RE Pathway



	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Expectation
Christianity	The statutory requirement to teach RE does not extend to nursery classes in maintained schools. However, children are provided with a range of opportunities which contribute to their understanding of the world.	People Culture and Communities ELG Children at the expected level of development will: Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class Thematic – There are 6 key questions that are based upon children's own lives and experiences, and introduce pupils to Christianity, and other worldviews represented within their own class and / or school. Who am I and where do I belong? Why do we have celebrations?	What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus? (Aut 1) • Stories about Jesus, baby → man • Jesus human 'like us' and divine, 'like God' • Jesus' stories ('parables') & miracles • Christians as 'followers' of Jesus • End with Easter story and symbols Why do Christians call God 'Creator?' (Spr 2) • 'Create' / 'creation' / 'creator' • Biblical creation story • God as 'creator' of the world & in other parts of the Bible • Celebration of Harvest	 What is God like for Christians? (Aut 1) Build on idea of God as creator Images of God from the Bible: shepherd, parent, King Ideas in art / story / song Why is giving important to Christians? (Aut 2) Why / when do we give to others? Christians (as 'Church') give in different ways e.g. 'service', food bank Commandments to 'love God & love others' Giving at Christmas because God gave CHRISTIANITY: Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'? (Spr 2) 'Saving' others; Jesus as 'Saviour' Jesus changing lives e.g. Zacchaeus Salvation in Easter story, symbols in an 	In describing progress in RE, the Agreed Syllabus illustrates how pupils will develop increasing understanding through theological, sociological & philosophical approaches to learning, reflected in end of key stage expectations and within units of work. By the end of Key Stage 1, pupils should be able to: •talk simply about core beliefs and concepts and what they mean • use appropriate subject-specific vocabulary when they talk • identify similarities in features of religion and belief •retell religious, spiritual and moral stories

What makes a place special? What can we learn from stories? What makes something special?	Easter garden	 identify how stories / symbols / objects might show what people believe identify how belief is expressed in different ways for different people
What makes our world wonderful?		•talk about different communities of people •give examples of how people put their beliefs into practice, in the home, in places of worship or in living their lives • give a reason why something may be of value to themselves and/or others, recognising different viewpoints
		•respond sensitively and imaginatively to questions about being human and their own place in the world •ask thoughtful questions about their own and others' ideas, feelings and experiences • recognise that some questions about life are difficult to answer •respond to questions about e.g. 'right'/'wrong', 'good'/'bad, 'real'/'true'

					•give a simple reason for a view that they have
Vocabulary NB: This vocabulary will be introduced in nursery and then built upon each year. New Vocabulary will be introduced in each unit.	•God •Jesus •Bible •Story •Christians • Church •Special	 Parable New testament Old testament Son of God Saviour Celebrate Festival Belonging Pray Prayer Priest 	 Jesus Christians ordinary extraordinary Salvation lifetime miracle disciple parable community Create 	 Creator Adjective Shepherd Rescue Forgiveness Disciple Saviour Crucifixion Resurrection. Salvation worship 	
	•Harvest •Thank you,	MinisterVicarRespectSaint	 Creation Creator Provide Share Worship Donate Food Bank Thankful / Grateful Harvest Sukkot 	 place of worship 'church' service Bible Greatest Commandment Sermon 	
Christmas		Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	What is the Nativity and why is it important to Christians? (Aut 2) • 'Nativity' as the birth of Jesus • Other important people in the Nativity • Why did angels announce Jesus' birth?	 Why is giving important to Christians? (Aut 2) Why / when do we give to others? Christians (as 'Church') give in different ways e.g. 'service', food bank Commandments to 'love God & love others' Giving at Christmas because God gave 	

			 Diversity of Nativity sets across the world Christmas as focus of worship of Jesus 		
Vocabulary	Christmas, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Born, Stable	• Jesus • Angel • Shepherds • Kings/Wise men • Innkeeper • Nativity • Sheep • Donkey • Camel • Gifts • Presents • Birth • Bethlehem	 nativity Incarnation Angel Wise men/Magi Community Worship 	 worship place of worship 'church' service Bible Greatest Commandment Sermon 	
Easter		Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class		CHRISTIANITY: Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'? (Spr 2) • 'Saving' others; Jesus as 'Saviour' • Jesus changing lives e.g. Zacchaeus • Salvation in Easter story, symbols in an Easter garden	
Vocabulary	Easter, Jesus, cross, came alive again, hot cross buns, Easter eggs	Palm SundayGood FridayEaster SundayTombGod's son		RescueForgivenessDiscipleSaviourCrucifixion	

		Miracle New life		Resurrection.Salvation	
Judaism		Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat? (Spr 1) • Shabbat as a special gift of rest • Links with creation story • Friday night meal & symbols; Saturday night ceremony as start of new week	What is the Torah and why is it important in Jewish families? (Sum 1) • What makes a book special? • Torah is special as it contains God's words & rules for living (mitzvot) • How Jewish people show the Torah is special in how it's treated & where it 'lives'	
Vocabulary		 Jewish Torah Holy book Hanukkah Festival of Light Synagogue Menorah Scroll Rabbi 	 Rest Shabbat Shalom Challahs Havdalah Kippah Creation Spice box 	 Torah – lit. 'the Law', Scroll God Moses Ten Commandments Mitzvot Synagogue Ark Tallit Kippot (kippah – plural) Simchat Torah 	
Islam	To know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities, cultures and traditions	Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	What is important for Muslim families? (Sum 1) • Muhammad (pbuh) is the most important Prophet (messenger) for Muslims • Muslims learn from his life & example • Qur'an contains the holy words of Allah	Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him? (Spr 1) • Muslims believe in One God, Allah • 99 beautiful names express what Allah is like, including 'Al-Khaliq' (creator) • Prayer is part of worship of Allah (ibadah)	

Vocabulary	 Islam Muslim Ramadan Qu'ran Eid Mosque Worship 	 Allah Islam Muslims 'salaam' Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) PBUH – 'peace be upon him' Qur'an Arabic Jibreel Respect Submission Zakah/Zakat 	 Allah Islam Muslim prayer Arabic salah worship wudu Mosque 	
Thematic		 What makes a good leader? (Sum 2) Who are 'good' leaders? Why did people follow Moses / Jesus / Muhammad (pbuh)? Leaders who followed a faith / belief What can we learn from leaders? 	 Why should we look after our world? (Sum 2) Link to ideas from prior learning about creation Caring about the world from non-religious perspective – we all share our world Tu B'Shvat (Jewish tree-planting festival) 	
Vocabulary		LeaderExampleFollowerDiscipleLeadership	HumanNaturalEnvironmentPreserveConservePassion	

			 Responsibility Gratitude Thanksgiving Festival Tu B'Shevat Qur'an Khalifah 	
Other Vocabulary	Diwali, light	 Divali Hindus Mandir Lakshmir Goddess of wealth Rama Sita Braham Rangoli patterns Holi Festival of Colour 		