beliefs about prayer into action/how Muslims treat the Qur'an).
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them (eg talk about what might be good about Muslim's routine of praying and their need for selfcontrol)

# Year 3

# What do Christians learn from the creation story?

- to know there is an order of creation and name elements of it (ie day 1 light in the darkness, day 2 sky, day 3 land, seas, plants and trees were created and day 4 the Sun, Moon and stars)
- to know how God made the World good
- to know humans were entrusted to care for the world
- to know about original sin and how there is evil despite God making the world good.

#### What do Hindus believe God is like?

• to know that Hindus believe in one God: Brahman

By the end of Year 3 our students are developing into *explainers* by demonstrating an understanding of what people believe and can explain the difference this makes to how they live:

## Linked to Christianity:

- 1. Explain the core beliefs and concepts studied (Genesis 1 story as the beginning of the Bible's Big Story (2.1)
- 2. Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and

- to know some of the expressions of Brahman
- to know that Hindus believe God is everywhere so they can worship him anywhere

#### What is it like to follow God?

- to know God asked Noah to build an ark to save his family and every animal species
- to know God asked Noah because his family were good and free of evil
- to know what a covenant is and why it is important to keep a promise
- to know some of the problems facing the World today (eg hunger, poverty, climate change and intolerance)

#### What does it mean to be a HIndu in Britain today?

- to know how Hindus worship at home (eg at a shrine for god/s and/or goddess/es) and at the mandir (eg murtis, singing and offerings)
- to know how Hindus celebrate Diwali (eg Rangoli, mehndi and diva lamps)

#### What kind of world did Jesus want?

- to give examples from parables of what sort of behaviour Jesus was teaching about (eg caring for the vulnerable)
- to know the main message of Jesus' teaching (ie Love thy neighbour and treat others as you would wish to be treated)
- to know how the local church puts these teachings into practice (eg meals for the needy)
- to know the duties and responsibilities of a parish vicar (eg delivering sermon)

## How do religious and non-religious people try to make the world a better place?

• To be able to give examples of religious and non-religious people who have tried to make the world a better place (eg Martin Luther King)

- in communities (eg how people try to make the world a better place 2.12 / promises God has made and promises make at a wedding ceremony 2.2)
- Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live (eg the importance of love in the Bible 2.4)

#### Linked to Hinduism:

- 1. Explain the core beliefs and concepts studied (eg explain how Hindu deities help Hindus describe God)
- 2. Explain how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live (eg puja in the home)
- Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live (eg whether it is good to think about the cycle of create, preserve, destroy)

# Year 4

## How do festivals and worship show what is important to a Muslim?

- to know how a Muslim prays
- to know the Quran is the holy book of Islam
- to know there are 5 pillars of Islam (ie Profession of Faith (shahada), Prayer (salat),
   Alms (zakat), Fasting (sawm) and Pilgrimage (hajj)
- to know how their faith affects the way a Muslim lives their life

## What is the Trinity?

- to know a Christian believes in one God
- to know the three forms of that one God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
- to know the symbols for the Holy Spirit
- to know the features of the baptism ceremony and how and why water is used

By the end of Year 4 our students are secure explainers by demonstrating an understanding of what people believe and can explain the difference this makes to how they live:

# Linked to Christianity:

- 1. Explain the core beliefs and concepts studied (eg during Holy Week Christian belief that Jesus came to rescue or save people 2.5)
- 2. Explain how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live (eg beliefs about God the Trinity in baptism and prayer 2.3)
- 3. Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live (eg Christians

visited Muhammed in a cave) Friday & Easter Sunday)

to know how Jesus was baptised

#### What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

- to know a Muslim worships in a mosque
- to know the location of Mosques in Devon
- to know how the word of God was revealed to the prophet Muhmmad (Jibreel/Gabriel
- to know how Muslims celebrate Eid (eg children new clothes, women in white, pastries, family meals and mosque prayers)
- to know how belief in the teachings of the Quran affect the way Muslim lives their life

## Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"?

- to now the events of Holy Week (ie last supper, Gethsemane, Pilate Barabbas, Good
- to know that Christians are separated from God by sin
- to know and understand the meaning of the word salvation

#### When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

- to know the story of Pentecost
- to explain what the world would look like if God rules in everyone's heart (eg kinder, happier & fairer)
- to know what the fruit of the Holy Spirit is and name some (eg love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

#### Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant events mark this?

- to know rites of passage and significant landmarks in life (eg weddings, death)
- to know how different religions mark and celebrate these moments (eg sacred thread. Bar Mitzvah, naming ceremony, weddings, christenings)

calling the day Jesus dies Good Friday 2.5)

#### Linked to Islam:

- 1. Suggest what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers (eg how the Five Pillars guide a Muslim's life)
- 2. Explain how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live (eg zakah)
- 3. Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live (eg the value of self-control)

Year 5

#### Was Jesus the Messiah?

- to know the big story of the Bible (ie Gods relation with his people)
- to know the qualities of a messiah or saviour (eg holy, loving, powerful, fair)
- to know the true meaning of Christmas (ie God sent his only son to save us)

# What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?

- to know the meaning of Holy
- to know the qualities of a divine being (ie spiritually perfect)
- to know how the nature of God is reflected in Christian songs and buildings (eg arches

By the end of Year 5 our students are developing into evaluators by demonstrating an understanding of what people believe, the difference this makes to how they live and can handle questions about religions and belief:

## Linked to Christianity:

- 1. Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions (eg different types of text 2.1)
- 2. Make clear connections and reach conclusions about

reaching to heaven)

- to know that you do not have to have faith in order to lead a good life, giving examples
- to know what rules guide non-religious people (eg the laws of the land, highway code, manners)

#### Why do Hindus want to be good?

- to know what is meant by kama (ie how you live this life affects how your atman will return in the next)
- to know the 4 goals of a Hindu's life: Moksha, Dharam, Karma and Aarta
- to know how duties and responsibilities change throughout life, giving examples
- to know how belief in Hinduism affects the way you live your life {specifically the example of Gandhi)

#### What would Jesus do?

- to know the Bible is divided into the old testament and the new testament.
- to know the new testament includes four gospels: Matthew. Mark, Luke and John
- to know gospel means good news
- to know that a parable is story with a lesson
- to know what Jesus was saying in the sermon on the mount
- to know parable of the Centurion's Servant
- to give examples of Christian organisations who work for Justice healing turning enemies into friends

## Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

- to approximately know the percentages of the population of England and Wales for the different faiths (eg Christianity most common, increasing number of those with no religion)
- to now the meaning of theist, atheist and agnostic
- to know how people of different faiths look for God in the way they dress, what they
  eat, the jobs they do, what they do at weekends, how they spend their money, who
  they marry, how they bring up their children
- to know how humanists find a path through life
- to know the views of famous atheists and agnostics (eg Richard Dawkins Tim Minchin)
- to be able to name scientists who have religious belief (eg Jennifer Wiseman)

- what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities (eg through how Cathedrals are designed 2.1)
- Reflect on and reach conclusions about how people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently (eg how the teachings of God might make a different today 2.1)

#### Linked to Hinduism:

- Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority (eg story of man in the well)
- Using evidence and examples, reach conclusions why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, (eg in different communities, denominations or cultures Gandhi, Athavale)
- 3. Consider and make judgements about ideas studied while learning about Hinduism and relate these ideas to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make

# Year 6

## How do festivals and family life show what is important to Jewish people?

- to know what Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah are
- to know the Jews did not have a nation state before 1948

By the end of Year 6 our students are secure *evaluators* by demonstrating an understanding of what people believe, the difference this makes to how they live and can handle questions about religions and belief:

- to know Israel is the nation state of the Jewish people
- to now that Jews are God's chosen people
- to know the big story of the Bible
- to know the story of Exodus
- to know how Passover is celebrated seder plate and what is being remembered

### Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

- to know the first 5 books of the Christian bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy)
- to know they constitute the Torah
- to know the Torah is part of the Hebrew bible
- to know other parts of the Hebrew bible and what they contain
- to know what a tefillin and mezuzah are
- to know how a Torah is created and what conditions it is kept under

## **Creation and science: conflict or complimentary?**

- to know the story of creation as told in Genesis
- to know the theory of the Big Bang
- to know that it is possible to be a scientist and have religious belief
- to know who Jennifer Wiseman is

# What did Jesus do to save Human Beings?

- to know the events of Holy Week
- to say who they think is responsible for the death of |Jesus and why (ie Pilate, crowd, religious leaders, Judas and God)
- to express what a Christian might say to Jesus
- to know why Christians take Holy Communion

# What kind of king was Jesus?

- to know the parable of the Feast and the tenants in the Vineyard
- to know what a person has to be like to be in his Kingdom
- to know some of the problems facing the world today
- to know about different Christian Organisations (eg Christian Aid, Taize) and how they serve the most vulnerable and those in need
- to know what the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded for and name some recipients and be able to say why they received it

# How does faith help people when life gets hard?

#### Linked to Christianity:

- 1. Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions (eg Genesis 1)
- 2. Make clear connections and reach conclusions about what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities (eg Christians' actions during Holy Week)
- Reflect on and reach conclusions about how people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently (eg Genesis 1 / idea of sacrifice 2.5/ Life gets Hard).

#### Linked to Judaism:

- Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied and reach conclusions about these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority (eg what texts say about God)
- 2. Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities (eg treatment of the Torah)
- Consider and make judgements about ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make. (eg tradition, ritual, worship in their lives)

	<ul> <li>to know what different faiths say about death (ie afterlife)</li> <li>to know the story of "Heaven"</li> </ul>	
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