Key Skills

Pupils will gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to tackle questions raised by different beliefs and religions so that they may demonstrate tolerance of their diverse community and wider world.

Religious Education Curriculum Progression map

RE skills should be taught when linked to themes where possible to ensure real world application Themes are taught on a 2 year rolling programme



NC statutory requirement Skills Knowledge

	EYFS	KS	51	LKS2		UKS2		
	Nursery & Reception	Year 1	& Year 2	Year 3 d	k Year 4	Year 5	& Year 6	
	Year A and Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	
Making sense of	RE is non-statutory for Nursery	Unit 7:	Unit 13:	Unit 19:	Unit 25:	Unit 31	Unit 37:	
beliefs	children.	Recognise that	Tell stories from	Recognise what a	Identify texts that	Identify some	Identify features of	
	4 units to be chosen and taught over	stories of	the Bible and	'Gospel' is and	come from a	different types of	Gospel texts	
Identifying and	the year. Units are chosen to meet	Jesus' life come from	recognise a link with	give an example of	Gospel, which tells	biblical texts, using	(for example,	
making sense	the needs of the children.	the Gospels	the concept	the kinds of	the story of the	technical terms	teachings, parable,	
of core religious	·		of 'Gospel' or 'good	stories it contains	life and teaching of	accurately	narrative)	
and nonreligious	Units are taught around the needs of	Give a clear, simple	news'		Jesus	,	,	
beliefs and	the children rather than fitted into a	account of the story		offer suggestions		Explain connections	Taking account of the	
concepts;	rigid timetable each half term. Units	of Jesus' birth	Give clear, simple	about what texts	Make clear links	between biblical	context, suggest	
•	do not need to be taught in any	and say why Jesus is	accounts of what	about baptism and	between the	texts and Christian	meanings of Gospel	
understanding	specific order.	important for	Bible texts (such as	the Trinity	calling of the first	ideas of God, using	texts, comparing their	
what these	Unit 1: Why is the word God so	Christians	the story of	mean to different	disciples and	theological terms	own ideas with	
beliefs mean	important to Christians?		Matthew the tax	Christians today	how Christians		Christian	
within their	Christian	Unit 9:	collector) mean to		today try to follow	Unit 34:	interpretations of	
traditions;	Unit 2: Why is Christmas special to	Recognise the words	Christians	Unit 21:	Jesus and be	Identify what type	bible texts	
	Christians?	of the Shema		Identify some	'fishers of people'	of text some		
recognising how	Christian	as a Jewish prayer	Unit 15:	beliefs about God in		Christians say	Unit 39:	
and why	Unit 3: Why is Easter special for		Recognise the words	Islam, expressed in	Suggest ideas and	Genesis 1 is, and its	Identify and explain	
sources of	Christians?	retell simply some	of the Shahadah	Sura 1 of the Qur'an	then find out	purpose	Hindu beliefs, e.g.	
authority (such as	Christian	stories used in	and that it is very		about what Jesus'		dharma, karma,	
texts) are used,	Unit 4: Being special	Jewish celebrations	important for	Make clear links	inclusive	Taking account of	samsara and moksha,	
expressed	Christian and other faiths in the year	(e.g. Hanukkah or	Muslims	between beliefs	actions towards	the context, suggest	using technical terms	
and interpreted in	group	Pesach)		about God and	outcasts mean for	what Genesis 1	accurately	
different	Unit 5: Which places are specially		Identify some of	ibadah (e.g. how God	a Christian	might mean, and		
ways; and	valued and why?	Unit 10:	the key Muslim	is worth		compare their ideas	Give meanings for the	
developing skills	Christian and other faiths in the year	Identify what a	beliefs about God	worshipping; how	Unit 26:	with ways in which	story of the man	
of interpretation.	group	parable is	found in the	Muslims submit to	Offer informed	Christians interpret	in the well and explain	
	Unit 6: Which stories are specially		Shahadah and a	God)	suggestions about	it, showing	how it relates to	
	valued and why?	Tell the story of the	small number of		what the events of	awareness of	Hindu beliefs about	
		Lost Son from the		Unit 22:	Pentecost in	different	samsara, moksha	

Christian and other faiths in the year	Bible simply and	the 99 Beautiful	Identify some	Acts 2 might mean,	interpretations	and dharma
•	recognise a link with	Names of Allah, and	Jewish beliefs about	referring to	interpretations	ana anarma
group	the Christian idea of	give a simple	God, sin and	beliefs about the	Unit 36:	Unit 42:
All units sit very firmly within the	God as a forgiving	description of what		Holy Spirit	Identify and explain	Define the terms
· · ·		some of them mean	forgiveness and	Holy Spirii		
ELGs for Personal, social and	Father	some of them mean	describe what they	6: 1 6	beliefs about why	'theist', 'atheist' and
emotional development and		6: 1 6	mean	Give examples of	people are good and	'agnostic' and give
understanding of the world.	Unit 12:	Give examples of		what Pentecost	bad (e.g. Christian	examples of
RE also supports Communication and	-1 v.c. 1 v. v.	how stories about	Make clear links	means to some	and Humanist)	statements
language, Expressive arts and design,	Identify what a story	the Prophets show	between the story	Christians now	44 1 10 1 10 1	that reflect these
Literacy and Maths.	or text says	what Muslims	of the Exodus and		Make links with	beliefs
	about the beautiful	believe.	Jewish beliefs about	Unit 27:	sources of wisdom	T1
	Earth		God and his	Identify the terms	that tell people how	Identify and explain
		Unit 16:	relationship with the	'dharma', 'Sanatan	to be good (e.g.	what religious and
	Give a clear, simple	Recognise that	Jewish people	Dharma' and	Christian ideas	nonreligious
	account of what	incarnation and		'Hinduism' and say	of 'being made in	people believe about
	Genesis 1 tells	salvation are part of	Unit 24:	what they mean	the image of God'	God, giving examples
	Christians and Jews	a 'big story' of the	Identify some		but 'fallen';	of reasons why people
	about God and about	Bible	beliefs about why	Make links between	Humanists saying	do or do not believe in
	the natural		the world is not	Hindu practices	people can be	God
	world	Tell stories of Holy	always a good place	and the idea that	'good without God',	
		Week and	(e.g. Christian ideas	Hinduism / Sanatan	and exist without a	
		Easter from the	of sin)	Dharma is a	designer, and can	
		Bible and		whole 'way of life'	live the one life we	
		recognise a link with	Make links between	(dharma)	have for the	
		the idea of	religious beliefs		wellbeing of all)	
		salvation (Jesus	and teachings and	Unit 28:		
		rescuing people)	why people try to	Recognise the word		
			live	'salvation', and		
		Unit 18:	in ways that make	that Christians		
		Recognise that	the world a better	believe Jesus came		
		there are special	place	to 'save' or 'rescue'		
		places where people		people, e.g. by		
		go to worship,		showing them how		
		and talk about what		to live, forgiving		
		people do there		them, calling them		
				to new life		
		Identify at least 3				
		objects used in		Offer informed		
		worship in 2		suggestions about		
		religions and give a		what the events of		
		simple account of		Holy Week mean		
		how they are used		to Christians		
		and what they mean				
				Unit 30:		
				Identify some		
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beliefs about love,

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					commitment and		
					promises in two		
					religious traditions		
					and describe what		
					they mean		
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					Offer informed		
					suggestions about		
					the meaning and		
					importance of		
					ceremonies of		
					commitment for		
					religious and non-		
					religious people		
					today		
	EYFS	KS	51	LKS	•	UKS	52
	Nursery & Reception	>	1	Year 3 &	Year 4	Year 5 &	Year 6
	·	Year 1	& Year 2				
	Year A and	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B
	Year B						
Understanding	RE is non-statutory for Nursery	Unit 7:	Unit 13:	Unit 19:	Unit 25:	Unit 31:	Unit 37:
the impact	children.	Give examples of	Give at least two	Describe how	Give examples of	Make clear connections	Make clear
•	4 units to be chosen and taught over	ways in which	examples of how	Christians show their	how Christians	between Bible texts	connections
	the year. Units are chosen to meet	Christians use the	Christians put these	beliefs about God	try to show love	studied and what	between Gospel
	the needs of the children.	story of the Nativity	beliefs into	the Trinity in worship	for all, including	Christians believe	texts, Jesus' 'good
		to guide their beliefs	practice in the	in different ways (in	how Christian	about God, for	news' and values
	Units are taught around the needs of	and actions at	Church community	baptism and prayer,	leaders try to	example through how	expressed in
	the children rather than fitted into a	Christmas	and their own lives	for example)	follow Jesus'	cathedrals are	Christian
	rigid timetable each half term. Units		(for example:	and in the way they	teaching in	designed	communities.
	do not need to be taught in any	Unit 9:	charity, confession)	live	different ways		
	specific order.	Give examples of how	,			Show how Christians	Unit 39:
	Unit 1: Why is the word God so	Jewish people	Unit 15:	Unit 21:	Unit 26:	put their beliefs into	Make clear
	important to Christians?	celebrate special	Give examples of	Give examples of	Make simple links	practice in worship	connections
	Christian	times (e.g. Shabbat,	stories, objects,	ibadah (worship) in	between the	pridoriso in noromp	between Hindu
	Unit 2: Why is Christmas special to	Sukkot, Hanukkah,	symbols and actions	Islam	description of	Unit 34:	beliefs about
	Christians? (talking about	Pesach)	used in churches,	(e.g. prayer, fasting,	Pentecost in Acts	Show understanding of	dharma, karma,
	ceremonies)	, 5545,	mosques and/or	celebrating) and	2,	why many Christians	samsara and moksha
	Christian	Make links between	synagogues which	describe what they	the Holy Spirit,	find science and faith	and some ways in
	Unit 3: Why is Easter special for	Jewish ideas	show what people	involve, connecting	the kingdom of	go together	which Hindus live
	Christians?	of God found in the	believe or how they	the	God and how	go rogerner	Willest Filliaus live
	Christian	stories of the Torah	worship	practice to ideas	Christians live now		Connect the four
	Unit 4: Being special	and how people live	worship	about God	CHI ISTIURS TIVE NOW	Unit 36:	Hindu aims of life
	Christian and other faiths in the year	and now people live	Talk about why same	about boa	Describe how	Make clear connections	and the four stages
	•	Unit 10:	Talk about why some people like to	Unit 22:	Christians show	between Christian	of life with beliefs
	group						
		Give at least two	belong to a sacred	Make simple links	their beliefs about	and Humanist ideas	about dharma,
		examples of ways in	building or a	between Jewish	the Holy Spirit in	about being good and	karma, moksha, etc.

Unit 5: Which places are specially	which Christians	community	beliefs about God	worship	how people live	
valued and why? (talking about	show their belief in	,	and his people and	'	' '	
symbols)	God as loving and	Unit 16:	how Jews live	Unit 27:	Suggest reasons why it	Unit 42:
Christian and other faiths in the year	forgiving (e.g. by	Give at least three	(e.g. through	Describe how	might be helpful to	Make clear
group	saying 'sorry', by	examples of	celebrating	Hindus show their	follow a moral code and	connections
Unit 6: Which stories are specially	seeing God as	how Christians show	forgiveness,	faith within	why it might be	between what
valued and why?	welcoming them back,	their beliefs	salvation and	their families in	difficult, offering	people believe about
Christian and other faiths in the year	by forgiving	about Jesus' death	freedom at festivals)	Britain today (e.g.	different points of	God and the impact
group	others)	and resurrection in	Treedom ur restivuis)	home	view	of this belief
l group	officia)	church worship at	Describe how Jews	рија)	VIEW	on how they live
	Give an example of	Easter	show their beliefs	puju)		on now mey nve
All units sit very firmly within the	how people can	Lustei	through worship in	Describe how		Give evidence and
ELGs for Personal, social and	show that they care	Unit 18:	festivals, both at	Hindus show their		examples to show
emotional development and	for the Earth,		home and in wider	faith within		how Christians
		Give examples of		1		
understanding of the world.	making a link to a	stories, objects,	communities	their faith		sometimes disagree
RE also supports Communication and	creation story	symbols and actions	11.21.04.	communities in		about what God is
language, Expressive arts and design,	61	used in churches,	Unit 24:	Britain today in		like (e.g. some
Literacy and Maths.	Give examples of how	mosques and/or	Make simple links	varied ways (e.g.		differences in
	Christians and	synagogues which	between teachings	arti and bhajans		interpreting
	Jews can show care	show what people	about how to live and	at the mandir; in		Genesis)
	for the Earth	believe or how they	ways in which people	festivals such as		
		worship	try to make the	Diwali, in worship		
			world a better place	at a home shrine)		
		Talk about why some	(e.g. Tikkun Olam and			
		people like to	the charity Tzedek)	Unit 28:		
		belong to a sacred		Make simple links		
		building or a	Identify some	between the		
		community	differences in how	Gospel accounts		
			people	and how Christians		
			put their beliefs into	mark the Easter		
			action	events in their		
				communities		
				Describe how		
				Christians show		
				their beliefs about		
				Jesus in worship in		
				different ways		
				Unit 30:		
				Describe what		
				happens in		
				ceremonies of		
				commitment (e.g.		
				baptism, sacred		
				thread,		
				mreau,		

					marriage) and say what these rituals mean Identify some similarities and differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, Christian baptism)		
	EYFS	Ks		LKS		UKS	
	Nursery & Reception Year A and	Year 1 Year A	& Year 2 Year B	Year 3 & Year A	Year 4 Year B	Year 5 & Year A	Year 6 Year B
	Year B	year A	year B	year A	year B	year A	year B
Making connections	RE is non-statutory for Nursery children. 4 units to be chosen and taught over the year. Units are chosen to meet the needs of the children. Units are taught around the needs of the children rather than fitted into a rigid timetable each half term. Units do not need to be taught in any specific order. Unit 1: Why is the word God so important to Christians? Christian Unit 2: Why is Christmas special to Christians? Christian Unit 3: Why is Easter special for Christians? Christian Unit 4: Being special Christian and other faiths in the year group (Talking about their family) Unit 5: Which places are specially	Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for people who are not decide what they personally have to be thankful for, giving a reason for their ideas Unit 9: Ask questions about and talk about what they think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people	Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn about how to live, giving a good reason for their ideas Unit 15: Think, talk and ask good questions about what happens in a church, synagogue or mosque, saying what they think about these questions, giving good reasons for their ideas	Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like Unit 21: Raise questions and suggest answers about the value of submission and selfcontrol to Muslims, and whether there are benefits for people who are not Muslim Make links between	Make links between the importance of love in the Bible stories studied and life in the world today, giving a good reason for their ideas Unit 26: Make links between ideas about the kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about following God today, giving good reasons for their ideas Unit 27: Raise	Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own. Unit 34: Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account, giving good reasons for their views Unit 36: Raise important questions and suggest	Make connections between Christian teachings (e.g. about peace, forgiveness, healing) and the issues, problems and opportunities in the world today, including their own ideas and lives. Unit 39: Reflect on and articulate what impact belief in karma and dharma might have on individuals and the world, recognising different points of view and giving their own ideas

Unit 6: Which stories are specially	about whether any of	Talk about	need for all people to	about being a	be good, connecting	Unit 42:
valued and why?	these things are good	differences	live in harmony with	Hindu in Britain	the values studied and	Consider and weigh
Christian and other faiths in the year	for them too	between	each other in the	today, and	their own values	up different views
group		religious and non-	world today, giving	whether taking	thoughtfully	on theism,
	Unit 10:	religious special	good reasons for	part in family and		agnosticism and
	Think, talk and ask	places	their ideas	community rituals		atheism, expressing
All units sit very firmly within the	questions about			is a good thing for		insights of their
ELGs for Personal, social and	whether they can	Unit 16:	Unit 22:	individuals and		own about why
emotional development and	learn anything from	Think, talk and ask	Raise questions and	society, giving		people believe
understanding of the world.	the story for	questions about	suggest answers	good reasons		in God or not
RE also supports Communication and	themselves, exploring	whether the story	about whether it is	for their ideas		
language, Expressive arts and design,	different ideas	of Easter only has	good for Jews and			Make connections
Literacy and Maths.		something to say to	everyone else to	Unit 28:		between belief and
	Think, talk and ask	Christians, or if it	remember the past	Raise thoughtful		behaviour in their
	questions about	has anything to	and look forward	questions and		own lives, in the
	what difference	say to any person	to the future	suggest some		light of their
	believing in God	about sadness,		answers about why		learning
	makes to how people	hope or heaven,	Make links with the	Christians call the		
	treat the natural	exploring different	value of personal	day Jesus died		
	world	ideas and giving a	reflection, saying	'Good Friday',		
		good reason for	'sorry', being	giving good		
	Give good reasons	their ideas	forgiven, being	reasons		
	why everyone		grateful, seeking	for their		
	(religious and non-	Unit 18:	freedom and justice	suggestions		
	religious) should	Think, talk and ask	in the world today,			
	look after the natural	good questions	including pupils' own	Unit 30:		
	world	about what happens	lives, and giving good	Raise questions		
		in a church,	reasons for their	and suggest		
		synagogue or	ideas	answers about		
		mosque, saying what		whether it is good		
		they think about	Unit 24:	for everyone to		
		these questions,	Express their own	see life as		
		giving good reasons	ideas about the best	a journey, and to		
		for their ideas	ways to make the	mark the		
		T 10. 1	world a better place,	milestones		
		Talk about	making links with	AA alaa Badaa		
		differences	religious ideas	Make links		
		between	studied, giving good	between ideas of		
		religious and non- religious special	reasons for their	love, commitment		
		,	views.	and promises in		
		places		religious and		
				non-religious		
			1	ceremonies	1	