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Whole School Progression Map

Substantive Concept	Reception (EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Curriculum)						
Term I	Key question:	Key question:	Key question:	Key question:	Why do some	Key question:	Key question:
Believing	What do changing	Who is a Christian	Who is a Muslim	What do different	people think that	Why do some	What do religions
(Religious beliefs,	seasons and celebrations mean to me?	 and what do they believe? Know that 	and what do they believe? • Know that the	 people believe about god? Know that Hindus 	life is a journey? What significant experiences	 people believe God exists? Know that 	 say to us when life gets hard? Know how to
teachings,	to me.	Christians have	Prophet	describe Brahma as	mark this?	Christian's	express ideas
sources; questions about	Seasons and Celebrations	beliefs about God and Jesus.	Mohammed was the leader of all	the creator and believe in many	(Expressing)	understanding of God is eternal.	about how and why religion can
meaning, purpose and			Muslims and that	different Gods and	Know that	God is etermai.	help believers
truth)	 Know how to link celebrations with religious stories- focus on Diwali and The Nativity, adapting to class experiences and diversity. (Understanding of the world) Know how to perform The Christmas 	 Know how to re-tell the story of Jonah and the Whale that shows what Christians might think about God, in words, drama and pictures. Know how to talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from The Good Samaritan. Know how to ask some questions about believing in God like Can God 	 Know that the story of the tiny ants demonstrates how the Prophet Muhammad cared for all Allah's creations. Know that the Muslim holy book is called the Quran but the holy book for Christians is called a bible. Know that Muslims place of worship is a 	 Goddesses whereas Christians and Muslims have one Believe in one God. Know how to ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God like where do Christians, Muslims and Hindus worship? What is the holy script/book in Christianity, Islam and Hinduism? Know that having a faith or belief in something can be hard because you trust something that 	 Know that some people see life as a journey and identify some of the key milestones on this journey for example Infant Baptism, Christening and conformation, Bar Mitzwah and Bat Mitzwah, Namkaran and Upanayana Know that a Ketubah is a Jewish marriage contract. It is considered an 	 Know that believing in God for Christians gives a sense of comfort in times of need like illness. Know that Christians believe that Jesus was sent by God as a human to save humanity however, Muslims believe that Allah has never been a human. 	 when times are hard, giving e.g. illness, hardships like relationships, stress. Know that Hindus believe that life is a cycle of birth, life, death and then rebirth whereas Christians believe that God has a place for you in Heaven after death and that people with non-religious beliefs think that it is a natural part of life.



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	Christian's place of		integral part of	
Know how	worship is a		a traditional	
to create	church.	 Know that believing 	Jewish	
artwork for		in God give people	marriage, and	
the		hope in life.	outlines the	
celebrations	Know that		rights and	
of Diwali	Muslims use a		responsibilities	
	Quran and praying		of the groom,	
and	mat and to suggest		in relation to	
Christmas	why they are		the bride.	
(Expressive arts)	important.			
			• Know that the	
Know how	Know that		Namkaran is a	
to explore	Muslims fast for a		naming	
the	full month from		ceremony that	
Celebration	dusk to dawn for		take place in a	
Area	Ramadan and then		Mandir 40 days	
(Enhanced	they end the		after the birth	
Provision)	fasting by a big		of a baby and is	
	celebration called		important	
 Take part in 	Eid-ul-Fitr by a		because it	
whole	special Morning		creates a bond	
school	Prayer and family		between the	
enrichmen	gathering.		child and the	
t days			rest of the	
I. Harvest			family.	
festival				
2. Diwali			Know that	
3. Hanukkah			marriage is	
Christmas			important to	
Christmas			Christians with	
			wedding vows,	
			as it is believed	
			to be a gift	
			from God. It is	
			a declaration of	
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					commitment in front of God.		
Term 2	Key question:	Key question:	Key question:	Key question:	Key question:	Key question:	Key question:
Expressing	Which makes a	What makes some	How and why do	Why do people pray?	Why is Jesus	If God is	ls it better to
(Religious and	story?	places sacred?	Sikhs and Jews		inspiring to some	everywhere, why go	express your
spiritual forms	Where does our		celebrate special	 Know that Hindus 	people?	to a place of	religion in arts and
of expression;	food come from?	Know that a	and sacred times?	pray alone as it is	(Believing)	worship?	architecture or in
questions about	C	bible is the		about them thanking	Know how to		charity and
identity and	Stories I love &	sacred book with	Know that Sikhs	their God.	make	Know that having	generosity?
diversity)	Farm	the teachings	believe in the 10 Gurus and have a		connections	a place of worship	Know that
	Know how	from Jesus and that the cross is	sacred book called	Know that Muslims	between some	is important for	- Ithow chae
	to identify	the symbol of	the Guru Granth	always pray on a	of Jesus' teachings like	Christians, Jews and Hindus as it	calligraphy is used for decoration
	what makes	Christianity.	Sahib.	prayer mat and have face in the direction	forgiving	provides the	and to show
	them and	Christianity.	Samo.	of Mecca.	people and	opportunity to feel	beauty in a
	their family	 Know that the 	Know how to	or riecca.	the way	closer to God.	mosque because
	special?	sacred book for	retell the story of	 Know that 	Christians live		there are no
		Muslims is a	Guru Nanak and	Christians pray to	today - Is it	• Know that a place	images of Allah
	 Know how 	Ouran and that	the Boulder with	God through music,	easy to forgive	of worship is a	whereas, in a
	to describe	the star and	actions and drama.	which can be done	Christians in	building or other	Christian church
	a place that	crescent moon is		alone, or in a group.	today's world?	place where	art is used to
	is special to	the symbol of	 To know that 			people gather to	show images of
	me.	Islam.	Sikhs show that	• Know that praying is	 Know that 	carry out honour	the Jesus and the
			they are following	a comfort for	Christians	and religious	narrative story of
	Know that		Sikhism by	believers during	believe Holy	praise and having	Christ.
	there are similarities	 Know how to 	following the Five	difficult/good times	week was the	time to connect	
	and	<mark>ask good</mark>	K's and that the	and challenges the	last week of	with God	Know that
	differences	questions during	five K's consist of	amount of faith that	Jesus' life.	peacefully.	Muslim Aid
	in people we	<mark>a school visit like</mark>	a Kesh, Kangha,	believers have.	• To know that		strives to help
	know.	what happens in	Khara, Kaccha and		the most		the poor
	KIOW.	a church? Where	Kirpan.		important		overcome the
	 Know that 	are the bibles	a Kaassa dhad dha	 Know that Muslims, 	parts of Easter for Christians		suffering endured due to natural
	food plays a	<mark>kept? Who looks</mark> after the	 Know that the festival of Vaisakhi 	Christians and	are The Last		disasters and lack
	role in	Church? How is	celebrates the	Hindus can pray by	Supper, Good		of life's
	-		celebrates the	themselves but	Supper, Good		or me s



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celebrations.	Christmas/Easter	founding of the	Christians can also	Friday and	necessities
<i>.</i>	celebrated at the	Sikh community.	pray in a group.	Easter Sunday	regardless of
(Understanding of	church?			(addressed at	their race,
the world)	(Addressed at	Know that	 Know that 	Easter event	religion, gender,
	<mark>Christmas/Eas</mark>	Vaisakhi is	Christians and	at the	nationality or
 Know how 	<mark>ter event).</mark>	celebrated by	Hindus can pray	church).	political opinion.
to explore		parades, special	sitting or standing		
buildings and	 Know that 	foods at the		Know that some	 Know that
construction	Christians	Gurdwara and	but Muslims pray	key Christian terms	Christians work
	<mark>celebrate Easter</mark>	special clothes.	sitting on the floor	(e.g. gospel,	with communities
(Enhanced	by having a		on a mat.	incarnation,	to fight injustice,
Provision)	special church			salvation) and	respond to
,	service and that	Know that the		illustrate	humanitarian
• Take part in	<mark>Easter eggs are a</mark>	Torah is the			emergencies,
whole	symbol for the	sacred book for			campaign for
school	resurrection of	Jewish people.			change, and help
enrichmen	lesus whereas	Jennen peoplei			people claim the
	the Muslim	Know that Shabbat			services and
t days	festival of Eid	is celebrated every			rights they are
I. Her	lasts for one	week as a rest day,			entitled to
itag	month.	which begins on a			
e	(Addressed at	Friday and ends on			Key question:
and	church visit	a Sunday evening.			What matters
Div	and	a sunday evening.			most to Christians
ersi	enhancement				and to Humanists?
ty					
we	<mark>day).</mark>	Know how to re-			To know that
ek		tell the story of			Humanists do not
		Hanukkah (festival			believe in God
2. Chi	Know how to	of light) through			whereas
nes	re-tell the Easter	drama.			Christians believe
е	story and to				in God.
Ne	compare it to				
w	the Jewish story				Know how own
Yea	of Purim.				ideas of fairness
r					or honesty
					compares to the
					compares to the



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	 3. Shr ove Tue sda y (pa nca ke day) 4. Hol i 5. Ra ma dan 6. Vais akhi 						moral concepts in Christianity and Islam like charity (in the form of a verbal discussion).
Term 3 Living	Key question: Who lives in our Willow Tree?	Key question: What does it	Key question: How should we care	Key question: Why are festivals	Key question: What can we learn from	Key question: What does it mean	Key question: What difference does it make to
(Religious practices and	Who lives in the	mean to belong to a faith	for others and the world, and why does	important in religious communities?	religions about	to be a Muslim in Britain today?	believe in Ahimsa
ways of living;	Ocean?	community?	it matter?	Know that	deciding what is	• Know that there	(Harmlessness),
questions about values and	Curious creatures	Know and		Christians celebrate Easter and that	right and wrong?	are five key practices that all	Grace, and Ummah
commitments)	and where they	understand that	Know that	Good Friday is	• Know that we	Muslims are	(community)?
	live	people belong to different groups	religious and non-religious	known as the day Jesus died on the	have rules to keep us safe	obligated to fulfil throughout their	
	 Know that 	including faith	people believe	cross and on Easter	and so we can	lifetime known as	• know that the
	there is	groups like	that each	Sunday is when	live in a	the five pillars (worldwide
	diversity in	Christians and Muslims.	person is valuable and	Jesus rose.	society.	Shahada, Salah, Zakat, Sawm, and	Muslim community is
	occupations and		unique.	Know that Muslims	• Know that we	Hajj).	called the
	lifestyles.	Know that		celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr	can learn about		Ummah
	,	symbols of		for three day and	temptation		



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(Understanding of	Christian	To know that	that it marks the	from the	• Know that the	• Know that the
the world)	belonging is the	Tzedekah is	end of the fasting	Christian story	Five Pillars of Islam	Ummah is
	cross (link to	the Jewish	month (Ramadan).	of Adam and	are the foundation	expressed in four
 Know that 	knowledge about	idea of		Eve in the	of Muslim life.	ways: Zakat and
there is	Easter), fish,	charitable	Year 3:	Bible.		Qurbani, Charity
diversity in	candle flame,	giving to those	Visit to place of		 Know that 	across the world,
home	dove, lamb.	who need	worship: Church at		Muslims use the	The Hajj and
corner and	,	help. For	Christmas / Easter and	• To know that	Qur'an as a form	Stories of the
reading area.		Jewish people	Mosque	individuals can	of guidance just as	prophet and the
(Enhanced	• Give an account	this is part of	Visit from a	decide	school pupils do	words of the
Provision)	of what happens	making the	member of a faith	between right	with school rules	Qur'an.
i i ovision)	at a traditional	world a fairer		and wrong by	(BE rules and	
	Christian infant	and better	community: Member	following	Aspire values at	 Know that for
 Take part in 	baptism and	place. This	of the Islam	teaching of	Willow).	Hindus being
whole	suggest what the	follows the	community.	different		harmless means
school	actions and	teaching of		religions or by		no violence and
enrichmen	symbols mean.	God.		laws that are	Know that	no eating meat.
t days	. Kasadhad			set to keep	Muslims can pray	
I. Easter	Know that	Know that the		everyone safe.	at a Mosque, or	 Know that the
2. Eid	marriage and weddings in	story of The Good		Year 4:	even at home, school or work.	 Know that the challenges Sikhs
	Christianity	Samaritan is a		Visit to place of	SCHOOL OF WOLK.	face in Britain
	symbolises	Christian		worship: Church	 Know that 	today are hostility
	belonging to one	story that was		at Christmas /		and assault
Reception:	another and that	told by Jesus			Muslims pray to be close to God, to	because of their
Visit to place of	marriage to	to teach		Easter and Mandir	show their love	appearance e.g.
worship: Church	Muslims	Christians that		Visit from a	and devotion to	turban and beard.
at Christmas /	symbolises a	they should		member of a	Allah and to thank	
Easter	contract	care and help		faith	him for what they	 Know that the
Visit from a	between a man	everyone and		community:	have.	challenges
member of a	and woman to	not just friend		Member of the		Muslims face in
faith community:	live together as	and family.		Hindu	Year 5:	Britain today are
Rev. Richard	husband and			community.	Visit to place of	racism, cultural
Nev. Nicharu	wife. The				worship: Church at	barriers in their
	marriage	 Know that 			Christmas / Easter	communities and
		Christians			and Mosque	discrimination in
					and hosque	



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contract is called	believe God	Visit from a	the education
a Nikah.	worked hard	member of a faith	system.
	worked hard on this creation and that he was very proud of his hard work. He wanted everyone to look after and take care of his		 system. Know that the challenges Hindus face in Britain today are discrimination in immigration and councils have turned down the building opportunities for Hindu temples and community centres. Year 6: Visit to place of worship: Church at Christmas / Easter and Synagogue Visit from a member of a faith community: Member of the Sikh
	Member of the Sikh		member of a faith community:

*Year 4 to complete expressing unit before believing unit due to time of year.



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Highlighted outcomes will be addressed during assemblies/visits