Wolborough CE Nursery and Primary School RE Curriculum Plan

Our Curriculum statements are designed to be used as a supportive tool to plan teaching and learning across our school. The key skills are derived from the National Curriculum and spilt into individual year groups to support a progressive approach and mixed age classes.

RE is an exciting forum for the children to feel engaged, inspired and challenged. Through RE we aim to prepare our children to become global citizens who can discern and articulate their own informed worldviews with empathy and compassion. We want them to develop their capacity to reflect on personal ideas and beliefs and begin to understand where this sits in relation to other worldviews. We feel passionate about delivering a RE curriculum which promotes the virtues of respect and empathy, which are so important in our diverse society. It fosters civilised debate and reasoned argument, and through developing this religious literacy, ultimately helps our children to understand the place of religion and belief in the modern world.

Our values and distinctively Christian ethos of the school, creates a kind, caring, inclusive environment in which children have the confidence to consider the big questions in life, to discover what people believe and how this makes a difference to their lives. Through gaining the knowledge, understanding and skills to handle these questions, children can reflect on their own ideas and ways of living. By deepening their understanding of the beliefs and practices of others, the children's own ideas are set in a wider context and underpinned by their developing sense of morality.

Vocabulary

Children's command of vocabulary is fundamental to learning and progress across the curriculum. Vocabulary is developed actively, building systematically on pupil's current knowledge and deepening their understanding of etymology and morphology (word origins and structures) to increase their store of words. Simultaneously, pupils make links between known and new vocabulary, and discuss and apply shades of meaning. In this way, children expand the vocabulary choices that are available to them. It is essential to introduce technical vocabulary which define each curriculum subject. Vocabulary development is underpinned by an oracy culture and a tiered approach. High value is placed on the conscious, purposeful selection of well-chosen vocabulary and appropriate sentence structure to enrich access to learning and feed into written work across the curriculum.

A rich vocabulary: thinking and talking like an expert...

We want children to understand and make connections between, religious and non-religious beliefs, concepts, practices and ideas. To do this, they need the correct language to articulate their thoughts. The words below give an indication of the language used in class to ensure that children can talk like an expert.

<u>Christianity</u> Key Stage 1 Key vocabulary

Advent, baptism, believer, Bible, Christ, Christmas, Church, Creation, Disciple, Easter, Faith, God, Harvest, Holy, Hymn, Jesus, Prayer, Priest, Vicar, Worship.

Key Stage 2 Lower Key vocabulary

Advent, Baptism, Bible, Christ, Christmas, Church, Creation, Disciple, Easter, Faith, follower, God, Gospel, Harvest, Holy, Hymn, Jesus, Lent, New Testament, Old Testament, Parables, Pentecost, Prayer, Priest, Prophet, Ten Commandments, Vicar, Worship.

Key Stage 2 Upper Key vocabulary

Advent, Ascension, Baptism, Bible, Christ, Christmas, Church, Creation, Disciple, Easter, Faith, God, Gospel, Grace, Harvest, Holy, Holy Communion, Holy Spirit, Hymn, Incarnation, Jesus, Lent, Lord's Prayer, Lord's Supper, Mass, Miracle, Monotheistic, Myth, New Testament, Old Testament, Parables, Pentecost, Practice, Prayer, Priest, Prophet, Psalm, Resurrection, Saint, Salvation, Sin, Soul, Ten Commandments, Trinity, Vicar, Worship.

Hinduism

Key Stage 2 Key vocabulary

Aum or Om, Brahman, Diwali, Ganesh, Gods and goddesses, Hindu, Hinduism, Mandir, Offering, Pray, Rama, Shiva, Shrine, Sita, Vishnu, Worship **Humanism**

Key Stage 1 Key vocabulary

Celebrant, Happy Human, Humanism, Humanist, Science, The Golden Rule.

Key Stage 2 Key vocabulary

Agnosticism, Atheism, Atheist, Celebrant, Compassion, Curiosity, Dignity, Empathy, Evidence, Evolution, Flourishing, Happy Human, Human rights, Humanism, Humanist, Humanity, Natural selection, Reason, Respect, Responsibility, Science, The Big Bang, The Golden Rule.

Islam

Key Stage 1 Key vocabulary

Allah, Islam, Mosque, Muslim, Prophet, Quran.

Key Stage 2 Key vocabulary

Allah, Hajj, Islam, Mihrab, Mosque, Muslim, Prophet, Qiblah, Quran, Salaa, Sawm, Shahada.

Judaism

Key Stage 1 Key vocabulary

Synagogue: Ark, Kippah, Tallit, Torah Scrolls, Yad, Shabbat: Kosher Two Candles, Challah, Wine.

Jewish Life: Chanukah, Covenant, Dreidel, Maccabees, One God (YHVH), Purim, Rosh Hashanah, Shofar.

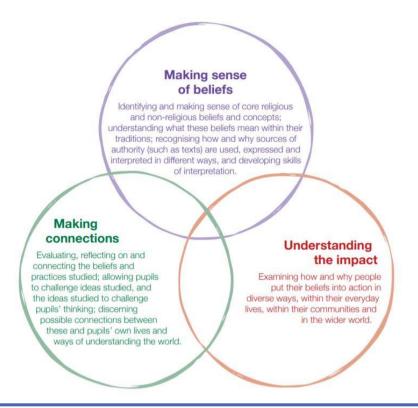
Key Stage 2 Key vocabulary

Synagogue: Ark, Bimah, Kippah, Menorah (Chanukiah), Ner Tamid (Eternal Light), Star of David, Rabbi, Tallit, Torah Scrolls, Yad.

Shabbat: Besamim (Spices), Challah, Havdalah, Havdalah candle, Kiddush Cup (goblet), Kosher, Two Candles, Wine.

Jewish Life: 5 Books of Moses(Chumash), 24 Books of the written Torah, 613 Commandments, Bar Mitzvah/Bat Mitzvah, Chanukah, Covenant, Dreidel, Egypt, King David Maccabees, Matzah, Messiah, Moses, One God (YHVH), Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob), Pesach, Purim, Rosh Hashanah, Shofar, Sukkah (Booth), Yom Kippur.

RE has an important part to play as part of a broad, balanced, and coherent curriculum to which all pupils are entitled. High quality learning experiences in RE are designed and provided by careful planning through the Locally Agreed Syllabus, using Understanding Christianity and RE Today units. This is a spiral Curriculum that focuses on exploring the lives and beliefs of Christians, Jews, Hindus and Muslims through systemic units (studying one religion at a time) and then thematic units, which may cover other religious or non-religious worldviews and build on learning by comparing the beliefs and practices studied. An enquiry-based approach is taken and each half termly unit of work begins with an enquiry question that is explored through three strands: making sense of belief, making connections and understanding the impact. The model below shows how the three strands of this teaching and learning model interrelate to each other and also demonstrates how this curriculum encompasses the three categories of knowledge in RE: the substantive content and concepts of RE; the 'ways of knowing' – how they learn through the different disciplines of theology, philosophy and social sciences; the idea of 'personal knowledge' or worldview.



Progression - EYFS

RE sits very firmly within the areas of 'Personal, Social and Emotional Development' and 'Understanding of the World'. From an early age, the children at our school learn to develop a positive sense of themselves, and others, and learn how to form positive and respectful relationships as part of their growing sense of self, of their own community and their place within it. They will be supported in this through encountering religious and non-religious worldwide views through special people, books, places and objects and by visiting places of worship. The children will have the opportunity to listen to and talk about stories. They are introduced to subject-specific words and use all of their senses to explore beliefs, practices and forms of expression. In the Early Years, the children ask questions and reflect on their own feelings and experiences. They use their imaginations and curiosity to develop their appreciation of, and wonder at, the world in which they live.

Unit F1: God	Unit F2: Christmas	Unit F3: Easter	Unit F4: being special	Unit F5: special places	Unit F6: special times
talk about things they find interesting, puzzling or wonderful and also about their own experiences and feelings about the world PSED (SC&SC) re-tell stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, human beings CAL (U) think about the wonders of the natural world, expressing ideas and feelings CAL (S) say how and when Christians like to thank their Creator UW (P&C) talk about what people do to mess up the world and what they do to look after it. UW (TW) Colour key: Making sense Understanding impact Making connections	talk about people who are special to them UW (P&C) say what makes their family and friends special to them UW (P&C) recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian festival (Christmas) UW (P&C) begin to recognise the word 'incarnation' as describing the belief that God came to earth as Jesus CAL (S) re-tell religious stories, making connections with personal experiences CAL (S)	Recognise and re-tell stories connected with celebration of Easter UW (P&C) Say why Easter is a special time for Christians UW (P&C) Talk about ideas of new life in nature. UW (TW) Recognise some symbols Christians use during Holy Week, e.g. palm leaves, cross, eggs etc, UW (P&C) and make connections with signs of new life in nature UW (TW) Talk about some ways Christians remember these stories at Easter. UW (P&C)	re-tell religious stories making connections with personal experiences CAL (S) share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special UW(P&C) recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication UW(P&C) recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than Christianity. UW(P&C)	talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why CAL(S) recognise that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them UW(P&C) talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship UW(P&C) begin to recognise that for Christians, Muslims or Jews, these special things link to beliefs about God CAL (U) get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church CAL (S) express a personal response to the natural world. CAL(S) UW(TW)	talk about some religious stories CAL(U) recognise some religious words, e.g. about God CAL (S) identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear PSED (SC&SA) identify a sacred text e.g. Bible, Torah UW(TW) talk about some of the things these stories teach believers (for example, what Jesus teaches about being friends with the friendless in the story of Zacchaeus; what Jesus' story about the ten lepers teaches about saying 'thank you', and why it is good to thank and be thanked; what the Hanukkah story teaches Jews about standing up for what is right) etc. PSED (MF&B)

Key stage 1:

- Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean ~ beginning to use some subject-specific vocab
- Give examples of how stories show what people believe
- Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers
- Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions
- Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say about them
- Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make
- Use and respond to ideas

Lower Key stage 2:

- Identify and describe the core beliefs studied
- Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and core concepts studied
- Offer informed/considered suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers
- Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities
- Describe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live
- Articulate thoughtfully, their own reactions and ideas about religious questions and practices.
- Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into practice
- Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly
- Raise important questions or suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how people think and live
- Join in discussion about issues arising from the study of religion
- Give good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make

Upper Key stage 2:

- Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from texts/sources of authority in religions
- Investigate and describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts
- Give meanings for texts/sources of authority, comparing these ideas with some ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority
- Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities
- Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denominations or cultures

- Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their importance to different people (e.g. believers and atheists)
- Reflect on and articulate lessons people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own response, recognising that others may think differently and debate fairly
- Consider and weigh up how ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons/accounts for the views they have and the connections they make

KS1

		1.1 God	1.2 Creation	1.3 Incarnation	1.4 Gospel	1.5 Salvation
•	Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers.	 Identify what a parable is Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply and recognise a link with the Christian idea of God as a forgiving Father. Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians 	 Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1–2.3 simply. Recognise that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible. Say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world. 	 Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians. Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels. 	 Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with the concept of 'Gospel' or good news. Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians. Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave. 	Recognise that Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people). Recognise that Jesus gives instructions about how to behave.
•	Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice	 Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving (e.g. by saying sorry, by seeing God as welcoming them back; by forgiving others) Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship (e.g. by saying sorry to God) 	Give at least one example of what Christians do to say thank you to God for Creation.	Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.	 Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless. Give at least two examples of how Christians put these beliefs into practice in the Church community and their own lives (for example: charity, confession). 	Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter.
•	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them. Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make.	 Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas Give a reason for the ideas they have and the connections they make. 	 Think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world Give a reason for the ideas they have and the connections they make between the Christian/Jewish Creation story and the world they live in. 	 Decide what they personally have to be thankful for, giving a reason for their ideas Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for people who are not. 	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.	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easter only has something to say to Christians, or if it has anything to say to pupils about sadness, hope or heaven, exploring different ideas and giving a good reason for their ideas.

		1.6 Jews	1.7 Muslims	1.8 Sacred places	1.9 World and others	1.10 Belonging
•	Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers.	Recognise the words of the Shema as a Jewish prayer Re-tell simply some stories used in Jewish celebrations (e.g. Chanukah) Give examples of how the stories used in celebrations (e.g. Shabbat, Chanukah) remind Jews about what Go is like.	Recognise the words of the Shahadah and that it is very important for Muslims Identify some of the key Muslim beliefs about God found in the Shahadah and the 99 names, and give a simple description of what some of them mean Give examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad.	Recognise that there are special places where people go to worship, and talk about what people do there Identify at least three objects used in worship in two religions and give a simple account of how they are used and something about what they mean Identify a belief about worship and a belief about God, connecting these beliefs simply to a place of worship	Identify a story or text that says something about each person being unique and valuable Give an example of a key belief some people find in one of these stories (e.g. that God loves all people) Give a clear, simple account of what Genesis 1 tells Christians and Jews about the natural world	 Recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities. Say simply what Jesus and one other religious leader taught about loving other people.
•	Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice	Give examples of how Jewis people celebrate special times (e.g. Shabbat, Sukkot, Chanukah) Make links between Jewish ideas of God found in the stories and how people live Give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat)	Muslims use the Shahadah to	Give examples of stories, objects, symbols and actions used in churches, mosques and/or synagogues which show what people believe Give simple examples of how people worship at a church, mosque or synagogue Talk about why some people like to belong to a sacred building or a community.	Give an example of how people show that they care for others (e.g. by giving to charity), making a link to one of the stories Give examples of how Christians and Jews can show care for the natural earth Say why Christians and Jews might look after the natural world.	 Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian and Jewish or Muslim welcome ceremony, and suggest what the action and symbols mean. Identify at least two ways people show they love each other and belong to each other when they get marrier (Christian and/or Jewish and non-religious).
•	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them. Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make.	 Talk about what they think good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people, giving a good reasor for their ideas Give a good reason for their ideas about whether reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering have something to say to them too. 	questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect, celebration and self-control, giving a good reason for their ideas	 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 Talk about what makes some places special to people, and what the difference is between religious and non-religious special places. 	 Think, talk and ask questions about what difference believing in God makes to how people treat each other and the natural world Give good reasons why everyone (religious and non-religious) should care for others and look after the natural world. 	 Give examples of ways in which people express their identity and belonging within faith communities and other communities, responding sensitively to differences. Talk about what they think in good about being in a community, for people in faith communities and for themselves, giving a good reason for their ideas.

Pupils can				
 Identify and describe the core beliefs and concepts studied Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied Offer suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers 	 Place the concepts of God and Creation on a timeline of the Bible's 'Big Story' Make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation Recognise that the story of 'the Fall' in Genesis 3 gives an explanation of why things go wrong in the world 	Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant	 Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean. Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today 	 Identify this as part of a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus. Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'. Suggest ideas and then find out about what Jesus' actions towards outcasts mean for a Christian
 Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities Describe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into practice 	 Describe what Christians do because they believe God is Creator (e.g. follow God, wonder at how amazing God's creation is; care for the earth – some specific ways) Describe how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry and ask for forgiveness. 	Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony	Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live	Give examples of how Christians try to show love for all, including how Christian leaders try to follow Jesus' teaching in different ways
 Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly. Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make. 	Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the Creation story for Christians and for non-Christians living today	Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.	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	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.
LOWER KS2				
	L2.5 Salvation	L2.6 Kingdom of God	L2.7 Hindus & God	L2.8 Hindus in Britain

Identify and describe the core	Identify some beliefs about God in	Identify some Jewish beliefs about	Identify some beliefs about love,	Identify some beliefs about why
LOWER KS2	L2.9 Muslims	L2.10 Jews	L2.11 Stages of life	L2.12 Make the world better
 Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly. Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make. 	Raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday', giving good reasons for their suggestions.	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	 Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good to think about the cycle of create/preserve/destroy in the world today Make links between the Hindu idea of everyone having a 'spark' of God in them and ideas about the value of people in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas 	Raise questions and suggest answers about what is good about being a Hindu in Britain today, an whether taking part in family and community rituals is a good thing for individuals and society, giving good reasons for their ideas
 Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities Describe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into practice 	 Make simple links between the Gospel accounts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their communities Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in worship in different ways 	 Make simple links between the description of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God, and how Christians live now. Describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship 	 Make simple links between beliefs about God and how Hindus live (e.g. choosing a deity and worshiping at a home shrine; celebrating Diwali) Identify some different ways in which Hindus worship 	 Describe how Hindus show their faith within their families in Britain today (e.g. home puja). Describe how Hindus show their faith within their faith communities in Britain today (e.g arti and bhajans at the mandir; in festivals such as Diwali) Identify some different ways in which Hindus show their faith (e.g. between different communities in Britain, or between Britain and parts of India
beliefs and concepts studied Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied Offer suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers	 Recognise the word 'Salvation', and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' or 'rescue' people, e.g. by showing them how to live. Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Holy Week mean to Christians Give examples of what Christians say about the importance of the events of Holy Week 	 Make clear links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'Kingdom of God' on earth. Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now 	 Identify some Hindu deities and say how they help Hindus describe God Make clear links between some stories (e.g. Svetaketu, Ganesh, Diwali) and what Hindus believe about God Offer informed suggestions about what Hindu murtis express about God 	 Identify the terms dharma, Sanatana Dharma and Hinduism and say what they mean Make links between Hindu practices and the idea that Hinduism is a whole 'way of life' (dharma)

God, sin and forgiveness and

describe what they mean.

the world is not always a good

place (e.g. Christian ideas of sin).

commitment and promises in two

beliefs and concepts studied

Islam, expressed in Surah 1.

•	Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied Offer suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers	Make clear links between beliefs about God and <i>ibadah</i> (e.g. how God is worth worshiping; how Muslims submit to God)	 Make clear links between the story of the Exodus and Jewish beliefs about God and his relationship with the Jewish people Offer informed suggestions about the meaning of the Exodus story for Jews today 	religious traditions and describe what they mean. Offer informed suggestions about the meaning and importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people today	Make links between religious beliefs and teachings and why people try to live and make the world a better place
•	Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities Describe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into practice	 Give examples of <i>ibadah</i> (worship) in Islam (e.g. prayer, fasting, celebrating) and describe what they involve. Make links between Muslim beliefs about God and a range of ways in which Muslims worship (e.g. in prayer and fasting, as a family and as a community, at home and in the mosque) 	 Make simple links between Jewish beliefs about God and his people and how Jews live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals) Describe how Jews show their beliefs through worship in festivals, both at home and in wider communities 	Describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment (e.g. baptism, sacred thread, marriage) and say what these rituals mean. Make simple links between beliefs about love and commitment and how people in at least two religious traditions live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals) Identify some differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, or Christian baptism)	 Make simple links between teachings about how to live and ways in which people try to make the world a better place (e.g. tikkun olam and the charity Tzedek) Describe some examples of how people try to live (e.g. individuals and organisations) Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into action
•	Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly. Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make.	 Raise questions and suggest answers about the value of submission and self-control to Muslims, and whether there are benefits for people who are not Muslims Make links between the Muslim idea of living in harmony with the Creator and the need for all people to live in harmony with each other in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas 	 Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for Jews and everyone else to remember the past and look forward to the future. Make links with the value of personal reflection, saying sorry, being forgiven, being grateful, seeking freedom and justice in the world today, including pupils' own lives, and giving good reasons for their ideas. 	 Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for everyone to see life as journey, and to mark the milestones. Make links between ideas of love, commitment and promises in religious and non-religious ceremonies. Give good reasons why they think ceremonies of commitment are or are not valuable today 	Raise questions and suggest answers about why the world is not always a good place, and what are the best ways of making it better Make links between some commands for living from religious traditions, non-religious worldviews and pupils' own ideas Express their own ideas about the best ways to make the world a better place, making links with religious ideas studied, giving good reasons for their views

UKS2

	U2.1 God	U2.2 Creation	U2.3 Incarnation	U2.4 Gospel
 Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority 	 Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately. Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms 	 Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose. Taking account of the context, suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare their ideas 	 Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms. 	 Identify features of Gospel texts (for example, teachings, parable, narrative). Taking account of the context, suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, and compare their own

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•	to make sense of core beliefs and concepts Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority			with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations	•	Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms		ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts
•	Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denominations or cultures	 Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how cathedrals are designed. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship 	•	Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator. Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together	•	Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas. Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible	•	Make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news', and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives
•	Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their importance to different people (e.g. believers and atheists) Reflect on and articulate lessons people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently. Consider and weigh up how ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.	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	•	Identify key ideas arising from their study of Genesis 1 and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses. 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	•	Weigh up how far the idea of Jesus as the 'Messiah' — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives, giving good reasons for their answers	•	Make connections between Christian teachings (e.g. about peace, forgiveness, healing) and the issues, problems and opportunities in the world today, including their own lives. Articulate their own responses to the issues studied, recognising different points of view

UKS2

	U2.1 God	U2.2 Creation	U2.3 Incarnation	U2.4 Gospel
 Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts 	 Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately. Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms 	 Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose. Taking account of the context, suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations 	 Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms. Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms 	 Identify features of Gospel texts (for example, teachings, parable, narrative). Taking account of the context, suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, and compare their own ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts

Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority				
 Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denominations or cultures 	 Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how cathedrals are designed. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship 	 Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator. Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together 	 Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas. Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible 	Make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news', and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives
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UPPER KS2	U2.5 Salvation	U2.6 Kingdom of God	U2.7 Hindus	U2.8 Muslims
 Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority 	 Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within it. Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice, using theological terms. Suggest meanings for narratives of Jesus' death/resurrection, comparing their ideas with ways in 	 Explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the Kingdom of God. Consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations 	 Identify and explain Hindu beliefs, e.g. dharma, karma, samsara, moksha, using technical terms accurately. Give meanings for the story of the man in the well and explain how it relates to Hindu beliefs about samsara, moksha etc 	 Identify and explain Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an (e.g. tawhid; Muhammad as the Messenger, Qur'an as the message). Describe ways in which Muslim sources of authority guide Muslim living (e.g. Qur'an guidance on five pillars; hajj practices follow example of the Prophet)

explaining their importance to diffe people (e.g. believers and atheists) • Reflect on and articulate lessons pe might gain from the beliefs/practice studied, including their own response recognising that others may think differently. • Consider and weigh up how ideas studied in this unit relate to their or	Articulate their own responses to the idea of sacrifice, recognising different points of view ss,	serving the needy) to issues, problems and opportunities in the world today. • Articulate their own responses to the idea of the importance of love and service in the world today	dharma), and explain how and why they are important to Hindus. Reflect on and articulate what impact belief in karma and dharma might have on individuals and the world, recognising different points of view	living in Britain/Gloucestershire today Consider and weigh up the value of e.g. submission, obedience, generosity, self-control and worship in the lives of Muslims today and articulate responses on how far they are valuable to people who are not Muslims Reflect on and articulate what it is
studied, including their own response recognising that others may think differently. Consider and weigh up how ideas	25,	the idea of the importance of love and service in the world	might have on individuals and the world, recognising different points	generosity, self-control and worship in the lives of Muslims today and articulate responses on how far they are valuable to people who are not Muslims
people (e.g. believers and atheists)	ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today. • Articulate their own responses to	problems and opportunities in	beliefs studied (e.g. karma and dharma), and explain how and why they are important to Hindus.	today
 Make clear connections between w people believe and how they live, individually and in communities Using evidence and examples, show and why people put their beliefs int practice in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denomination or cultures 	the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion/Lord's Supper. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways	Make clear connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways	Make clear connections between Hindu beliefs about dharma, karma, samsara and moksha and ways in which Hindus live Connect the four Hindu aims of life and the four stages of life with beliefs about dharma, karma, moksha etc. Give evidence and examples to show how Hindus put their beliefs into practice in different ways	Make clear connections between Muslim beliefs and <i>ibadah</i> (e.g. Five Pillars, festivals, mosques, art) Give evidence and examples to show how Muslims put their beliefs into practice in different ways

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'good without God')

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authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret

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 Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities Using evidence and examples, show ho and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denominations or culture 	Jewish commandments and how Jews live (e.g. in relation to kosher	 Make clear connections between Christian and Humanist ideas about being good and how people live Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view Give evidence and examples to show how Jewish people put their beliefs into practice in different ways (e.g. some differences between orthodox and progressive Jewish practice) 	 Make clear connections between what people believe about God and the impact of this belief on how they live Give evidence and examples to show how Christians sometimes disagree about what God is like (e.g. some differences in interpreting Genesis) 	 Make clear connections between what people believe about God and how they respond to challenges in life (e.g. suffering, bereavement) Give examples of ways in which beliefs about resurrection/judgement/ heaven/ karma/ reincarnation make a difference to how someone lives
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The children are offered visits and experiences to enrich their learning and bring other cultures and traditions to life. In the past we have visited Exeter Cathedral, synagogue and mosque and post-Covid very much hope that such visits will recommence.

Children are also given the opportunity to build links within the school through house groups and with the local community to nurture their sense of identity and belonging. The school has well established links with the local church. We hold collective worship in the church every week which is led by a local vicar or the Open the Book team.

As part of our core offer, we provide whole school enrichment opportunities, which enable children to experience events linked to the church calendar: Harvest,

Christmas Nativities, Carol concerts, Mothering Sunday, Easter and Ascension Day as well as a leavers' service.

As a school, we have always had a close relationship with our vicar, who plays an integral role in key events and supports the delivery of the curriculum by leading question and answer sessions, bringing in special artefacts for children to explore, and providing a direct link with our local community.

A focus on QFT (Quality First Teaching) ensures that we have high expectations and that all children (including SEND, PP and the lowest 20%,) are supported, when appropriate, to access our full and rich RE curriculum.

While we recognise RE has its own distinctive subject matter, it does make an important contribution to other aspects of children's learning, by providing opportunities for promoting Fundamental British Values, developing SMSC and supporting their personal development and mental wellbeing. Links are also made with other curricular areas, particularly history, art, music, drama, computing and literacy.

Learning is not always recorded/captured in a formal written way. Children are given the opportunity to use discussion, drama and art to interpret and present their understanding in different ways. Evidence of learning can be found in RE books, class scrapbooks/Sway and Tapestry

Our curriculum time for RE is distinct from the time spent on collective worship/assembly, although we make links between the collective worship and the purposes and themes of RE as appropriate. All RE units are taught discretely each week or in blocks as appropriate.

EYFS - 36 hours of RE					
(e.g. 50 minutes a week or some short sessions implemented through continuous provision)					
K	S1	KS	52		
36 hours of tuition per year 45 hours of tuition per y		ition per year			
(e.g. An hour a week, or less than an	hour a week plus a series of RE days)	, , ,			
		hours	of RE)		
Christians, Jews and Muslims		Christians, Muslims, Hindus and Jews			
Consideration of other religions and nonreligious worldviews can occur at any key stage, as appropriate to the school context.					
Coverage across each Key Stage is as follows:					
EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2		

F1 Why is the word 'God' so important	1.1 What do Christians believe God is	L2.1 What do Christians learn from the	U2.1 What does it mean if Christians
to Christians? [God]	like? [God]	creation story? [Creation/Fall]	believe God is holy and loving? [God]
F2 Why is Christmas special for	1.2 Who do Christians say made the	L2.2 What is it like for someone to	U2.2 Creation and science: conflicting or
Christians? [Incarnation]	world? [Creation]	follow God? [People of God]	complementary? [Creation]
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F3 Why is Easter special for Christians?	1.3 Why does Christmas matter to	L2.3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it	U2.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus
[Salvation]	Christians? [Incarnation]	important for Christians? [God/	was the Messiah? [Incarnation]
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Thematic:	1.4 What is the 'good news' Christians	12.4 M/bat kind of world did loove worth	
	believe Jesus brings? [Gospel]	L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	live? 'What would Jesus do?' [Gospel]
F4 Being special: where do we belong?		[Gospel]	
	1.5 Why does Easter matter to		U2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus
	Christians? [Salvation]	L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus	did to 'save' people? [Salvation]
F5 Which places are special and why?		died 'Good Friday'? [Salvation]	
	1.6 Who is a Muslim and how do they		U2.6 For Christians, what kind of king is
F6 Which stories are special and why?	live? [God/ Tawhid/ibadah/iman]	L2.6 For Christians, what was the impact	Jesus? [Kingdom of God]
		of Pentecost? [Kingdom of God]	
	1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?		U2.7 Why do Hindus want to be good?
	[God/Torah/ People]	L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like?	[Karma/dharma/samsara/ moksha]
		[Brahman/atman]	
	1.8 What makes some places sacred to		U2.8 What does it mean to be a Muslim
	believers?	L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in	in Britain today? [Tawhid/iman/ibadah]
		Britain today? [Dharma]	, , , , , , ,
	1.9 How should we care for others and	,	U2.9 Why is the Torah so important to
	the world, and why does it matter?	L2.9 How do festivals and worship show	Jewish people? [God/Torah]
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	what matters to a Muslim? [Ibadah]	
	1.10 What does it mean to belong to a	[U2.10 What matters most to Humanists
	faith community?	L2.10 How do festivals and family life	and Christians?
	Tater community:	show what matters to Jewish people?	and christians.
		[God/Torah/People/the Land]	U2.11 Why do some people believe in
			God and some people not?
			God and some people not:

L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	U2.12 How does faith help when life gets hard?
L2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	

In order to assess impact - a guide

Teachers are responsible for the regular assessment of their pupils to judge the impact of teaching and learning in RE.

Teachers look at the learning journey of each unit studied, being aware of what the children need for their next learning and what they can take from prior learning. The unit will therefore begin with an elicitation task, either individual or whole class, to judge prior knowledge.

Judgement is informed through using dialogue, class scrapbooks, evidence on Sway and Tapestry, children's books and AFL pieces. Teachers need to be clear on how the children will show their learning, through a presentation, art work or extended writing for example, providing opportunity for pupils communicate their learning in a variety of ways. Not all will be able to show their best achievement through writing or art or discussion, so over time there needs to be a rich diet of forms of communication. Likewise, all the skills in RE need to be used and developed, so employing creative assessment tasks which draw on a range of these skills is essential.