

Overview of Progression in R.E. Knowledge and Skills



	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Belonging	What does it mean to belong? Identify symbols of belonging in their own lives Identify a group they belong to and explain why it			How are faith communities represented in Wgan? Use appropriate religious vocabulary when referring to faith communities represented in Wigan.		How are faith communitie represented in the UK? Identify the major faith communities represented i the UK and their symbols. Research a faith
	is special to them. Identify clothing and			Investigate religion in the local area		community represented in the UK.
	symbols associated with belonging in Christianity and Islam. Describe what happens at a Christian baptism. Compare a Christian			Ask interesting and imaginative questions when conducting an interview with a member of a faith community or visiting a local religious community. Demonstrate knowledge and		Explain the distinctive features of one faith community represented i the UK. Identify some of the challenges faced by faith communities represented
	baptism with a Muslim Aqiqah birth ceremony.			understanding of faith communities in Wigan.		the UK. Identify some core Britis
				Ask thoughtful enquiry based questions about faith communities in the local area.		values and shared univers values relating to how we should treat people.
Special mes/Festivals	 Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? Describe a celebration and a gift which is important to them and say why it is significant to them. Use appropriate religious vocabulary to describe the main events and characters of the Christmas story. Ask questions and suggest reasons explaining why Jesus is seen by Christians as God's gift to the world. Recall the gifts given to Jesus and suggest meanings for these gifts. Explain how Christmas is celebrated in the church and at home. Why and how do Christians celebrate. Reflect on and talk about aspects of the Easter story that made them feel happy or sad and relate them to their own experience. Use appropriate religious vocabulary when explaining some of the key events of the Easter story eg, crucifixion, resurrection etc. Identify reasons why Jesus is special to Christians. Explore feelings associated with the Easter story. Retell the Easter story. 	Mhy and how are Christmas and Chanukah celebrated? Retell and sequence the story of Christmas. Use appropriate religious vocabulary when explaining the key events of the Christmas story and Chanukah. Identify and explain some of the symbols associated with Christmas and their meaning. Retell the key events of the Chanukah story. Describe how Chanukah is celebrated. Compare Christmas and Chanukah.	 What are the deeper meanings of festivals of light? Suggest why Jesus is called the light of the world. Describe how Diwali is celebrated Use appropriate religious vocabulary such as Christingle, Diwali, Christmas, rangoli etc. Recall the key features of the story of Diwali and the Christmas story. Identify symbols of light in Christmas and Diwali suggesting reasons for them. Identify the good and evil characters in the Diwali story. Compare the similarities and differences between Christmas and Diwali. Mhat matters to Christians about Easter? Describe the main events of the story of the Last Supper and explain their significance for Christians today. Use appropriate religious vocabulary - resurrection, Holy Communion, crucifixion etc. Suggest reasons why Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and suggest qualities Jesus was showing. Make links between the story of the Last Supper and how Christians remember Jesus today in 	How is Christmas celebrated in other cultures? Describe the symbolism, practices and beliefs associated with Advent. Explain what the term Advent means and its importance in the Christian calendar. Use appropriate religious vocabulary to describe the symbolism of Advent. Make links between the Christmas story and the customs and tradition in other cultures. Identify some of the different ways Christmas is celebrated around the world. Identify non- religious/secular traditions related to Christmas.	 Why is Easter so important to Christians? Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key events of the Easter story. Explain why Easter is so important to Christians. Demonstrate religious literacy by using words such as sacrifice and forgiveness correctly in context and with reference to the Easter story. Ask questions and apply their own ideas and experiences to beliefs about resurrection, sacrifice, hope and life after death Explain the reference to Jesus as the Lamb of God and how this links with the concept of sacrifice. 	

		relate these to how Christians feel about Jesus'		
		resurrection.		

Special books/stories	Mhy do Christians love to tell stories about Jesus? Reflect on their favourite stories and books and explain why they are important to them. Use religious vocabulary such as parable, miracle Bible etc. Recognise that the Bible contains stories which are special to Christians and that it should be treated with respect. Reflect on and talk about their own experiences relating to some of the themes in stories that are told about Jesus, for example Friendship or the loss of something, being thankful, bravery and kindness. Ask questions and suggest meanings for the stories Jesus told	 What can we learn from Christian and Jewish Creation stories? Ask questions and suggest answers to puzzling questions about the creation of the world. Identify and explain one thing from the creation story showing why it is important to care for the world. Reflect and give their opinion on what they think is amazing about the world and explain why. Give examples of what we are doing to harm our world and suggest ways in which we can put it right. Talk about how Shabbat shows how important the creation story is in the life of Jewish people Retell in simple terms the story of the creation from the Bible and talk about how this is important for Christians and Jews 	 What makes some books sacred? Reflect on a book that is special to them and how to show respect for this. Identify the holy books of Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism. Know why holy books are sacred to Christians, Jews, Muslims and Sikhs. Describe ways to show respect for different holy books from different traditions. Compare the holy books of Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism. 			
Worship/places of worship	What does it mean to be part of a Jewish Family? Reflect and share with others the special things about their home and family . Talk about and explain how a Jewish home is different or the same as their home. Use appropriate religious vocabulary associated with Jewish life, such as mezuzah, menorah and shema etc. Identify a variety of Jewish artefacts found in a Jewish home, explaining what they are used for. Describe how Shabbat is celebrated by a Jewish family, giving 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	Why and how do special places and symbols show what people believe? Use appropriate religious vocabulary when explaining some of the symbols used by Christians. Reflect and talk about an object that is special to them and why. Identify and explain the main features of a Christian church and their function. Identify and explain some of the symbols and objects that are special to Christians, suggesting reasons why. Make links between the symbols of Easter and the Easter story. Understand what it means to show respect for special objects and places.	What is worship? Identify and describe the main features found in a place of worship (Synagogue) Ask thoughtful questions about why people choose to attend a church or synagogue. Explain the meaning of the term worship, giving examples of how Christian and Jewish people worship. Reflect on how people worship and why. Consider how worth is determined and the link between worth and worship. Identify the similarities and differences between worship in a church and a synagogue	Where, how and why do people pray? Explain what prayer is and why it is important in different religious traditions. Ask questions and suggest reasons for why and how people pray to God. Understand why The Lord's Prayer is important to Christians and explain it's meaning Reflect and share their own thoughts and feelings about prayer. Explain why Salah is important to Muslims.	 What is important in Jewish life and worship? Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Jewish religion. Identify some key Jewish religious artefacts and explain their function in Jewish life and worship. Use a developing religious vocabulary to identify Jewish artefacts. Describe and explain the main features of Shabbat and the challenges Jewish people face in a modern society. Describe the and explain the main features of the Jewish practice of keeping kosher and it's impact on Jewish life. Reflect on and compare their own way of life with Jewish daily life and worship. Compare different ways of worship within Judaism 	Why, where and how do Hindus worship?Reflect on their own characteristics and the importance in their life.Know some Hindu gods/goddesses and their characteristics and why these are important.Identify features of a Hindu shrine and the beliefs that they reflect.Identify features of a Hindu temple and know how Hindus worship.How do Christians follow Jesus?Describe and explain what a Christian does to show that they follow Jesus.Identify key features of the Christian lifestyle.Identify how Desmond Tutu has lead his life following the teachings of Jesus and christian show that a vocation is.
Inspiring people		Who is an inspiring person? Identify ways in which a person can be inspirational. Give examples of how a particular person is considered to be inspirational and explain why some people find this inspiring. Talk about a person who inspires them and explain why. Suggest reasons why Christians believe Jesus was a great leader. Retell a story about how Jesus influenced people's lives. Retell a story about how Guru Nanak influenced people's lives. Ask questions, identify and explain some of the qualities that make a good leader. How do we share we care for others? Reflect on what is special	 What qualities do leaders of religions demonstrate? Consider who a good leader is and what qualities they should demonstrate. Describe the life of Muhammad (PBUH) and explain his influence and importance in Islam today. Describe the life of Abraham and explain his influence and importance in Judaism today. Use appropriate religious vocabulary such as Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), Abraham,etc. Explain the work of a Pope Francis as a religious leader in the catholic faith. 	Can religious teachings help us decide the best way to live? Recognise rules they need to follow in their own lives and		 Who has made a difference because of their beliefs? Identify and explain the qualities that inspirational people demonstrate. Explain the life and work of Mother Teresa and her impact on the lives of others. Explain how Mother Teresa put into practice the teachings of Jesus. Explain the life and work of Mahatma Ghandi and his impact on the lives of others. Make links and explain how faith and belief can influence a person's actions. Understand the concept of equality in relation to Rosa Parks and reflect on her actions and how they inspired others. Can religions help to build a fair world? To identify what is fair and unfair in their own and
and the world		and unique about themselves and how they can use their talents to help others.		Follow in their own lives and why these are important.		unfair in their own and other people's lives.

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		Express their own metaphors for life, giving	
		their reasons.	
		Explain and describe some of the birth rituals	
		Christians have	
		Explain and describe some	
		of the birth rituals Muslims have.	
		Explain and describe what	
		the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony is and why it is	
		important to Jewish people.	
		Explore the idea of funerals	
		as a way of marking the end of life's journey and	
		compare the death rites of different religions.	
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