



Whole School Skills Progression for Religious Education 2022-2023

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	God I know the word God is a name I know Christians believe in God I know God came to Earth in human form as Jesus		Salvation I know Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter I know Jesus' name means 'He saves' I know Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love I know Christians try to show love to others		Creation I know Christians believe God is Creator of the universe I know Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it	
Year 1	God What do Christians believe God is like? I know Christians believe in God I know that they find out about God in the Bible I know Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King I can recognise there are some stories that show this I understand Christian's worship God and try to live in ways that please him	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians? I understand Christians believe that Jesus is God I know that that Jesus was born as a baby in Bethlehem I understand the Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary I understand Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming	ODBE Unit 5 Are some stories more important than others? I can recognise the core beliefs of the religion(s) studied e.g. creation, salvation incarnation; belief in one God (Christianity & Judaism) I can recall a variety of religious stories used for different purposes I can give simple examples of how the stories and beliefs influence the behaviour of believers, with reference to the local area I can identify some elements of practice that arise from these beliefs	Gospel What is the good news Jesus brings? I know Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people I know for Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things I understand Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless I understand Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way	Creation Who made the world? Judaism I understand Christians believe that God created the universe I understand the Earth and everything in it are important to God I understand God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and sustainer I understand that humans should care for the world because it belongs to God	Judaism ODBE Unit 6 Do we need shared special places? I can take part in discussions about experiences using some of the religious knowledge gained I can express my own opinions in an age appropriate way I can suggest ways that belief affects the way believers live I can talk about how this is seen in my own life I can comment respectfully about the beliefs and practices of others



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Year 2	God What do Christians believe God is like? I know Christians believe in God I know that they find out about God in the Bible I know Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King I can recognise there are some stories that show this I understand Christian's worship God and try to live in ways that please him	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians? I understand Christians believe that Jesus is God I know that that Jesus was born as a baby in Bethlehem I understand the Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary I understand Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming	Islam Unit 2 ODBE Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs? I can give a simple account of some of the core beliefs and symbols of the religions and non-religious world views studied I can retell a selection of key stories, making links to the core beliefs I can give examples of the festivals/rituals that link to key beliefs (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Passover, Sukkot) I can give examples of how beliefs are linked to worship and prayer	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? I know that Easter is a very important in the 'big story' of the Bible I know Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross I understand Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans I understand Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life	Creation Who made the world? Link to Muslim Creation Story from the Qur'an. I understand Christians believe that God created the universe I understand the Earth and everything in it are important to God I understand God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer I understand that Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God	Islam Unit 5a ODBE Who do I believe I am? Muhammed I can talk confidently about my own experiences in the light of the religious knowledge gained I can express my opinions simply with justification from religious sources I can talk about the differences that beliefs make to the way believers live I can make simple comparisons to my own life I can ask questions about the beliefs and practices of others
Year 3	People of God What is it like to follow God? I know the Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel — known as the People of God — and their relationship with God. I know that the People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him	Incarnation What is the Trinity? I understand that Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit I know that Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people;	Judaism ODBE Unit 3 Is a Jewish child free to choose how to live? I can Identify the role of some religious figures in the core beliefs and stories (Jesus, Moses, Rama, Sita etc.)	Judaism ODBE Unit 4 Does Easter make sense without Passover? I can raise questions about the way that the key faiths studied influence the attitudes and values of groups in the local area	Kingdom of God When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? I understand Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God'	Creation / Fall What do Christians learn from the Creation story? I understand God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings



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I understand they believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises I know the Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God and to attract all other nations to worshipping God I understand that Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God	the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers I know Christians worship God as Trinity I know Christians have created art to help to express this belief I know Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus	I can identify different types of texts within sacred writings (laws, narratives, prayers, poems, story) I can identify the key practices of a faith and some of the differences between denominations or sects I can describe how beliefs influence worship and guide lifestyle choices	I can show knowledge of the links between teachings of religious figures and current leaders I can begin to describe the stories and teachings studied and how they make a difference to the way pupils think and behave	(i.e. Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is king, not just in heaven but here and now. 'Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven'.) I know Christians believe Jesus is still alive, rules in their hearts and lives through the Holy Spirit, if they let him I understand Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God I know Christians celebrate Pentecost, as the beginning of the Church I understand that staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of Christians	I understand as human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God I know The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called 'the Fall') I know this means that humans cannot get close to God without God's help. I know the Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short I know Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short
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Year 4	People of God What is it like to follow God?	Incarnation What is the Trinity?	Hinduism ODBE Unit 3 Is a holy journey necessary for believers?	Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died “Good Friday”?	Hinduism ODBE Unit 1 Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?	Gospel What kind of World did Jesus want?
	I know the Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel — known as the People of God — and their relationship with God. I know that the People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him I understand they believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises. I know the Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God and to attract all other nations to worshipping God I understand that Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God	I understand that Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit I know that Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers I know Christians worship God as Trinity I know Christians have created art to help to express this belief I know Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus	I can describe the lives of the most important religious figures and their place within the belief system I can suggest meaning for the various kinds of writing found within sacred texts I can make links between the texts studied and the practice of faith in the community and family I can describe the beliefs that have the greatest impact on practice, particularly in relationship to beliefs about God	I know that Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first I know Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy) and shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people I know Christians believe Jesus’ life shows what it means to love God (his Father) and love your neighbour I know Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better I know Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice	I can raise questions and suggest answers about the way that the key beliefs studied influence the attitudes and values of wider society I can make links between the teachings of religious figures and current leaders I can suggest how the stories and teachings studied might make a difference to the way the others think and behave	I know Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first. I can understand Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy) and shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people I know Christians believe Jesus’ life shows what it means to love God (his Father) and love your neighbour I understand that Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better I know that Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice



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	People of God How can following God bring freedom and justices? I understand the Old Testament pieces together the story of the people of God. I know the story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people I know they believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises I know the Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God and to attract all other nations to worshipping God I understand Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God. I can give examples for e.g. slavery in Egypt; Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus' death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin. I know Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others: for example, loving others, caring for them, bringing health, food, justice, and telling the story of Jesus.	Sikhism Unit 1 ODBE Do Sikhs need the Guru Granth Sahib? ? I can identify and describe the role of sacred texts in establishing belief systems and influencing religious leaders I can use technical & religious language to identify the different writings within sacred texts I can make clear links between the texts and concepts studied and common practice across denominations I can describe the actions of believers in their communities, locally and globally that demonstrate commitment	Sikhism Unit 3 ODBE Does the community of the Gurdwara help Sikhs lead better lives? I can identify the key ideas from the faiths studied that believers may find helpful or inspiring in guiding them to live a good life I can show awareness of the way believers' actions impact communities, locally and nationally I can compare a range of responses to the major questions of how people live their lives	Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings? I know Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God I know the Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection I understand the New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'. I know Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: <i>for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a substitute for everyone's sins; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom</i> I know Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass) I understand the belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the	Kingdom of God What kind of king is Jesus? I know Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God I know these parables suggest that there will be a future Kingdom, where God's reign will be complete I understand the Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in and not everyone chooses to do so I know many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world	Gospel What would Jesus do? I know Christians believe the good news is not just about setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour: it is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin I know Christians see that Jesus' teachings and example cut across expectations (the Sermon on the Mount is an example of this, where Jesus' values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable.) I know Christians believe that Jesus' good news not only transforms lives now, but also points toward a restored, transformed life in the future. (See Salvation and Kingdom of God) I know Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family, with their neighbours, in the
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	I understand Christians see the Christian Church as part of the ongoing story of the People of God, and try to live in a way that attracts others to God: for example, as salt and light in the world			incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end I understand this belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven) I know Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith		local, national and global community
Year 6	God What does it mean if God is holy and loving? I know Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping I know Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also being loving, forgiving, and full of grace I know Christians believe God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived, was crucified and rose again to show God's love I understand not Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they	Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah? I know Jesus was Jewish. I know Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh I know Christians believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God I know the Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah I understand some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like I know Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the	Islam ODBE Unit 3 (Y5) I can recognise the role of inspiration in the creation of sacred texts and the lives of leaders I can explain the connections between sacred texts and beliefs using theological terms I can show how believers put their beliefs into practice in different ways (e.g. different denominations and sects) particularly in questions about life and death I can Show how inspiration might play a part in how believers interpret the texts	Salvation What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? I know Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people I know the Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection I understand the New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us' I know Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a substitute for everyone's sins; rescuing	Creation Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary? I understand here is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts I know these debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts. for example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts? I know there are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians.	Islam Unit 3 (Y6) ODBE Do clothes express beliefs? I can raise questions about the key ideas from the faiths studied that help of inspire believers' life choices I can compare, contrast and evaluate the impact that believers' actions have on their communities, locally and globally I can contrast religious and non-



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	see it in the Bible or through Church teaching I know Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information	Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.) I know Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (see Salvation)		the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom I know Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass) I understand the belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end I understand this belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven) I know Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith	I understand the discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator	religious responses to the big questions of life
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