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Intent

Our Religious Education is based around the Manchester syllabus. The intent will take children on a journey from Nursery to year 6. Our RE curriculum has been developed to ensure children have a secure understanding of religious values & beliefs and how different people express these in their daily lives. The curriculum will develop their skills and knowledge of expressing, believing and living in a diverse society so they have an appreciation & acceptance of their community and the wider world, seeing commonality between themselves and others. Learning about different religions should be seen as an act of friendship, an opportunity to get to know one another better, to draw closer to others and their culture and way of thinking. Through our RE curriculum we want to guide children towards insights, ideas and revelations they would not otherwise have arrived at.

Rationale

Children will be taught the fundamental beliefs of the 6 major religions, how those views are expressed and what that means for living today. They will also be taught that some people do not follow a religion or believe in God and this too is to be respected. There should always be a focus on highlighting similarities between the different religions being studied whilst at the same time being taught what is special and unique about each one.

Years 1 and 3 learn discretely about Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. Years 2 and 4 learn discretely about Buddhism, Judaism and Hinduism. Where possible units should be taught to be seasonably accurate eg Y1 Christianity to be taught in Autumn 2 to cover Christmas. In years 5 and 6 units of work are taught thematically allowing greater opportunity to compare and contrast different religions and to consider other theological concepts.



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ın	Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
rsery	I know about some events from my own lifestory and some from my family history.	I can communicate positively the differences between people.	Difference Similarity Celebrate

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Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know that some places are special to	I can ask questions to find out more information on	Festival
members of my community.	different religions in our school community	Religious
I know that people have different beliefs and	I can communicate about stories to build familiarity and	Beliefs
celebrate special times in different ways.	understanding.	Community
I know some similarities and differences		
between different religious and cultural		
communities in this country (drawing on my		
own experiences and what has been talked		
about in class).		

Unit -Christianity		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
BELIEVING I know what a Christian is and what they believe. I know that the bible is the sacred book for Christians. EXPRESSING I know that churches are special places for Christians. I know how and why Christians celebrate Christmas. LIVING I know what it means to belong to a Christian community. I know how the Christian faith teaches that we should care for others and the world and why this is important for Christians.	I can communicate an understanding of the practices and lifestyles of Christians including their day to day lives. I can investigate Christian beliefs and see how they are conveyed in books I can reflect on how Christianity plays an important role in the lives of Christians. I can empathise with Christian values and appreciate how many Christian see this as an important aspect of their lives. I can make comparisons noticing similarities and differences between Christianity and other religions.	Jesus Church Bible Priest Cross Christians God Baptism
Unit- Sikhism		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
 BELIEVING I know what a Sikh is and what they believe. I know that the Adi Granth is the sacred book for Sikhs. EXPRESSING I know that the Kirtan is a special place for Sikhs. I know how Sikhs celebrate special times-Baisakhi. LIVING 	I can communicate an understanding of the practices and lifestyles of Sikhs including their day to day lives. I can investigate Sikh beliefs and see how they are conveyed in books I can reflect on how Sikhism plays an important role in the lives of Sikhs. I can empathise with Sikh values and appreciate how many Sikhs see this as an important aspect of their lives. I can make comparisons noticing similarities and differences between Sikhism and other religions.	Adi Granth Guru Granth Naam Karaan Kirtan Baisakhi

 I know what it means to belong to a Sikh community. I know how the Sikh faith teaches that we should care for others and the world and why this is important for Sikhs. 		
Unit- Islam Year 1		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
BELIEVING	I can communicate an understanding of the practices and	Allah
 I know what a Muslim is and what they believe. 	lifestyles of Muslims including their day to day lives.	Prophet Muhammed
 I know that the Holy Qur'an is the sacred book 	I can investigate Muslim beliefs and see how they are conveyed	Prayer mat
for Muslims	in books	Qu'ran
 EXPRESSING I know that the Mosque is a special place for Muslims. (sacred) I know how Muslims celebrate special times-Ramadan Eid-ul-Fitr (Festivals) 	I can reflect on how Islam plays an important role in the lives of Muslims. I can empathise with Muslim values and appreciate how many Muslims see this as an important aspect of their lives. I can make comparisons noticing similarities and differences between Islam and other religions.	Ka'aba Mosque Eid-ul-Fitr
 LIVING I know what it means to belong to a Muslim community. I know how the Muslim faith teaches that we should care for others and the world and why this is important for Muslims. 		

Unit- Hinduism	Unit- Hinduism		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
BELIEVING I know what a Hindu is and what they believe. I know that the Vedas are the sacred books for Hindus. EXPRESSING know that the Mandir is a special place for Hindus. (sacred) I know how Hindus celebrate special times-Diwali LIVING I know what it means to belong to a Hindu community. I know how the Hindu faith teaches that we should care for others and the world and why this is important for Hindus.	I can communicate an understanding of the practices and lifestyles of Hindus including their day to day lives. I can investigate Hindu beliefs and see how they are conveyed in books I can reflect on how Hinduism plays an important role in the lives of Hindus. I can empathise with Hindu values and appreciate how many Hindus see this as an important aspect of their lives. I can make comparisons noticing similarities and differences between Hinduism and other religions. I can appreciate and respect that people have different faiths and beliefs.	Vedas Rama and Sita Shrine Temple Diwali	
Unit- Judaism			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
BELIEVING I know what a Jew is and what they believe. I know that the Tenakh is the sacred book for Jews. EXPRESSING I know that the synagogue is a special place for Jews. I know how Jews celebrate special times-Rosh Hashanah LIVING	I can communicate an understanding of the practices and lifestyles of Jews including their day to day lives. I can investigate Jewish beliefs and see how they are conveyed in books I can reflect on how Judaism plays an important role in the lives of Hindus. I can empathise with Jewish values and appreciate how many Jews see this as an important aspect of their lives. I can make comparisons noticing similarities and differences between Judaism and other religions. I can appreciate and respect that people have different faiths and beliefs.	Tenakh Synagogue Rosh Hashanah Brit Milah	

● I know what it means to belong to a Jewish		
community.		
I know how the Jewish faith teaches that we		
should care for others and the world and why		
this is important for Jews.		
Unit- Buddhism Year 2		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
BELIEVING	I can communicate an understanding of the practices and	Buddha
 I know what a Buddhist is and what they believe. 	lifestyles of Buddhists including their day to day lives.	Siddhartha
I know that the Tripitaka is the sacred book for	I can investigate Buddhist beliefs and see how they are conveyed	Monks
Buddhists.	in books	Meditate
	I can reflect on how Buddhism plays an important role in the lives	Tripitaka
EXPRESSING	of Buddhists.	Wesak
 I know why some places are special for 	I can empathise with Buddhist values and appreciate how many	
Buddhists. (sacred)	Buddhists see this as an important aspect of their lives.	
 I know how Buddhists celebrate special times- 	I can make comparisons noticing similarities and differences	
Festivals- Wesak.	between Buddhism and other religions.	
	I can appreciate and respect that people have different faiths	
LIVING	and beliefs.	
 I know what it means to belong to a Buddhist community. 		
 I know how the Buddhist faith teaches that we 		
should care for others and the world and why		

this is important for Buddhists.

Unit: Islam		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
BELIEVING I know what Muslims believe about Mohammed. I know why the Quran is important to Muslims today. EXPRESSING I know why and how Muslims pray I know why Ramadan is important to Muslims. I know what significant religious milestones Muslims experience in their lives. LIVING I know what we can learn from Islam about deciding what is right and wrong. By the end of the unit children should know what it means to be a Muslim and their common practices and beliefs	I can investigate Allah and Mohammed and their importance to Muslims. I can show empathy and respect to the importance of prayer and demonstrated how Muslim holy scriptures/ books are respected. I can communicate and reflect on the significant milestones in the life of a Muslim. I can analyse and evaluate what we can learn from Islam about deciding what is right and wrong. I can compare, noticing similarities and differences between Islam and other faiths.	Hijab Five pillars Sunnah Hadith Mecca Nasheeds Eid-ul-Adha Ramadan
Unit: Christianity		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
 BELIEVING I know what Christians believe about God and Jesus. I know why the bible is important to Christianity today. EXPRESSING I know why and how Christians pray I know why the Easter festival is important to Christians. I know what significant religious milestones Christians experience in their lives. LIVING 	I can investigate Christianity to find out what Christians believe about God and Jesus. I can interpret some important stories from the Christian bible. I can show empathy and respect as to why Jesus is inspirational to Christians today. I can communicate and reflect on the significant milestones in the life of a Christian. I can analyse and evaluate what we can learn from Christianity about deciding what is right and wrong. I can compare, noticing similarities and differences between Christianity and other faiths.	Gospel Incarnation Salvation Creation The fall Confession Confirmation Holy trinity

	I know what we can learn from Christianity about deciding what is right and wrong.		
	By the end of the unit children should know what it		
	means to be a Christian and their common practices		
	and beliefs		
-	Unit: Sikhism	Skills tought in units	Vocabulary
	Knowledge BELIEVING	Skills taught in units	,
	• I know what Sikhs believe about Ink Okra.	I can investigate Ink Okra and his importance to Sikhs. I can interpret some important stories from the adi Granth.	Guru Gobind Singh Ink Okra
	I know what sikns believe about link okia. I know why the Adi Granth is important to Sikhs	I can show empathy and respect as to why Guru Nanek is	Granth
	•	inspirational to Sikhs today and make links between him and	Punjabi
	today.	other religious leaders.	Baisakhi
	EXPRESSING	I can communicate and reflect on the significant milestones in	Japji Sahib
	• I know how Sikhs pray and why it is important to	the life of a Sikh.	Mool Mantar
	them	I can analyse and evaluate what we can learn from Sikhism	
	• I know why Guru Nanak's Birthday is important	about deciding what is right and wrong.	
	to Sikhs.	I can compare, noticing similarities and differences between	
	By the end of the unit children should know what	Sikhism and other faiths.	
	it means to be a Sikh and their common practices		
	and beliefs		
	LIVING		
	I know what we can learn from Sikhism about desides a what is right and warms.		
	deciding what is right and wrong.		
	By the end of the unit children should know what it		
	means to be a Sikh and their common practices and		
	beliefs		

Unit: Judaism		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
BELIEVING	I can investigate what Jews believe about God.	Torah
I know what Jews believe about God.	I can interpret some important stories from the Torah.	Talmud
I know why the Torah is important to Jews today.	I can show empathy and respect as to why Abraham and Moses	Tanakh
 EXPRESSING I know how Jews pray I know why Yom Kippur festival is important to Jews. I know what significant religious milestones Jews experience in their lives. LIVING I know what we can learn from Judaism about deciding what is right and wrong. 	are inspirational to Jews today and make links between them and other religious leaders. I can communicate and reflect on the significant milestones in the life of a Jew. I can analyse and evaluate what we can learn from Judaism about deciding what is right and wrong. I can compare, noticing similarities and differences between Judaism and other faiths.	Star of David Rabbi Kippah Synagogue
By the end of the unit children should know what it means to be a Jew and their common practices and beliefs		
Unit: Buddhism		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
 BELIEVING I know what Buddhists believe about Siddhartha Gautama. I know why the Tripitaka is important to Buddhists today. I know which people are special in Buddhism and why EXPRESSING I know how Buddhists pray and their associated rituals I know why the festival Magha Puja is important to Buddhists. 	I can investigate Buddha and his importance to Buddhists. I can interpret some important stories from the Tripitaka. I can show empathy and respect as to why Buddha is inspirational to Buddhists today and make links between him and other religious leaders. I can communicate and reflect on the significant milestones in the life of a Buddhist. I can analyse and evaluate what we can learn from Buddhism about deciding what is right and wrong. I can compare, noticing similarities and differences between Buddhism and other faiths.	Sangha Buddha Wesak Om Siddhartha Gautama Enlightenment Rebirth

 I know what significant religious milestones Buddhists experience in their lives. 		
• I know what we can learn from Buddhism about deciding what is right and wrong.		
By the end of the unit children should know what it means to be a Buddhist and their common practices and beliefs		
Unit: Hinduism		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
 BELIEVING I know what Hindus believe about Brahman. I know why the Vedas are important to Hindus today. I know which people are special in Hinduism and why? EXPRESSING I know how Hindus pray I know why the festival Holi is important to Hindi I know what significant religious milestones Hindus experience in their lives. I know what significant religious milestones Hindus experience in their lives. 	I can investigate the importance of the Trimurti and their importance to Hindus. I can interpret some important stories from the Vedas. I can show empathy and respect as to why Lord Krishna is inspirational to Hindus today and make links between him and other religious leaders. I can communicate and reflect on the significant milestones in the life of a Hindu. I can analyse and evaluate what we can learn from Hinduism about deciding what is right and wrong. I can compare, noticing similarities and differences between Hinduism and other faiths.	Brahman Holi Trimurti Vishnu Shiva Lord Krishna
LIVING ■ I know what we can learn from Hinduism about deciding what is right and wrong.		
By the end of the unit children should know what it means to be a Hindu and their common practices and beliefs		

Unit: Why do some people believe God exists?			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know what a Christian is and what they believe I know what a Muslim is and what they believe I know about some of the other religions (Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism) I know what some atheists, agnostics and theists say about God I know that people of faith see their God's/s I know how to present different views on why people believe in God or not and compare this to my own values whilst remaining respectful of those with different values	I can understand beliefs, teachings, practices and lifestyles, and how these are conveyed I can reflect how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people can appreciate how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives I can compare my values, beliefs and cultures to other people within my community and the wider world I can enquire, investigate and interpret a range of resources to further my knowledge about a range of faiths	Atheists Agnostic Theist	
Unit: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know the connections between Muslims practice of the 5 pillars of Islam and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad I know the significance of Shahadah I know the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslims I know where Muslims get guidance from and can compare this to my own forms of guidance that I have experienced I know the key functions of the mosque and how this supports Islamic beliefs I know the value and purpose of religious rituals in a Muslim's daily life	I can understand beliefs, teachings, practices and lifestyles, and how these are conveyed I can describe and reflect how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people I can appreciate how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives I can compare my values, beliefs and cultures to other people within my community and the wider world I can enquire, investigate and interpret a range of resources to further my knowledge about a range of faiths I can make connections between the principles and belief of a faith	Ibadah Shahadah Salat Sawm Zakat Hajj Ummah Tawhid Surah Al- Fatihah Hafiz Hafiza Masjid	
Unit: What would Jesus do?			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know the main values from Jesus' teachings and how these would benefit today's world, within	I can understand beliefs, teachings, practices and lifestyles, and how these are conveyed	Mission Parable	

school community, local, national and global communities. I know what Jesus saw as his mission and can give examples of this I know some of Jesus' stories, teaching and examples and can use this to explain what Christians believe in: Love, forgiveness, Justice/ fairness, Generosity (4 lessons) I know about moral dilemmas and can understand how Christians may draw on Jesus' example when making a choice	I can describe and reflect how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people I can appreciate how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives I can compare my values, beliefs and cultures to other people within my community and the wider world I can enquire, investigate and interpret a range of resources to further my knowledge about a range of faiths I can make connections between the principles and belief of a faith	Moral dilemma Commandment	
Unit: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?			
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary	
I know the different places of worship for each religion, about how they serve the community and how the people who go make the difference no the building	I can understand beliefs, teachings, practices and lifestyles, and how these are conveyed I can describe and reflect how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people I can appreciate how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives I can compare my values, beliefs and cultures to other people within my community and the wider world I can enquire, investigate and interpret a range of resources to further my knowledge about a range of faiths I can make connections between the principles and belief of a faith		

nit: What do religions say to us when life gets hard?		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know what a Christian believes about life and death I know what a Muslim believes about life and death I know what some of the other religions (Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism) believe about life and death I know what a humanist is and what they believe and their ideas about life and death I know what people do when life gets hard and how does their religion help them. I know that spiritual and religious beliefs can support people to overcome/ process hard and difficult times and help them understand why there is suffering	I can respect beliefs, teachings, practices and lifestyles, and how these are conveyed I can reflect how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people I can appreciate how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives I can compare my values, beliefs and cultures to other people within my community and the wider world I can enquire, investigate and interpret a range of resources to further my knowledge about a range of faiths I can express my views and opinions	Judgement Salvation Soul Samsara Reincarnation Moksha Dukkha
nit: Expressing your religion through charity and generosity		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know what it means by being charitable and can give my view on what this means to me I know what a Christian/ Muslim believes about the importance of being generous and charitable I know my opinions on what would happen if there was a world without charity/ generosity	I can respect beliefs, teachings, practices and lifestyles, and how these are conveyed I can appreciate how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives I can compare my values, beliefs and cultures to other people within my community and the wider world I can express my views and opinions	Fairness, honesty, freedom, truth, kindness, peace morals, values
it: Ethics and Values: - What matters most to Christians and Humanists		
Knowledge	Skills taught in units	Vocabulary
I know the core values of a Christian I know the core values of a Humanist	I can respect beliefs, teachings, practices and lifestyles, and how these are conveyed	Humanist Moral concepts/ code

I know the core values of some of the other religions (Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism) and can identify similarities and differences I know what the following moral concepts mean: fairness, honesty, freedom, truth, kindness, peace I know what a moral code is and can explain how my values are played out in my daily life and how they connect to my beliefs I know that different faiths and people have different values and I know how I decide to do the right thing	I can reflect how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people I can appreciate how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives I can compare my values, beliefs and cultures to other people within my community and the wider world I can enquire, investigate and interpret a range of resources to further my knowledge about a range of faiths I can express my views and opinions			
Unit: What difference does it make to believe in Ahn	Unit: What difference does it make to believe in Ahmisa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community)?			
Knowledge	Skills talk in units	Vocabulary		
To know what Ahmisa means to Hindus and to Know who Gandhi was and why he was important to Hindus To know what Grace means to Christians To know what Ummah means to Muslims	I can respect beliefs, teachings, practices and lifestyles, and how these are conveyed I can reflect how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people I can appreciate how many people place values as an important	Ahimsa Ummah Pilgrimage Grace Mekkah/ zakat		

I can compare my values, beliefs and cultures to other people

I can enquire, investigate and interpret a range of resources to

within my community and the wider world

I can express my views and opinions

further my knowledge about a range of faiths

aspect of their lives

To know the connections between belief in Ahmisa,

To know the significance of the 3 concepts covered

and how this is challenging in Britain today, and how

Grace and Ummah to the three religions,

considering similarities and differences

their views/ ideas fit in