



## Religious Education Progression Document

EYFS						
ELG -	These Early Learning Goals will be covered through learning about the following celebrations:					
To make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding	Bonfire Night					
To participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently	Harvest Festival					
introduced vocabulary	Christmas					
To know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this	Diwali					
country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Hanukkah					
To show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour	Chinese New Year					
accordingly	Shrove Tuesday					
To show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs	Easter					
To explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing	Holi					
on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – where appropriate - maps	Eid					

	Christianity – Belonging							
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Strand Strand	To know how people belong to the Christian community To know how Christians use their places of worship To know how and why Christians celebrate important time in the life of Jesus To know how and why Christians celebrate Harvest To know how Christians use symbols in everyday life/places of worship/celebrations	Year 2	Year 3  To know why Christians believe it is important to worship To know why worshipping together is important to Christians To know how churches are used for worship To know why and where Christians go on pilgrimage	Year 4  To know how and why Christians celebrate new life To know how and why Christians celebrate their personal commitment to their faith To know how and why Christians celebrate marriage	Year 5	Year 6  To know how Christians express their beliefs through the annual cycle of festivals To know how Christians express their beliefs through symbols To know how Christianity is expressed through the arts		





	Christianity – Believing						
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Strand	To know what Jesus taught people about God To know what Christians believe in when treating other people To know why Christians believe they should care for the world To know what Christians believe that makes a person special To know what Christians believe about how people should live with others To know why the Bible and biblical stories are important/sacred to Christians To know why the story of Jesus is so important to Christians To know what stories Jesus told and why he told them	real 2	To know how Christians use the bible to learn about God, human life and the world To know how writings and teachings about God, human life and the world from Christians throughout the ages help Christians now	To know how what difference is made to Christians by believing in a creator God To know how a Christian's beliefs about Jesus makes a difference to their everyday lives To know how a Christian's beliefs about the Holy Spirit makes a difference to their everyday lives	To know what Christians believe about life after death To know why they have these beliefs about life after death To know how and why Christians mark a person's death	real o	





	Christianity - Behaving						
Curriculum Strand	Year 1  To know how and why Jesus is important to Christians To know how and why a vicar/priest/minister is important to Christians To know how Christians learn from other Christians' examples	Year 2	Christianity - Beha Year 3	Year 4  To know how Jesus influences and inspires Christians To know what has made some Christians inspirational To know how Christians are inspired by others, particularly other Christians	Year 5 To know how Christians express their beliefs through they way they live their lives To know what codes, rules and traditions Christians follow that explain how they should live their lives	Year 6 To know how and why Christians respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment	
					To know what difference codes, rules and traditions make to Christians who live by these To know what it means to grow up in a Christian family To know how a Christian's beliefs about life after death might affect the way they live their life To know how and why Christians work together with others to demonstrate the teachings of their faith locally		
			Judaism - Belong	ging			
Curriculum Strand	Year 1	Year 2 To know what it means to belong to a Jewish family To know how Jewish people use their synagogues To know which special times Jewish people celebrate To know how and why they celebrate these special times To know how important Jewish symbols are in celebrations and Jewish life in general	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	





			Judaism - Believ	ing		
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Strand		To know what Jewish people				
		learn about God, people and				
		the natural world from the				
		Tenakh				
		To know how God cares for				
		people in stories within the				
		Tenakh and to know what				
		Jewish people learn from				
		these stories				
		To know what Jews believe				
		about how people should live				
		with others				
		To know the special texts used				
		in synagogues				
		To know why the Torah is special to Jewish people				
		special to Jewish people				
	1	-1	Judaism - Behav	ing		
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Strand		To know what a rabbi does				
		To know how Jews learn from				
		other Jews' examples; other				
		influential Jewish people				
			Hinduism - Belon	l ging		
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Strand			To know how Hindus worship	To know how Hindus mark		To know how Hindu beliefs are
			at home and in the mandir	and/or celebrate important		expressed through symbols
			To know how a home shrine	times in the year and in life		To know how Hindu beliefs are
			and its features illustrate key			expressed through foods,
			Hindu beliefs			clothes and arts
			To know what a pilgrimage is			
			and why it is important to			
			Hindus			
			To know what a pilgrimage			
			involves			





			Hinduism - Believ	/ing		
Curriculum Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 To know the sacred texts and	Year 4 To know what Hindus believe	Year 5 To know what Hindus believe	Year 6
			writings for Hindus To know what the sacred teach Hindus about God, human life and the world To know sacred texts and writings are used in ceremonies To know how sacred texts and writings guide Hindu life	about God To know how different deities help reveal the nature of God	about the purpose of life To know what Hindus believe about life after death To know how these beliefs are reflected in the ways in which they mark death	
			Hinduism - Behav	l /ing		
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Strand				To know why and how Hindus are influenced in the way they live by the example of others, particularly other Hindus	To know how Hindus express their beliefs through the ways they live their lives To know what is expected of Hindus who have committed themselves to Hinduism To know how Hinduism is practised and passed on in families and communities To know how beliefs on life after death influence the way Hindus lead their life To know how Hindus make a difference to their communities	To know how and why Hindus respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment





			Islam - Belongir	ng		
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Strand			To know how Muslims worship within the mosque and elsewhere To know how features of mosques illustrate key Muslim beliefs To why and how Muslims perform pilgrimage To know what makes places of Muslim pilgrimage and sacred place	To know how Muslims mark and/or celebrate important times in the year and in life		To know how and why Muslims use calligraphy to express Muslim beliefs To know how Muslim beliefs are expressed through foods and clothes
			Islam - Believin	g		
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Strand			To understand how the prophet Muhammed guides Muslims in their everyday life To know the importance of the Qur'an and why it is the core of everything Muslims believe To know how Muslims show their belief in the Qur'an	To know what Muslims believe about Allah (God) To know how Muslims use different names for Allah to help them understand Allah To know what the Qur'an teaches Muslims about Allah, human life and the world	To know what Muslims believe about life after death To know how these beliefs are reflected in the ways in which they mark death	





	Islam - Behaving							
Curriculum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Strand				To know why and how Muslims are influenced in the way they live by the example of others, particularly other Muslims	To know how Muslims express their beliefs through the ways they live their lives To know what is expected of a Muslim who has committed themselves to Islam To know how Islam is practised and passed on through families and communities To know how Muslim beliefs about life after death influence the way they live their lives To know what differences Muslims make to their communities	To know how and why Muslims respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment		