

## **Religious Education (RE)**

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Learning About Religion (Knowledge)	<ul> <li>Recognise special people, books, times, places and objects in Christianity</li> <li>Know that festivals are special times for different people-Christmas, Easter, Harvest, Diwal</li> <li>Listen to Bible stories and stories from other religious traditions-Nativity, Creation, Parables Easter</li> <li>Retell the Nativity story (Who travelled to Bethlehem?)</li> <li>What makes a place special? Know that Christians have a Church and that Jewish families might have a Sukkah</li> <li>That special books can tell special stories-Bible, Torah, Qur'an</li> <li>Easter-an important story from the Bible for Christians</li> <li>What makes our world wonderful? Creation story</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know that there are many different images of God contained within the Bible and that Christians believe that God loves them, and all people</li> <li>That books can be special / important to people</li> <li>That the Bible contains 'stories' about God and people about some key narratives from the Old Testament e.g. Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David, Samuel, Daniel etc.</li> <li>That the New Testament contains accounts from the life of Jesus &amp; the early Church</li> <li>Know that Christians read the Bible to learn about God and that</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify similarities in features of religions and beliefs.</li> <li>Independently identify possible meanings for stories, symbols and other forms of religious expression.</li> <li>Identify how religion and belief is expressed in different ways.</li> <li>Investigate and connect features of religions and beliefs.</li> <li>Make links between beliefs, stories and practices</li> <li>The Bible is a special book for Christians made up of two sections: Old and New Testament</li> <li>Know that a Christian follows the teachings of Jesus.</li> <li>Jesus' two 'great' commandments: 'love God' &amp; 'love others'</li> <li>Christian belief that angels showed Jesus was but God in human form (incarnation): the birth of Jesus is part of God's plan of salvation and good news for the world.</li> <li>Jesus used Parables to teach people deep truths about God.</li> <li>Christians believe that Jesus died to 'mend' people's friendship with God, Jesus' death and resurrection in an Easter Garden.</li> </ul>



		<ul> <li>that the cross is a symbol of Jesus' death on Good Friday and the egg of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday (new life)</li> <li>that Easter is a time of contrasting emotions</li> <li>Know that Christians pray to say thank you, sorry or please</li> <li>That the Bible contains a special prayer that Jesus taught his disciples called the 'Lord's Prayer'</li> <li>That Christians meet in a church which has special features inside and outside.</li> <li>That the church is not just a building but also a family of Christian people.</li> <li>That Muslims believe in one God, Allah</li> <li>that Allah: is the Arabic name for God the Creator has ninety-nine beautiful names that reflect aspects of his character</li> <li>that Muhammad (pbuh*):is a prophet and the last messenger of Allah in Islam</li> <li>that the Qur'an: is the special book for Muslims and is written in Arabic containing the holy words of Allah to Muhammad</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What happens on Shabbat (It is the 4<sup>th</sup> of the Ten Commandments)</li> <li>That families celebrate special times in many different ways.</li> <li>That Shabbat and the Friday night meal are an important part of Jewish family life and help Jewish families to feel closer to God.</li> <li>Shabbat lasts from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday, and that there are symbols that mark its beginning and its end.</li> <li>Shabbat is a time of rest and recalls how God rested on the seventh day after creation.</li> <li>The Torah is the Jewish holy book for Jewish people.</li> <li>The Torah is the Jewish holy book and contains rules for Jews to live by.</li> <li>The Torah can also be found in the Old Testament section of the Bible.</li> <li>The synagogue is the place where Jews go to learn, worship God and be together as a community and is where the Torah is kept.</li> <li>Light is a symbol for God's presence in the synagogue.</li> </ul>
Learning From Religion (Skills)	Explore similarities and differences between different religions in terms of special people, books, times, places and objects and by visiting places of worship, starting with Christianity.	<ul> <li>With support, identify possible meanings for stories, symbols and other forms of religious expression. Begin to identify how religion and belief is expressed in different ways.</li> <li>Suggest meanings for some Biblical images of God</li> <li>Sensitively articulate their own beliefs / ideas connected with images of God</li> <li>Compare their ideas with what a Christian might say about the 'story'</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression.</li> <li>Identify the impact of beliefs and practices on people's lives.</li> <li>Respond sensitively and imaginatively to questions about their own and others' ideas, experiences and feelings.</li> </ul>



- Talk about their own times of celebration.
- Talk about their special places, books, objects and people. Be aware that other people have places, times, books, objects and people that are special to them;
- Describe some features of a special place or a book or stories
- Talk about groups they belong to and be aware that other children belong to different groups.
- Respond with increasing sensitivity and responsibility to the world around them.
- Show a range of feelings in response to their experiences e.g. awe, wonder, sadness, joy

- Talk about aspects of the Christmas story which puzzle them
- Talk about reasons for gifts and giving
- Make links between their own and others' values and behaviour
- Compare their ideas and beliefs about miracles
- Talk in simple terms (e.g. happy / sad) about the emotions connected with the Easter story
- respond sensitively to the thoughts and feelings of others
- Talk about what respect is and how to show it lint to our rainbow rules
- Express their own thoughts and ideas about prayer
- Respond sensitively to the views of others and give reasons why prayer might be important to someone
- Make comparisons between their ideas about prayer and the views of others
- Compare their feelings and thoughts about being in a church with those of other children and suggest possible reasons for these differences

- Ask questions about their own and others' ideas, feelings and experiences.
- Give a reason why something may be valued by themselves and others.
- Identify what influences and inspires them, and why.
- Compare their own ideas and feelings about what others think is important.
- Make links between what they and other people think is important in life, giving reasons for beliefs, attitudes and actions.
- Ask significant questions about religions and beliefs.

## **Vocabulary**

#### **KEY VOCABULARY**

Church, Christians, Worship, Prayer, Nativity, God, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Kings, Bethlehem light nativity, star presents Wise Men, Bible Easter, Easter Sunday / Easter Day Disciples Cross, Pray, Sign, Ark, Flood, Creation Prayer God Amen Thank you, Sorry Please Torah Sukkah, Diwali

#### **KEY VOCABULARY**

Image Creator/ created King/Kingdom Provider Beliefs Names of people from the narratives in Bible stories Old Testament New Testament unique, baptism/baptised healing Son of God incarnation Divine Nazareth Jerusalem disciple miracle Human Disciples Crucifixion Resurrection New life Happy / Sad anger / fear / loneliness / joy Good Friday Easter Sunday/Easter collective worship Steeple, Tower, Gravestones Lectern Pulpit Font Banners, Stained Glass Altar, Pews Organ Bell Saint, Vicar / Minister/Respect

Allah Muhammad Character / qualities beautiful names Qur'an Muslims Islam messenger holy Arabic, Praise, Forgiveness.

#### **KEY VOCABULARY**

Bible 'Living Word' Old Testament New Testament Christians Israelites Chapter / Verse / passage Stories / Rules /Psalm

Service elements: Readings from the Bible; Singing; Praying; Preaching/teaching; Communion; sharing the 'peace'

Events: Ash Wednesday; Christenings/ baptisms; weddings; Funerals; Family Services; Harvest Festival; Remembrance Day

Angel, Messenger, nativity scene, light, holy, shepherd, good news

Worship Collective worship Assembly Praise



			Prayer Psalm verses / readings Wonder Celebrate Jesus God Bible  Cross Crucifixion Easter Garden Sin Forgiveness (restoration) Tomb  Shabbat Torah scroll synagogue ark Kippah tallit Yad everlasting light  Old Testament New Testament Israelites
When I am a good citizen of the world I can	<ul> <li>Share my likes and dislikes, knowing other people likes and dislikes may differ from my own</li> <li>Learn from the views of others</li> <li>Ask questions to find out more about things I don't know</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Share my opinion and listen to the opinion of others.</li> <li>Show love to everyone no matter what they like or dislike</li> <li>Have some knowledge of the beliefs of others and show acceptance</li> <li>Ask questions to discover more about things I am unsure of.</li> <li>Reflect upon my learning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Share my opinions showing sensitively to others</li> <li>Show love and compassion to all</li> <li>Have knowledge of the beliefs of others and show acceptance for all</li> <li>Use an enquiring mind to discover more about things that interest me</li> <li>Accept that there are not always answers to big questions.</li> <li>Reflect upon my own knowledge and belief's</li> <li>Discuss similarities and differences between beliefs.</li> </ul>