



Progression of Knowledge and Skills in RE

Strand	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Beliefs and	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	Knowledge:
teachings (what	-Be aware that different	-To know that Jews worship	-To know that Muslims follow	-Recognise how some
people believe)	people 'see' God in different	one God	5 Pillars of Islam: belief,	teachings and beliefs are
	ways, and some don't believe	-To know the synagogue is an	prayer, charity, fasting and	shared between religions
	in God at all	important place of worship	pilgrimage	-Know the religious diversity
	-To know that many Christians	and community	-To know that The Lord's	of Wolverhampton, referring
	perceive God as the Trinity:	-To know that Moses is an	Prayer is important because	to people, places and census
	Father, Son and Holy Spirit	important figure in Judaism	Christians believe Jesus taught	data
	-To know that the gurus are	and know key events of his life	it	-Know a story from Jesus,
	honoured but never	such as freeing the Israelites/	-Know some ways that Jews,	Prophet Muhammad and
	worshipped. Sikhs only	receiving the Ten	Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and	Guru Nanak about money and
	worship one God.	Commandments	Christians pray	generosity
	-To know that Easter	-To know that Prophet	-Know how beliefs and	-To know that Humanists are
	celebrates the resurrection of	Muhammad (PBUH) is an	teachings can make	non-religious people who
	Jesus	example for Muslims. They	contributions to the lives of	have a set of beliefs and a
	-To know that Jesus told	follow him but do not worship	individuals and communities	'code for living' which does
	parables to teach people	him.	-To know the ACTS prayer	not refer to God
	about God and how He wants	-Muslims believe the Holy	structure for Christian prayer.	-To know that Jesus taught
	people to behave	Qur'an is the word of Allah		key values of love and
	-To know some of the	-Christians believe Jesus told	Skills:	forgiveness in his parables
	teachings within parables (The	parables to teach people how	-Suggest meanings for the	and actions (The Good
	Lost Sheep) and stories from	to live and to help them	Muslim's practice of the pillars	Samaritan/ his crucifixion)
	the Guru (Lalo and Bhago)	understand God	-Explain how Christian prayer	-Know Guru Nanak's key
	-Know the role of Guru	-To know some of Jesus's	is linked to teachings from the	teachings and values with a
	Gobind Singh in the	miracles and know how	Bible	focus on what the Mool
		miracles differ from 'magic'		

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establishment of the Khalsa			
(during Vaisakhi).			

Skills:

- -Use adjectives to describe characteristics of God
 -To be able to identify one or more characteristics of God from parables told by Jesus
 -Use a developing religious vocabulary to describe key aspects of Guru Nanak's teachings
 -Retell part of a story from Easter, Eid-Ul-Fitr or Vaisakhi -identify and begin to describe some similarities and differences in beliefs across two or more religions.
- -To understand that Hindus worship many Gods as representations of one supreme being -Know the functions of the

Skills:

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- -Make links between stories in the Torah and Jewish beliefs
 -Describe how the Prophet is honoured by Muslims
 -Show understanding of a range of sayings and stories of the Prophet
 -To understand what Jesus's miracles, show Christians
- -Identify the impact of The Lord's Prayer on Christians -Retell the story of Jesus' temptation and make links to stories about temptation from other texts (religious and nonreligious)
- -Identify beliefs about God that can be seen in the words of prayers from a range of religions
- -Respond thoughtfully to the idea that some people pray everyday and others not at all.

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Skills:

- -Compare key beliefs and teachings of religions studied across the key stage, using appropriate vocabulary and demonstrating respect and tolerance
- -Describe how faith charities put teachings into action, linking religious beliefs and texts to the work of Christian Aid, Islamic Relief and Khalsa Aid
- -Identify similarities and differences between the beliefs and values of Christians and Humanists.

Practices, rituals, ceremonies and lifestyles (what people do in their day to day lives)

Knowledge:

devotion to God

-To know that prayer is a means of communicating with God for believers and to identify how artefacts can help with focus
-To know that holy festivals are an opportunity to show

Knowledge:

about him.

- -To know that Jews rest on Shabbat and that this links to the creation story in the Torah, as well as being the 4th Commandment.
- To know that the Qur'an gives lots of teachings about how Muslims should live

Knowledge:

- -To know that Islam is a way of life and the pillars support Muslims to put their faith into everything they do
- -To know that Muslims pray five times a day and to know reasons for this

Knowledge:

- -To know how and why Christians find the community of the church so important and that shared belief makes a difference to life.
- As above for Hindus/ MandirKnow that Sikhs celebrateDiwali by remembering Guru

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Expression and language (how beliefs are	Knowledge: -Know why Gandhi chose to wear simple clothes and to	Knowledge: -To know that it is forbidden in Islam to represent Allah or	Knowledge: -Know and describe three different prayers from three	Knowledge: -Know key similarities and differences in worship

the Prophet in images or

representations

have few possessions

expressed, books

different religions

between Hindus and

Christians, referring to



scriptures, Uplands Junior School symbols and art)

-To know that joining the Khalsa is a way to express devotion to Sikhism, both outwardly in wearing the 5Ks and inwardly by making promises to God -To know that the Guru Granth Sahib is regarded as a living Guru and Sikhs show their respect in many ways.

Skills:

-Be able to express their own reactions and ideas about God -Begin to identify religious symbolism in different forms of art and communication -Explain meaning in a story from a holy text -To explore symbols of respect for the Guru Granth Sahib (e.g. covering head, bowing...) and understand that the greatest respect is shown by Sikhs living a life inspired by the teachings of the gurus.

-Muslims usually say 'Peace be upon Him' when they mention the Prophet.

- -Describe some ways that Jesus has been represented in art and music
- -To know artefacts that may be found on Hindu shrines and how they help with worship.

Skills:

-Explain the symbolism
behind Jewish practice at
Pesach e.g. the symbolic
meaning of the food on a
Seder plate
- show understanding of why
Jesus is portrayed in different
ways in art
-suggest meanings from
stories and symbols of Jesus,

including the 'I am...' sayings from John 6:35-15:5 -Connect stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens at Diwali

-Respond to examples of Hindu religious practice in the

-Know that music can make worship more powerful and meaningful for Christians -Know that Christians use music in accordance with Bible teachings e.g. (Psalms).

Skills:

-Recognise the symbolic nature of rituals Christian use in prayer and worship -Give reasons for their own ideas about light and darkness and associated concepts (truth, fear, ignorance, warmth) -Use religious stories as a starting point for reflection on their own attitudes

-Compare how music is used

in different denominations of

Christianity.

practices at home and in the

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-Know that Hindu murtis represent different functions of Brahman.

Skills:

-To evaluate the websites of the three charities and identify how they express key beliefs to gain more support -Express their own ideas and beliefs about wealth, poverty and fairness through art -To identify the role of murtis in worship (darshan) and how their stories and symbolism help Hindus to understand God.

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Knowledge:

-To understand that there are similarities and differences between people and respect those differences
-To know that Guru Nanak promoted values of equality and taught that 'all paths' (religions) lead to God.

Skills:

-Identify ways that Guru
Nanak is an example for how
Sikhs live their lives
-Identify ways that Gandhi
inspires Hindus
-begin to offer suggestions
about why religious leaders
have acted the way they have
-Begin to link teachings and
actions to the UNCRC. For
example Sikh langar promotes
equality and nondiscrimination: Article 2.

thankfulness. Knowledge:

-To know that some questions have no agreed answers
-Know that religion plays an important role in the lives of some (but not all) people and begin to see that this can be a key part of their identity and sense of belonging.

home and the importance of

Skills:

-Express their views sensitively on the pros and cons of keeping Shabbat. What would they enjoy/ find difficult?
-Explain the qualities of a good leader, giving reasons
-Make a link between a story of the Prophet and how some people think badly about other religions. Consider ways to promote peace.

-Ask and suggest responses to questions that have no agreed answers

-Begin to apply ideas about community to worship: is it

Knowledge:

-To understand that prayer is an important part of what it means to be Christian -Know how and why people pray and meditate in different

-Know that forgiveness is an important value shared by different religions.

Skills:

religions

-Respond thoughtfully to questions about the purpose of prayer

-To consider the value of prayer from different perspectives

-Give reasons why some people pray every day and others not at all

-Make links between praying to God and other relationships

-suggest meanings in stories about temptation

-Predict consequences of good or bad choices

Knowledge:

-Show understanding of the richness of religious diversity in the UK and Wolverhampton -To know how three faith charities are involved on global poverty issues -Know some key similarities and differences between Sikh, Hindu, Muslim, Jewish and Christian views of God and humanity.

Skills:

-Ask good questions about religious diversity
-Apply ideas like respect, tolerance and community cohesion to some issues of diversity and living together -Evaluate own behaviour and beliefs, linking it to religious difference/ respect -Make a link between own ideas about wealth and poverty and the work of one of the charities studied

Uplands Junior School		easier to worship alone or in a group?	-Learn how and why forgiveness works and be aware that it is not always easy -Apply emotional intelligence to moral dilemmas.	-Apply ideas about fairness, justice and equality, making links to relevant articles from the UNCRC -Apply ideas about belief and commitment to their own & other people's lives - Describe what inspires & influences themselves & others in relation to community, beliefs and diversity.
Values and commitments (making sense of right and wrong)	Knowledge: -To know the importance of langar in Sikhism as a way to promote equality and generosity -To understand the Hindu concept of Ahimsa and how this shaped many of Gandhi's thoughts on non-violent protest -To know that standing up for your beliefs is important to Sikhs and others (link to articles 12 and 13).	Knowledge: -To know that freedom and hope are important values at the heart of Passover -To know that Muslims follow in the footsteps of Muhammad (pbuh) sharing the values that he taught eg. caring for all living creatures, justice for all -To know that many religions have a 'leader' and that believers do their best to follow them. - To know that for Christians,	Knowledge: -Know some stories about temptation: Adam and Eve (Genesis 3), the Temptations of Jesus (Matthew 4), Ibrahim rejecting the Devil/obeying Allah -To know that forgiveness is a key value for Christians and Muslims -To know that Muslims 'stone the Devil' during Hajj as a reminder to pursue a life of submission to Allah -Know that for Roman	Knowledge: -Know that community harmony isn't always easy to achieve and suggest reasons for this (link to Article 2: non- discrimination) -Humanists are 'good without God', looking at the potential consequences of their actions to determine 'right or wrong' -To know that different people have different values and these show in our actions -Know that peace is valued by Christians and Humanists.
	Skills:	Jesus is their 'foundation' who	Catholics the sacrament of	

they build their lives on

(Parable of the Two Builders)

reconciliation emphasises the

importance of repentance and

Skills:

-Ask and respond sensitively

to questions about inspiring



leaders and how they can influence the choices that believers make

- -Make links between Gandhi's beliefs and the way he chose to live his life
- -To discuss personal beliefs or ideals they would stand up for -Describe how shared values in a community can affect behaviours and outcomes -To identify good triumphing over evil in a range of stories (e.g. Rama and Sita) and how this can inspire moral values

and new beginnings.

- To know some of the 'Beatitudes' and that they contain advice on how to live.

Skills:

- -Make links between the value of keeping promises in their own lives, and in the story of Abraham and God -To respond thoughtfully to concepts around freedom and identity, and why these are so important at Pesach
- Be able to explain some of the wise sayings of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and how Muslims abide by them today. Be able to explain their impact and give opinions on the teachings they agree with
- Give reasons why we might need 'leaders' in our life e.g. to guide, comfort, inspire...
- To consider the foundations for their own lives and reflect on what makes them happy.

confession as essential to forgiveness.

Skills:

- -To reflect on the value of prayer for those who believe and for those who have no particular religious faith -Respond thoughtfully to ideas about resisting temptation
- -Make links between the teachings of the religions studied and the way people behave
- -Apply ideas from religions to questions about resisting temptation
- Identify times when pupils are tempted to do wrong and how they resist.

- -Use skills of self-expression, argument and debate in the context of community harmony
- -Express own ideas about treating others with justice and fairness in light of their learning about faith charities -To be able to suggest ways to build peace in our society -Develop arguments about how and why Sikhism teaches and practices gender equality -To identify ways that Humanists establish moral values based on human nature and experience, considering the consequences

of their actions.