



Rationale: Religion should pose challenging questions about the ultimate meaning and purpose of life, beliefs about God, the self and the nature of reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human.
 Develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of Christianity, other principle religions, other religious traditions and other world views that answer questions such as these.

<p>Intent: For children to learn from different religions and world views, beliefs, values and traditions while exploring their own beliefs and questions of meaning. Pupil should reflect on, consider, analyse and evaluate issues of truth, belief, faith and ethics and to communicate to parents. Children should have a sense of belonging and identity. To flourish individually within their communities and as citizens in a pluralistic society and global community.</p>	<p>Implementation: Children should use a range of first-hand resources and experiences to learn about different religions. Children will visit religious establishments and gain an understanding of how others have different beliefs of their own.</p>	<p>Impact: Children would have a respect and an understanding of different religions. Children would develop an understanding of personal reflection and spirituality.</p>
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	EYFS Checkpoint	Y1		Y2		Y3	
Key concepts							
		Knowledge	skills	knowledge	skills	knowledge	skills
Linear themes							
Belief	I can talk about Autumn and Harvest festivals in school and church-thanksgiving.	Who am I and why am I special? How and why do Christians celebrate Harvest?		How and why do Jews celebrate Sukkot? Why is Moses important to Jews? How do Christians celebrate Easter?		What do Hindus believe about God? What do miracles tell us about who Jesus was?	



		How do both Jews and Christians think the world was created?					
Teachings and authority	Why was Jesus' birth seen as special? Why do we celebrate Christmas?	Why is Jesus special to Christians? Why is Easter special for Christians?		How and why do Christians care for others? Why is the Bible special for Christians?		Why is Advent important to Christians? Why are holy books important?	
worship	Divali – the festival of light Chinese New Year Easter - new life and celebration	Why are gifts given at Christmas? How do Jews worship at home?		How and why is Christmas a Festival of Light? What can we learn from visiting a church?		How and why do Hindus workshop at home and in the Mandir? What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	
Impact of faith	Who is special to us? Jesus is special to Christians – stories about Jesus. Weddings- Christian and Hindu marriage ceremonies	What does it mean to belong to Christianity?		What can we learn from the story of a Saint?		How do Jesus' parables help Christians live their lives?	

		Y4		Y5		Y6	
Key concepts							
		Knowledge	skills	knowledge	skills	knowledge	skills
Belief		How do Christians celebrate Christmas today? What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting religious buildings? Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?		What happened at the Last Supper? What do Christians believe about God? What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting religious buildings?		Why is the Buddha important to Buddhists? How do religions respond to prejudice and discrimination? Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	
Teaching and authority		Why is Lent such an important time for Christians? What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims?		Why do religions have rules?		How do Buddhist beliefs affect the way Buddhists live their lives? What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	
worship		How do Christians celebrate Christmas today?		Why is the birth of Jesus important to Christians?		How and why do some religious people inspire others?	



		How and why do religious people pray?		How do Christian groups differ in their expression of faith? How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?			
Impact of faith				Why do people travel to sacred places? What do religions say about the environment?		What do religions believe about life after death?	