

Westleigh Methodist Primary School

RE Progression of Skills and Knowledge

With God, all things are possible – Matthew 19:26



Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

National Curriculum

Purpose of study

Religious Education contributes dynamically to children and young people's education in schools by provoking challenging questions about meaning and purpose in life, beliefs about God, ultimate reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human. In RE they learn about and from religions and worldviews in local, national and global contexts, to discover, explore and consider different answers to these questions. They learn to weigh up the value of wisdom from different sources, to develop and express their insights in response, and to agree or disagree respectfully. Teaching therefore should equip pupils with systematic knowledge and understanding of a range of religions and worldviews, enabling them to develop their ideas, values and identities. It should develop in pupils an aptitude for dialogue so that they can participate positively in our society with its diverse religions and worldviews. Pupils should gain and deploy the skills needed to understand, interpret and evaluate texts, sources of wisdom and authority and other evidence. They learn to articulate clearly and coherently their personal beliefs, ideas, values and experiences while respecting the right of others to differ.

<u>Aims</u>

The curriculum for RE aims to ensure that **all pupils**:

- A. Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews, so that they can:
 - describe, explain and analyse beliefs and practices, recognising the diversity which exists within and between communities and amongst individuals;
 - identify, investigate and respond to questions posed, and responses offered by some of the sources of wisdom found in religions and worldviews;
 - appreciate and appraise the nature, significance and impact of different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning.
- B. Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews, so that they can:
 - explain reasonably their ideas about how beliefs, practices and forms of expression influence individuals and communities;
 - express with increasing discernment their personal reflections and critical responses to questions and teachings about identity, diversity, meaning and value, including ethical issues;
 - appreciate and appraise varied dimensions of religion or a worldview.
- C. Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews, so that they can:
 - find out about and investigate key concepts and questions of belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, responding creatively;
 - enquire into what enables different individuals and communities to live together respectfully for the wellbeing of all;
 - articulate beliefs, values and commitments clearly in order to explain why they may be important in their own and other people's lives.

	Belonging								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Spring 2		Summer 2		Spring 1			
Being Special	What does it mean to	Methodist Unit		How are faith		How are faith			
	belong?	Belonging together		communities		communities			
Recognise who am I?				represented in		represented in the			
is a question with		Retell religious stories		Wigan?		UK?			
many answers.	Identify some	and identify some							
	different signs of	religious beliefs.		Use appropriate		Identify the major			
Recognise that some	belonging such as a			religious vocabulary		faith communities			
people think they	cross, a uniform or a	Match some activities		when referring to		represented in the UK			
belong to God, and	badge.	that children do with		faith communities		and their symbols.			
religious beliefs can		where they belong.		represented in Wigan.					
have an effect on	Recognise and name					Demonstrate			
what people do and	some objects linked	Identify three groups		Investigate religion in		knowledge and			
feel.	to Christianit.	I belong to, and three		the local area and		understanding of			
		examples of belonging		produce a report or		faith communities			
Communicate	Talk about my	to a religious		give a presentation to		represented in the UK			
verbally feelings and	answers to the	community.		the class.		and their distinctive			
thoughts about	question 'Who am I?'.					beliefs and practices.			
belonging in their		Respond sensitively		Ask interesting and					
own lives.	Demonstrate	to questions about		imaginative questions		Ask and respond to			
	knowledge and	who I am.		when conducting an		questions about the			
Become aware that	understanding of			interview with a		different faith			
people who belong to	ways in which	Suggest meanings in		member of a faith		communities.			
Christian	religions demonstrate	religious symbols,		community or visiting					
denominations can	belonging.	especially those		a local religious		Explain the distinctive			
give their own		associated with		community.		features of one faith			
answers to some	Identify symbols of	worship, light and				community			
puzzling questions	belonging in their own	darkness.		Demonstrate		represented in the			
about life, e.g. 'I	lives.			knowledge and		UK.			
belong to God' or 'I		Describe some		understanding of					
say thank you to God	Talk about feelings	aspects of belonging		faith communities in		Research a faith			
for food and families.'	associated with	for myself and for		Wigan.		community			
	belonging.	others.				represented in the UK			
Listen to stories and				Explain the impact of		and present your			
imaginative scenarios	Identify a group that	List some simple		religion on people's		research to your			
and create characters	they belong to and	similarities between		lives.		peers.			

and stories of their	explain why it is	ways Christians		
own about belonging.	special to them.	belong, and ways I	Explain the diversity	Identify some of the
		belong.	of religions	challenges faced by
Share and record	Identify and describe		represented in the	faith communities
occasions when things	clothing and symbols	Make a link between	community.	represented in the UK
have happened in	associated with	belonging to a religion		and suggest possible
their lives that made	belonging in	and behaving in a	Ask thoughtful	solutions.
them feel special.	Christianity and other	certain way (eg she	enquiry based	
	religious traditions.	goes to Church	questions about faith	Identify some core
Recall simply what		because she is a	communities in the	British values and
happens at a	Describe what	Christian; he prays to	local area.	shared universal
traditional Christian	happens at a	Jesus so he is believes		values relating to how
infant baptism and	baptismal ceremony	in Christianity).	Develop religious	we should treat
dedication.	using some key words		literacy through	people.
	such as church, font,	Make links between	discussion about	
Summer 2	and vicar etc.	how a Methodist	religious issues.	Reflect upon and
Special People		church is designed to		express ideas and
	Ask questions about	show that the space	Produce a bar chart	beliefs about how we
Talk about people	the symbolic actions	and time for worship	representing religious	should treat others
who are special to	performed during the	is sacred to believers	diversity in the Wigan	with reference to
them and say what	ceremony and suggest	and the Bible is given	area.	British and shared
makes family and	meanings.	special authority.		universal values.
friends special.				
	Recognise and show	Compare their own		Demonstrate
	awareness that	and others,		religious literacy in
	different people	experiences and		discussion by giving
	belong to different	feelings about		opinions with reasons
	religions.	worship, holy places		relating to religion
	Use key words such	and emotions		and belief in the UK.
	as baptism, Christian,			
	cross, candle etc.			Use appropriate
				religious vocabulary
				such as Judaism,
				Islam, Sikhism,
				Hinduism, Christianity
				and Buddhism

Spiritual: Explore	Spiritual: reflecting on	Spiritual: Explore the	Spiritual: Explore the
feelings associated	different answers to	spirituality of others	spiritual nature of
with belonging in the	the question 'Who am	through meeting or	different faith
pupils' own	I?' and various ways	visiting members of	communities
experience and the	in which we belong,	faith communities.	represented in the
experience of others.	and belong together.		UK.
	This includes answers	Moral: Consider the	
Moral: Reflect upon	from Methodist	rights and wrongs of	Moral: Consider the
the promises made a	t Christians.	how we treat people	rights and wrongs of
baptism and the		in our community.	how we treat others.
importance of	Moral: Learning that		
keeping promises.	each person is worth	Social: Explore faith	Social: Research into
	respecting even when	communities within	the challenges faced
Social: Explore ways	we are different and	the Wigan area.	by faith communities
in which people show	consideration of		in the UK.
they belong to a	questions of fairness.	Cultural: Enquire into	
religious community.	Social: Explore for	the culture and	Cultural: Enquire into
	each child the	distinctive features	the cultural and
Cultural: Explore	answers to the	represented by faith	religious diversity of
symbols and clothing	questions, 'where do I	communities in	the UK.
associated with	belong?' and 'who am	Wigan.	
belonging in different	· 1?'		
religious traditions			
and cultures	Cultural: considering		
	very simple links		
	between religion and		
	cultures and how		
	religions and beliefs		
	contribute to cultural		
	identity and practices		
	that show 'belonging'.		
	Examples include food		
	and clothes.		

Special Times and Festivals								
EYFS Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6								
<u>Autumn 2</u>	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	<u>Autumn 2</u>	Spring 2			

Special Times:	Why do Christians	Why and how are	What are the deeper	How is Christmas	Why is Easter so
Christmas	celebrate Christmas?	Christmas and	meanings of festivals of	celebrated in other	important to
		Chanukah	light?	cultures?	Christians?
Give examples of	Describe a	celebrated?			
special occasions and	celebration and a gift		Describe how Diwali is	Describe the	Demonstrate
, suggest features of a	which is important to	Retell and sequence	celebrated in a Hindu home.	symbolism, practices	knowledge and
good celebration.	them and say why it	the story of		and beliefs	understanding of the
0	is significant?	, Christmas.	Use appropriate religious	associated with	key events of the
Recall stories			vocabulary such as	Advent.	Easter story.
connected with	Use appropriate	Use appropriate	Christingle, Diwali,		
Christmas and a	religious vocabulary	religious vocabulary	Christmas, rangoli etc.	Explain the term	Explain why Easter is
festival from another	to describe the main	when explaining the		Advent means and its	so important to
faith.	events and	key events of the	Suggest reasons explaining	importance in the	Christians.
	characters of the	Christmas story and	why Jesus might be called	Christian calendar.	
Discuss why	Christmas story?	Chanukah.	the 'light of the world'.		Make links between
Christmas and a				Use appropriate	the Easter story and
festival from another	Ask questions and	Talk about and make	Recall the key features of	religious vocabulary	the story of, 'The
faith is a special time	suggest reasons	a decision about a	the story of Diwali and the	to describe the	Lion, the Witch and
for Christians/	explaining why Jesus	character they would	Christmas story.	symbolism of Advent.	the Wardrobe.'
members of the	is seen by Christians	like to be in the			
other faith	as God's gift to the	Christmas story	Make and explain the links	Ask questions and	Explain what is
	world.	giving a reason why.	between the festival stories	suggest reasons for	meant by the
Spring 2			and the symbols of light in	some of the customs	concepts of sacrifice
Special Times: Easter	Recall the gifts given	Ask questions and	festival celebrations.	and traditions	and forgiveness and
	to Jesus and suggest	suggest reasons		associated with	give examples to
Give examples of	meanings for these	explaining why	Identify symbols of light in	Advent and	illustrate their
special occasions and	gifts.	Christmas is special	both festivals suggesting	Christmas.	understanding.
suggest features of a		to Christians.	reasons for them.		
good celebration.	Explain how			Make links between	Demonstrate
	Christmas is	Identify and explain	Reflect on their experience	the Christmas story	religious literacy by
Recall stories	celebrated in the	some of the symbols	of darkness and light.	and the customs and	using words such as
connected with	church.	associated with		tradition in other	sacrifice and
Easter and a festival		Christmas and their	Identify the good and evil	cultures.	forgiveness correctly
from another faith.	Suggest a gift a	meaning.	characters in the Diwali		in context and with
	Christian would give		story.	Identify some of the	reference to the
Discuss why Easter	to Jesus and why.	Retell the key events		different ways	Easter story.
and a festival from		of the Chanukah		Christmas is	
another faith is a		story.			

special time for	Make a decision		Explain the concepts of	celebrated around	Ask questions and
Christians/ members	about which is the	Describe how	good and evil and give	the world.	apply their own
of the other faith	best gift an invisible	Chanukah is	examples.		ideas and
	gift or a material gift,	celebrated.		Enquire into the	experiences to
	giving a reason why.		Explain what a festival of	custom of carol	beliefs about
		Reflect on why these	light is and give examples.	singing and make	resurrection,
	Explain how the	festivals are called		links with the	sacrifice, hope and
	children felt when	festivals of light.	Spring 2	Christmas story.	life after death
	they received their		What matters to Christians		
	shoe box and why.	Respond to the	about Easter?	To use a different	Explain what is
		statement: 'Festivals		language to either	meant by the term,
	Give a reason why	are a really good	Describe the main events of	greet each other or	'resurrection'.
	some people think it	idea.' Give reasons	the story of the Last Supper	sing a carol.	
	is more important to	to support your	and explain their		Suggest a reason for
	give than receive.	viewpoint.	significance for Christians	Research the	the name 'Good
			today.	customs and	Friday'.
	Respond to the			traditions associated	
	statement: 'It is		Use appropriate religious	with Christmas in	Explain the reference
	better to give than to		vocabulary – resurrection,	other cultures.	to Jesus as the Lamb
	receive.' Give		Holy Communion,		of God and how this
	reasons for your		crucifixion etc.	Respond to the	links with the
	viewpoint.			statement: 'The	concept of sacrifice.
			Ask questions and suggest	world has lost the	
	Spring 2		reasons for example, why	true meaning of	Engage with the role
	Why and how do		did Jesus wash the feet of	Christmas' Do you	play, 'the soldier's
	Christians celebrate		his disciples?	agree? Give reasons	dilemma' and give
	Easter?		Decell the stemu of leave'	for your answer.	well justified
	Retell the stories		Recall the story of Jesus'		opinions as to the
	connected with Easter.		appearance on the road to		right course of
	Edster.		Emmaus and explain why it		action.
	Lico appropriato		made Christians rejoice.		
	Use appropriate religious vocabulary		Make links between the		
	when explaining		story of the Last Supper and		
	some of the key		how Christians remember		
	events of the Easter		Jesus today in the Eucharist.		
	story e.g. crucifixion,				
	resurrection etc.				
	resurrection etc.				

	Identify things that they		
Ask questions about	think Jesus would want to		
the Easter story and	be remembered for.		
how it is a symbol of			
new life and new	Reflect and share their own		
beginnings.	feelings regarding loss and		
	remembrance.		
Identify and suggest			
meanings for some	Explain the concepts of		
of the symbols of	humility and service.		
new life associated			
with Easter.	Respond to the question:		
	'Washing a person's feet is a		
Reflect on and talk	good way to show they are		
about aspects of the	welcome.' Do you agree?		
Easter story that	Give reasons for your		
, made them feel	answer.		
happy or sad and			
relate them to their			
own experience.			
Demonstrate			
creativity by creating			
an Easter garden and			
designing an Easter			
card.			
Explain what events			
Christians are			
remembering at			
Easter.			
Lusten			
Make links between			
the celebrations at			
Easter and the Easter			
story.			
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<u>Autumn 2</u>	Spiritual: Expression	Spiritual: Reflect upon	Spirituality: Express	Spiritual: Explore the	
Spiritual: Explore the	of self through	personal experiences of	their own response	ideas of sacrifice and	
idea of giving and	drama and the	darkness and light.	to Christmas through	forgiveness in their	
receiving gifts. Pupils	creative arts.		art, carols and music.	own lives.	
reflect on their own		Moral: Explore the idea of			
experience of gifts	Moral: Reflect upon	right and wrong/ good and	Morality: Consider	Moral: Reflect on	
and gift giving. Is it	the actions of the	evil in the festival stories.	the values and	whether you should	
better to give or	characters in the		beliefs at the heart of	forgive others when	
receive a gift?	Chanukah story.	Social: Explore how the	different Christmas	they do something	
		Christian and Hindu	customs.	wrong.	
Moral: Explore with	Social: Explore the	community celebrate			
pupils which gifts are	ways in which	festivals of light.	Social: Enquire into	Social: Consider how	
the most valuable	Christmas and		how Christmas is	the death and	
and why.	Chanukah are	Cultural: Research into the	celebrated in	resurrection of Jesus	
	celebrated in the	diverse nature of festival	different	impacts on Christians	
Social: Explore how	home.	celebrations in different	communities.	today.	
Christmas is		cultures across the world.			
celebrated by	Cultural: Enquire		Cultural: Enquire into	Cultural: Explore the	
Christians in the	into the celebration	Spring 2	the celebration of	concepts of sacrifice	
church.	of festivals in other	Spiritual: Reflect and share	Christmas in	and forgiveness and	
	cultures and religious	feelings of separation,	different cultures	their influence and	
Cultural: Explore	traditions.	remembrance and joy	around the world.	impact in society.	
how Christmas is		relating to the Easter story.			
celebrated in the UK.					
Curries 2		Moral: Explore the moral			
Spring 2 Swisitus In Change		lessons that can be learned			
Spiritual: Share		from the Easter story?			
experiences of feeling happy and		Social: Enquire into the			
sad and relate them		events of the Last supper			
to the Easter story.		and research how Christians			
to the Easter story.		today gather in Holy			
Moral: Discuss with		Communion/Mass/Eucharist			
pupils whether it was		to remember Jesus'			
right or wrong for		sacrifice.			
Peter to deny Jesus.		Such nee.			
Social: Explore how		Cultural: Enquire into how			
pupils would		do different cultures and			

welcome a special	religious traditions welcome		
guest to their school	people today?		
and how Jesus was			
welcomed into			
Jerusalem.			
Cultural: Explore the			
Easter traditions of			
making an Easter gar			

			Special Books and Stories	5		
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spring 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	<u>Autumn 1</u>			
Special Stories	Why do Christians	What can we learn	What makes some			
	love to tell stories	from Christian and	books sacred?			
Talk about special	about Jesus?	Jewish creation				
stories and why they		stories?	Reflect and talk			
are special.	Retell the stories		about books that are			
	Jesus told in words,	Retell and sequence	special to them and			
To recall some	drama and pictures.	the story of creation	why.			
religious stories and		in the Bible through				
their meaning	Use religious	story, dance or	Describe how			
	vocabulary such as	poetry.	religious traditions			
	parable, miracle, Bible		show respect for their			
	etc.	Identify and explain	holy books.			
		one thing from the				
	Ask questions and	creation story	Use appropriate			
	suggest meanings for	showing why it is	religious vocabulary			
	the stories Jesus told.	important to care for	to refer to sacred			
	Identify and explain	the world.	texts, such as Guru			
	the difference		Granth Sahib, Torah,			
	between a parable	Reflect and give their	Quran, Bible, sacred			
	and a miracle.	opinion on what they	etc.			
		think is amazing about				
	Reflect on and talk	the world and explain	Suggest reasons why			
	about their own	why.	holy books are sacred			
	experiences relating		and different from			
	to some of the		other books.			

themes in stories that	Ask questions and	
are told about Jesus,	suggest answers to	Recall stories from
for example	puzzling questions	the Bible and suggest
friendship or the loss	about the creation of	possible meanings for
of something, being	the world.	the stories.
thankful, bravery and		
kindness.	Use religious	Explain how
	vocabulary such as	Christians use the
Demonstrate	creation and awe.	Bible and why it is
creativity by using		important to them.
their imagination	Reflect on their own	
when re-enacting one	feelings about the	Explain how a
of the stories told	world and the	religious community
about Jesus.	creation story, using	shows respect for its
	colour, words, actions	holy book.
Recognise that Holy	and music.	
books contain stories		Identify the holy
that are special to	Give examples of	books of other
many people and	what we are doing to	religious traditions.
should be treated	harm our world and	
with respect.	suggest ways in which	Explain the different
	we can put it right.	types of literature
Share their opinions		contained in the Bible
on what makes a	Explain what it means	by creating a Bible
good story and why.	to create something.	library.
	Respond to the	Respond to the
	statement: 'Our	statement: 'Sacred
	world is perfect.' Do	books are more
	you agree? Give	special than other
	reasons for your	books'. Do you agree?
	answer.	Give reasons for your
		answer.
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Spiritual: Reflect on	Spiritual: Explore awe	Spiritual: Reflect and
the meanings in the	and wonder through	share books that are
parables of Jesus and	poems, pictures and	important and special
	music.	

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relate them to	their	in the pupils own		
own experienc	es. Moral: Investigate the	lives.		
Moral: Engage	with things mankind is			
the moral mes	sages in doing to the world	Moral: Discuss the		
the parables of	Jesus. and whether it is right	different morals		
	or wrong.	evident within the		
Social: Look at	the	stories studied and		
effect of Jesus'	stories Social: Enquire into	apply them to modern		
and their influe	ence on how people and	day life.		
people's lives a	and communities should			
behaviour.	protect the world for	Social: Look at how		
	the future.	the Bible is used in		
Cultural: Exam	ine	society and in the		
different cultur	res and Cultural: Explore	Christian community		
customs through		, today.		
stories of Jesus	5	,		
	religious traditions.	Cultural: Consider		
		how sacred texts are		
		shown respect in		
		different religious		
		traditions.		
		traditions.		

Worship and Places of Worship						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Summer 1	Summer 2		Summer 1	Summer 1	Spring 1	Autumn 1
Special Places	What does it mean to		What is worship?	Where, how and why	What is important in	Why, where and how
	be part of a Jewish			do people pray?	Jewish life and	do Hindus worship?
Talk about	family?		Identify and describe		worship?	
somewhere that is			the main features	Explain what prayer is		To conduct an
special to themselves	Talk about and		found in a place of	and why it is	Demonstrate	enquiry into the
saying why	explain how a Jewish		worship.	important in different	knowledge and	nature and qualities
	home is different or			religious traditions.	understanding of the	associated with Hindu
					Jewish religion.	gods.

Be aware that some	the same as their	Ask some thoughtful	Use appropriate		
religious people have	home.	questions about why	religious vocabulary	Identify some key	Ask and respond to
places which have		people choose to	such as prayer, tallit,	Jewish religious	questions about
special meaning for	Use appropriate	attend a church,	tefillin, rosary beads	artefacts and explain	worship in Hinduism.
them	religious vocabulary	mosque or	etc.	their function in	
	associated with	synagogue.		Jewish life and	Explain the beliefs
To know and use	Jewish life, such as		Ask questions and	worship.	about God in
appropriate words to	mezuzah, menorah	Explain the meaning	suggest reasons for		Hinduism.
talk about their	and shema etc.	of the term worship,	why and how people	Use a developing	
thoughts and feelings		giving examples of	pray to God.	religious vocabulary	Identify and explain
when visiting a church	Ask interesting and	how people worship.		to identify Jewish	the key features of a
	imaginative questions		Recall some famous	artefacts such as	Hindu shrine
Express a personal	about a Jewish home.	Use appropriate	prayers and their	Menorah, Mezuzah,	explaining the beliefs
response to the		religious vocabulary	meanings.	Havdallah candle,	they reflect.
natural world	Reflect and share	when referring to		Seder plate etc.	
	with others the	worship and places of	Make links by		Reflect and identify
	special things about	worship. Use key	comparing and	Describe and explain	their personal
	their home and	words such as	contrasting prayer as	the main features of	characteristics and
	family.	Mosque, Synagogue,	practised in different	Jewish life such as	qualities.
		Church, altar and	religious traditions.	Shabbat and keeping	
	Identify a quality of	pulpit accurately and		kosher.	Explain the concept of
	God in Judaism.	in context.	Identify different		worship with
			types and styles of	Ask questions about	reference to worship
	Demonstrate their	Make links between	prayer.	and research into the	in Hinduism.
	knowledge and	features of a place of		Jewish Sabbath and	
	understanding of the	worship and the	Reflect and share	its importance in	Demonstrate
	mezuzah by designing	beliefs of the religious	their own thoughts	Jewish life and	religious literacy by
	and making their own	tradition.	and feelings about	worship.	describing and
	mezuzah case with		prayer.		explaining the main
	words that are special	Reflect on how		Reflect on and	features of Hindu
	to them and their	people worship and	Describe and explain	compare and contrast	worship, using key
	family.	why.	some different aids to	their own way of life	religious terminology.
			prayer and how they	with Jewish daily life	
	Identify a variety of	Explain how places of	are used.	and worship.	Express viewpoints
	Jewish artefacts found	worship bring			and opinions relating
	in a Jewish home,	religious communities	Apply their learning	Suggest reasons why	to worship in
	explaining what they	closer together.	by writing a prayer or	it might be difficult to	Hinduism with
	are used for.		designing a prayer	have a day of rest on	

Describe how Shabbat is celebrated by a Jewish family.Give a reason why Jewish people do not work on the Sabbath.Give examples of three things some Jewish people would not be allowed to do on Shabbat and explain why.Respond to the statement: 'It is a	 Explain how religious people think worship connects them with God. Respond to the statement: 'All Christians should go to church on Sunday'. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. 	room suitable for prayer in different faith traditions. Respond to the statement: 'God always answer prayers' Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.	the Sabbath in Britain today. Discuss the idea of keeping Kosher and identify ways in which this may impact on Jewish daily life	reference to religion and belief. Use appropriate religious vocabulary such as shrine, puja, Aum correctly in context. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of why, where, and how Hindus worship
good idea to have a day of rest every				
week.'				
Cristical Doflact upon	SMSC	Coiritual Evalara and	Spiritual Evalore the	Spiritual Daflact an
Spiritual: Reflect upon their home and things	Spiritual: Consider how a place of	Spiritual: Explore and reflect on the pupils	Spiritual: Explore the spiritual nature of	Spiritual: Reflect on qualities and
that are precious to	worship can be a	own experience of	Jewish daily life.	characteristics that
them and others.	spiritual home for the believer.	prayer.	Moral: Enquire into	are seen to be of value in society.
Moral: Consider how		Moral: Consider the	the rules of the Jewish	
Jewish people obey the rules of their religion in their home.	Moral: Discuss whether all Christians should go to church	morality of people's prayers.	faith and how they impact on Jewish daily life.	Moral: Consider the good and bad qualities a person
	on Sunday.	Social: Explore the		may have.
Social: Enquire into		practice and function	Social: Explore the	
the practice of faith in	Social: Research how	of prayer in different	nature and character	Social: Explore how
a Jewish home and	a religious building is	religious traditions.	of family life in	Hindu worship is part
the importance of family life.	used by the community.	Cultural: Explore how prayer is used in	Judaism.	of life in a Hindu home.

Cultural: Explore the	Cultural: Conduct an	different cultures and	Cultural: Enquire and	Cultural: Explore the
Jewish faith and	enquiry into worship	religious traditions.	explore the nature of	religion of Hinduism
culture	in other religious		Jewish life and	and its connection
	traditions.		culture.	with the culture of
				India.

			Inspiring People			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Summer 2		Spring 1	Summer 2			Summer 1
Special People		Who is an inspiring	What qualities do			Who has made a
		person?	leaders of religions			difference because of
Identify some of the			demonstrate?			their beliefs?
qualities of a good		Reflect and talk about				
friend.		a person who inspires	Describe the life of			Ask and respond to
		them and explain	Muhammad and			questions about what
Reflect upon the		why.	explain his influence			it means to inspire
question "Am I a good			and importance in			others.
friend?'		Suggest reasons why	Islam today.			
		Christians believe				Conduct an
Recall and talk about		Jesus was a great	Describe the life of			independent enquiry
the stories of Jesus as		leader.	Abraham and explain			into the life and work
a friend to others.			his influence and			of an inspirational
		Retell a story about	importance in			person.
Recall stories about		Jesus to show what a	Judaism today.			
special people in		good leader he was.				Explain the life and
other religions and			Use appropriate			work of Mother
talk about what we		Describe the key	religious vocabulary			Teresa and her impact
can learn from them.		features of the story	such as Prophet			on the lives of others.
		of Moses, identifying	Muhammad,			
		the leadership	Abraham, Imam,			Explain how Mother
		qualities he	Rabbi and Priest etc.			Teresa put into
		demonstrates.				practice the teachings
						of Jesus.
		Use appropriate	Ask questions and			
		religious vocabulary.	suggest reasons for			Identify and explain
			why these people			the qualities that
			were chosen by God.			inspirational people
						demonstrate.

Ask questions about	Recall the names of	
what qualities make a	the religious leaders	Make links and
good leader.	and the religious	explain how faith and
	traditions they	belief can influence a
Identify and explain	represent.	person's actions.
some of the qualities		
that make a good	Identify the qualities	Reflect upon and
leader.	demonstrated by the	express their own
	leaders of the	views about what
Reflect on their	religious traditions.	qualities they have
qualities and how		and how they could
they can inspire	Explain the work of a	be an inspiration to
others.	religious leader in a	those around them.
	specific religious	
Identify and talk	tradition.	Demonstrate
about characters in		religious literacy by
story books that	Explain the concept of	expressing
inspire others.	vocation and	viewpoints and
	reference examples of	opinions relating to
Respond to the	people who have	the work of others
question: 'A good	made the religious life	and their ability to
leader cares for	their vocation.	inspire.
others before		
themselves.' Do you	Respond to the	Demonstrate a good
agree? Give reasons	statement: 'Abraham	understanding of key
for your answer	was a good leader'.	religious terms and
	Do you agree? Give	concepts such as
	reasons for your	equality, humanity
	answer.	and faith.
		Use appropriate
		religious vocabulary
		such as equality. faith
		and humanity.
		ana namanty.
		Demonstrate
		knowledge and
		understanding of the

		lives of inspirational people from religion and belief and their influence on the lives of others. Respond to the statement: 'We should all try to make a difference in the lives of others.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your
	SMSC	answer.
Spiritual: Explain who	Spiritual: Reflect on	Spiritual: Reflect on
inspires them in their	the qualities of a good	how you can be an
life and what qualities	leader.	inspiration and impact
they have.	leader.	positively on the lives
they have.	Moral: Explore the	of others.
Moral: Discuss the	concept of vocation.	or others.
	concept of vocation.	Moral: Consider the
qualities of an	Social: Discuss the	moral dilemma of
inspirational person.		
Seciel Deflect week	roles and	those who have and
Social: Reflect upon	responsibilities of	those who have not.
the impact of an	modern day leaders of faith communities.	Cosiel: Evalore the
inspirational leader on	or faith communities.	Social: Explore the
a community.	Cultural, Doffort uner	impact of inspirational
Culturel. Encuring inte	Cultural: Reflect upon	people in the lives of
Cultural: Enquire into	the impact of religious	individuals and
inspirational leaders	and secular leadership	communities.
in other cultures and	on religious traditions	Culture L Free States
religious traditions,	and cultures.	Cultural: Enquire into
past and present.		the work of Mother
		Teresa in India.

Caring for Others						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Autumn 2
How do we show we	What do creation	Can religions help to
care for others?	stories teach us	build a fair world?
	about caring for the	
Retell a story of John	world?	Ask and respond to
Wesley by taking part		questions about
in a team drama,	Enquire into and	fairness and injustice
giving some thought	describe the main	in the world.
to characters' actions	features of creation	
and feelings.	stories from different	Identify examples of
	religions and cultures.	injustice in the world
Ask questions about		and suggest solutions.
some expressions of	Identify and make	
Christian vision and	links between the	Explain how and why
belief.	creation stories and	religion wants to fight
	how believers care for	injustice in the world.
Suggest a meaning for	the world.	
the experience of a		Research a charity
'warm heart'	Explain the concept of	fighting injustice and
	stewardship and give	present their research
Talk about the special	an example from a	in the form of a
talents Jesus had and	religious tradition.	presentation to the
how he used them to		class.
help others.	Use a developing	
	religious vocabulary	Identify the things
Demonstrate	to describe and	needed to take action
knowledge and	explain the creation	to bring about a fairer
understanding of the	stories and their	world.
work of famous	teachings.	
Christians like Dr.		Reflect upon and
Barnado and Sister	Ask questions and	express their ideas
Frances Dominica and	suggest reasons for	and beliefs about
how they helped	the different creation	treating others with
others and why.	stories and the	justice and love in
	secular explanations	light of their learning,
Use appropriate	for the beginning of	through story, art,
religious vocabulary	the world.	and drama, music and
when talking about		prayer.

some of the stories	Reflect on the beauty	
Jesus told about	of the world and give	Demonstrate
helping others.	their own response to	religious literacy in
	it.	discussion and by
Ask questions and		giving opinions with
suggest reasons about	Recognise the	reasons relating to
how and why we	similarities and	religion and belief.
should care for	differences between	
others.	the creation stories	Use appropriate
	and secular	religious vocabulary
Reflect on their own	explanations for how	such as injustice,
talents and how they	the world began.	justice, charity etc.
could be used to help		,, , ,
others.	Describe and explain	Demonstrate
	the impact creation	knowledge and
Recall the story of the	stories have on	understanding of
'Tiny Ants' and	believers and how	what injustice is and
explain what it	they care for the	what religions are
teaches about caring	world.	doing about it and
for others.		why.
	Research the work of	
Identify and explain	a Christian charity	Respond to the
some of the ways in	caring for the world	statement: 'There will
which members of	and make links with	always be injustice in
the Salvation Army	the creation stories	the world.'
help the homeless.	and their teachings.	
Reflect on the	Respond to the	
meaning of kindness	statement: 'Our	
and care for others.	world is the most	
	amazing place'. Do	
Respond to the	you agree? Give	
statement: 'Caring for	reasons for your	
others is important.'	answer.	
Do you agree? Give		
reasons for your		
answer.	Spring 2	
	Methodist Unit	

	Warm hearts
	Describe the
	experience of John
	Wesley, when his
	heart was 'warmed'
	Use religious or
	spiritual vocabulary
	to describe what
	Christians believe
	about the Holy Spirit.
	about the noty spint.
	Ask good questions of
	their own about how
	people 'feel God's
	presence'.
	Rela links between
	Make links between
	the story of John
	Wesley and other
	kinds of 'heart
	warming'
	experiences, including
	their own
	experiences.
	Use a widening
	religious vocabulary
	to show that they
	understand Christian
	belief about feeling
	God's presence and
	the Holy Spirits.
	Suggest varied
	answers to the

r			
		question: Can people	
		feel God's presence?	
		Apply ideas such as	
		'reflection' and 'inner	
		thoughts' to belief	
		about God and to	
		their own experiences	
		of a 'warm heart'.	
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	Spiritual: Reflect and	Spring 1	Spiritual: Reflect on
	consider why each	Spiritual: Enable	the nature of injustice
	individual is special	pupils to reflect on	in the world through
	and unique.	the awe and wonder	prayer and poetry.
		of the world through	
	Moral: Consider the	music, poetry and	Moral: Explore and
	actions of the	imagery.	consider answers to
	characters in the story		the question. Is it fair?
	of the Good	Moral: Discuss the	
	Samaritan.	moral responsibility of	Social: Enquire into
		looking after the	the ways in which
	Social: Research how	world.	religious communities
	people show they		are trying to fight
	care for others	Social: Explore the	injustice in the world.
	through charity work.	concept of	
		stewardship within a	Cultural: Explore the
	Cultural: Explore the	faith community.	diversity of lifestyles
	work of charities and		in different cultures
	how they are helping	Cultural: Enquire into	and traditions.
	people from different	stories of creation in	
	cultures and	different religious	
	backgrounds around	traditions and	
	the world.	cultures.	
		Spring 2	
		Spiritual:	
		understanding how	
		some Christians	

	believe the Spirit o	
	God can warm you	r
	heart, giving you a	
	positive sense of	
	purpose and	
	reassurance. Pupils	
	also have the	
	opportunity to	
	express their feelir	σs
	and thoughts about	
	what warms their	•
	hearts in relation t	
	worship, communi	LY
	life or personal	
	reflection and to	
	consider their own	
	self expression of	
	deep ideas and	
	beliefs.	
	Moral: thinking ab	put
	what God might w	
	people to do.	
	Social: work co-	
	operatively in tean	IS
	on learning tasks.	
	Cultural: Discuss the	le l
	significance of a ra	nge
	of religious and	
	spiritual stories, m	usic
	and experiences.	
	und experiences.	

Religious and Secular Beliefs							
EYFS	EYFSYear 1Year 2Year 3Year 4Year 5Year 6						
	Spring 1	Summer 2	Spring 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Spring 2	
						Methodist Unit	

What do Christians	What do Muslims	What do different	Can religious	What are the five	Commintment to
believe?	believe?	people believe God is	teachings help us to	pillars of Islam?	Christianity
		like?	decide the best way		
Talk about their own	Reflect and talk		to live?	Demonstrate	Retell some simple
ideas about God and	about their name and	Share their ideas		knowledge and	stories about
listen and respond	what it might mean.	about God and	Demonstrate	understanding of the	commitment.
sensitively to the		respond sensitively to	knowledge and	five pillars of Islam.	
ideas of others.	Suggest reasons why	the ideas of others.	understanding of		Identify the values
	Muslims are not		religious rules and	Explain how keeping	found in the stories I
Use appropriate	allowed to have	Use appropriate	their impact on	the five pillars can	suggest meanings for
religious vocabulary	images of Allah.	religious vocabulary	people's lives today.	impact on a Muslim's	examples of the
to describe some of		to describe some of		daily life.	commitments
the qualities	Describe some of the	the qualities	Identify some of the		Methodist Christians
associated with God	key features of a	associated with God	religious rules for	Identify the	make.
in Christianity and	Muslim child's daily	in Christianity and	living.	challenges of keeping	
what they mean e.g.	life and identify how it	what they mean.		the five pillars for	Suggest meanings in
loving, forgiving.	is different and the		Explain the meaning	Muslims living in	the stories they study
	same as their own.	Ask interesting and	behind some of the	Britain today.	
Ask interesting and		imaginative questions	10 commandments.		Respond sensitively
imaginative questions	Use appropriate	about God and the		Ask interesting and	and simply to
about God and the	religious vocabulary	world in which we	Use appropriate	imaginative questions	questions about their
world in which we	when explaining some	live.	religious vocabulary	about the five pillars	own commitments.
live.	key features of what it		correctly in context.	and why they are	
- - .	like to be a Muslim.	Reflect on the nature		important in Islam.	Describe different
Reflect on the nature		of God in a creative	Ask questions about		commitments simply.
of God in a creative	Ask questions about	way demonstrating	rules and suggest	Explain what a duty is	
way demonstrating	Muslim daily life.	through art/poetry	reasons for their	and give examples	Simply describe some
through art their own		their response to the	importance.	both religious and	Christian ideas about
response to the idea	Identify and explain	idea of God.	D	secular.	being committed to
of God.	some of the qualities		Recall some of the		God, including
	of God in Islam and	Identify and explain	Ten Commandments	Reflect on their own	membership of a
Retell a Christian	make links with their	some qualities that	and explain how	beliefs and practices	Methodist church l
Bible story and talk	own experiences and	Christians associate	people put them into	and the importance of	
about what it teaches	that of others.	with God.	practice today.	religious belief and	as 'values', 'right and
about God.		Domonstrate	Maka linka hatuwan	practice in the lives of	wrong' and 'good and
Identify come		Demonstrate	Make links between	believers.	bad'.
Identify some		knowledge and	religious rules for		
qualities that		understanding of the			

Christians associate	nature of God in one	living and a believer's	Use a developing	Make links between
with God.	other religious	daily life.	religious vocabulary	their own behaviour
	tradition.		to identify, describe	and their
Give an opinion on		Identify your	and explain the main	commitments.
the best quality God	Give a reason why	neighbours and	features of the five	
has and give a reason	someone might not	suggest ways you can	pillars of Islam such as	Connect up signs of
why.	believe in God.	show you care for	belief, prayer,	commitment used by
		them.	pilgrimage, fasting,	Methodists – eg
Identify and explain a	Give an example of		charity etc.	Covenant Prayer,
belief or practice	something a person	Reflect on religious		church membership,
associated with	might do or not do	rules for living and	Use Arabic words and	giving to charity,
Christianity	because they believe	give an opinion on	English words to	worship.
	in God.	which rules show us	identify the five	
		the best way to live.	pillars of Islam.	Use a widening
	Respond to the			religious vocabulary
	question: 'Where is	Create some rules	Explain what is meant	to show that they
	God?' Give reasons	that will make the	by charity, giving	understand
	for your answer	world a better place.	examples from	similarities and
			religion and belief.	differences between
		Respond to the		different kinds of
		question: 'You should	Summer 1 and 2	commitment.
		always obey the rules'	Why do believers see	
		Do you agree? Give	life as a journey?	Show that I
		reasons for your		understand questions
		answer.	Explain what a rite of	about commitment
			Passage is and	from some works of
			identify the four main	art I learn about I
			events they signify.	apply ideas about
				what really matters
			Demonstrate	for themselves,
			knowledge and	including ideas about
			understanding of rites	love, forgiveness,
			of passage in	truth, consequences
			Christianity and one	and honesty.
			other religious	
			tradition.	Explain different
	 			expressions of

Image: state stat	
to identify, describe and explain the main	fully.
and explain the main Explain the	
features of a rite of biblical idea	•
	s on
passage. (Bar/Bat contempora	ry
Mitzvah, Christian pro	actice,
Confirmation, including ex	amples
Marriage, vows etc.) from Metho	dism such
as the work	of All We
Ask questions about Can or the u	se of the
and research into Covenant Pr	ayer.
rites of passage in	
Christianity and one Express clea	r and
other religious thoughtful	views on
tradition. questions a	bout their
own values	and
Explain the commitmen	ts.
symbolism contained	
in a rite of passage. Explain diffe	erent
views of Chi	istian
Reflect on their lives commitmen	t, with
and the significant reasons and	
events so far. examples.	
Share with others Summer 2	
experiences of rites of Why do son	ne people
passage both religious believe in li	
and secular. death?	
Suggest reasons why Ask questio	ns and
rites of passage are suggest ans	
important in both the question	
religious and secular happens wh	
communities. die?	
Respond to the Conduct an	enquiry
statement: 'Promises into views a	

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				are made to be	after death from
				broken.' Do you	religion and belief.
				agree? Give reasons	
				for your answer	Identify some
					mysterious and
					puzzling questions
					that religions give
					answers to.
					Reflect upon and
					express their own
					beliefs about life after
					death supported with
					reasons.
					reasons.
					Use a developing
					religious vocabulary
					to express their
					viewpoints and
					opinions about life
					after death.
					Use religious key
					words such as
					funeral, heaven, soul,
					reincarnation etc.
					Demonstrate
					knowledge and
					understanding of
					what Christians and
					Hindus believe about
					life after death.
					Demonstrate
					knowledge and
					understanding of a
					ceremony that marks

						the end of a person's life and its value. Explain how beliefs in life after death may affect a person's everyday life.
			SMSC			
-	• •		Spiritual: Reflect upon	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	Spring 2
the idea			the idea of God	Spiritual: Explore the	Spiritual: Reflect on	Spiritual: think about
through			through art and	importance in	the practices and	their own attitudes
music.	oth	hers.	music.	religious traditions of	values that are	towards religious
Moral: [oral: Discuss the	Moral: Reflect on	rules that are sacred and come from God.	important in pupils'	commitment Moral: Think about
			whether believing in		lives.	commitments and
			God makes you a	Moral: Consider the	Moral: Consider the	values and studying
-	-	-	better person.	rights and wrongs of	concept of duty.	stories that express
Lost son				obeying rules and the	concept of duty.	commitment and
		cial: Enquire into	Social: Listen and	consequences for	Social: Reflect on the	values. Higher-level
Social: L			respond sensitively to	themselves and	impact of the five	work explores the
respond	sensitively to Mu	uslim child.	other pupil's ideas	others.	pillars on a Muslim's	consequences of our
other pu	upils' ideas		about God.		daily life.	choices in terms of
about G	od. Cul	Iltural: Consider the		Social: Evaluate the		good and bad, right
			Cultural: Recognise	impact of rules from	Cultural: Explore the	and wrong.
			that culture and	religion and belief on	beliefs and practices	
			religion influence the	a person's daily life.	of Islam in a variety of	Social: work together
		0	diverse views and		cultural settings.	in collaborative
	different		beliefs about God.	Cultural: Enquire into	a a b	projects and activities.
way.				the codes for living in	Summer 1 and 2	Higher-level work
				different religious	Spiritual: Reflect and	explores how
				traditions.	share thoughts and	commitments and values make a
					feelings on significant events in life.	difference to our
					events in me.	community and to
					Moral: Consider the	society – the impact
					idea of moral	of morality.

		responsibility that comes with adulthood or keeping promises. Social: Explore how different communities and religious traditions celebrate significant events in people's lives. Cultural: Enquire into the symbolism of rites of passage in different	Summer 2 Spiritual: Reflect upon thoughts and feelings about life after death. Moral: Explore how beliefs in life after death impact on how people live their lives. Social: Consider the tradition in society of having a ceremony
		cultures and religious traditions.	that marks the end of a person's life. Cultural: Explore and enquire into beliefs and ceremonies associated with life after death in different cultural or religious traditions.