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| Year group | Sticky knowledge | Skills | Key vocabulary for the year |
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| Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? | * The word God is a name. | <p>I can remember something that happens in a faith story.</p> <p>I can recognise something a person is doing because of their religion e.g. praying.</p> <p>I can recognise an object, picture or word that is important to a religious person.</p> <p>I can talk about things that happen to me.</p> <p>I can talk about something interesting in a story or in the world around me.</p> <p>I can talk about what is important or special to me.</p> | <p>God</p> <p>Jesus</p> <p>Christ/Christian</p> <p>Praying/Prayer</p> <p>Believe/belief</p> <p>Love</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Christmas</p> <p>Save/saving</p> <p>Special</p> <p>Precious</p> <p>World</p> <p>Make/Made</p> |
| Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? | <p>* Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love. | | |
| How can we help others when they need it? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians try to show love to others. | | |
| Why do Christians put a cross in their Easter gardens? | <p>* Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' name means 'He saves'. | | |
| What makes each single person precious and unique? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God. | | |
| How can we care for our wonderful world? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe God is the creator of the universe. • Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it. | | |



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| <p>Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?</p> | <p>Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * They are part of a church family. * Christening / baptism is a special welcome into the Christian family. * Presents are given to help the baby grow up as a Christian. * It is important to welcome people to church because Jesus always welcomed people. | <p>I can remember a faith story and know who it is special to.</p> | <p>Baptism Kindness Fair Lord King Torah Tikkun Olam Tzedakah box Mitzvah/Mitzvot Deed Religion Jewish Jew Creation/Created Universe Risen Hope Festival Teachings News Sukkah/sukkot Lulav Blessing Holy Parable Bible Prayer The Lord's Prayer Worship Pentecost Holy Spirit Ascension</p> |
| <p>Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mitzvah is the Jewish word for good deed or action. It is something God asks all Jews to do. * Jews believe it's a mitzvah (good deed) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HELP others in need. • WELCOME others. • GIVE money to help other people • CARE for the world. * Mitzvahs make a Jewish person feel like they belong. | <p>I can use the right words to talk about something a person does in their religion.</p> | |
| <p>What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A parable is a story with a special meaning. * The parables of Jesus are found in the Bible. * Christians believe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus used parables to help his followers learn about God. • Christians retell the parables in different ways. • Christians hope that the good news about God loving and caring for people will help everyone know they are precious to God. | <p>I can suggest why a particular artefact, text or picture is important to a religious person.</p> <p>I can talk about things that happen in my family, my class or my religion.</p> | |
| <p>Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Christians pray in different ways. * Christians go to church to tell God how great he is. * Christians believe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is with them, listening when they want to talk to him. • God is like the best kind of parent. They can talk to him about everything. • Jesus taught his disciples to pray by teaching them The Lord's prayer. | <p>I can ask why a story is told, and what I learn from it, including a religious story.</p> <p>I can talk about something which is important for me and why.</p> | |
| <p>How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?</p> | <p>Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Jesus returned to heaven he promised to send a helper. • The helper was the Holy Spirit who arrived at Pentecost. • The Holy Spirit is like an invisible friend who reminds us God is with us always. • Pentecost is a celebration of the birthday of the church. • The Holy Spirit makes us more like Jesus. | | |
| <p>Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?</p> | <p>Jewish people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say prayers and blessings to God because it reminds them how great God is. • Say thank you to God for all he provides. • Have a day of rest each week called Shabbat. • Pray at both home and the synagogue. • Sometimes wear special clothes. | | |



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| <p>Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?</p> | <p>Repentance means saying sorry to God for bad deeds and making sure they don't happen again.</p> <p>Jewish people believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * God weighs the good and bad things we have done at New Year and gives people a chance to put things right. * God forgives those who repent. | <p>I can tell a faith story and say why it might be important to a believer.</p> | <p>Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Shofar Saviour</p> |
| <p>Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?</p> | <p>Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * God decided to show the world how much he loved us by coming to earth as the baby Jesus. This was a wonderful gift. * Jesus is the saviour and rescuer of the world. He shows people the way to God. * Advent is a special time of waiting to celebrate the 'coming' of Jesus. | <p>I can talk about something religious people do together as part of their worship in a religious building.</p> | <p>Advent Annunciation Creator Sustainer Belonging</p> |
| <p>How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?</p> | <p>* That Muslims believe in Allah – the one true God.</p> <p>* Muslims believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Allah is a compassionate God. • That if Allah is compassionate, Muslims should be too. • Allah wants Muslims to look after all living creatures. • That Muhammad is an example for all Muslims to follow. • That being hungry helps them feel compassion for those in need. | <p>I can say what a religious symbol stands for, or what some art, music or words are about for a believer.</p> <p>I can ask respectfully about what happens in groups my friends or others belong to, including a faith group.</p> | <p>Bethlehem Worship Celebrate Muhammad Allah Prophet Compassion</p> |
| <p>What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?</p> | <p>Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jesus died at Easter but came back to life. * Jesus is alive in heaven. * Easter is a time of celebration. * There are different symbols used in the Christian tradition. | <p>I can talk about the meaning in a story, including a religious story, and about any questions it raises.</p> | <p>Arabic Qur'an Ramadan Muslim Islam</p> |
| <p>Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Christians put their trust in Jesus. They choose to listen to him and follow his example. * The Bible contains stories of people who followed Jesus which we can learn from. * Christians ask God to help them follow Jesus more closely. * Some Christians say a creed which explains what they believe. * All Christians try to listen to the words of the Bible to help them follow Jesus. * Or they look at people who have been good and brave Christians and try to be like them. | <p>I can talk about what is important to others, including religious believers, and ask respectfully about why.</p> | <p>Messenger Forgiveness Friendless Sin</p> |
| <p>Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Torah is an important book for Jews. * Jewish people believe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Torah is a very important book, so important, that when they get to the end, they start to read it all over again. • The Torah was given to the Jewish people from God. • The Torah contains rules from God on how we should live. • The Torah should be treated with respect. | | <p>Moses Judaism Synagogue Ark Trust Creed Simchat Torah Bimah Mezzuzah</p> |



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| <p>How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?</p> | <p>* That reconciliation is about fixing what is broken.</p> <p>* That Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world needs reconciliation and the Bible and stories Jesus told teach about reconciliation. • God offers forgiveness to all who repent and admit wrongdoing. • Asking God for forgiveness is called confession. • That God wants us all to be peacemakers. | <p>I can describe what a believer might learn from a religious story / text.</p> | <p>Old Testament People of God Relationship Faith Trinity Holy Spirit Followers Hindu Hinduism Karma Sewa Selfish/Selfless Influence Neighbour Preacher Teachings Kingdom Heaven Pentecost Holy Week Sacrifice Crucifix Repentance Parable The Lord's Prayer Reconciliation Submission Bismillah Salat Adhan Muezzin Exodus Passover Seder Shavuot</p> |
| <p>How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?</p> | <p>* That submission is about recognising that Allah is to be obeyed at all times.</p> <p>* That Muslims believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Allah is the one true God; the most important being in the universe. • That Allah should be obeyed in every way and Muslims trust him to tell them the right thing to do. • That praying five times a day helps them to remember to submit to Allah in all they do. | <p>I can describe some similar things religious people do as part of their faith / way of life.</p> | |
| <p>Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?</p> | <p>* Karma means actions. Whatever we do produces a result.</p> <p>* Hindus believe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We all have a soul. The soul is reincarnated when we die, it lives on and moves into a new body. • We collect good and bad karma through our actions which always have consequences. • Hindus are encouraged in their holy books to perform acts of selfless kindness. | <p>I can describe some ways people show their beliefs using religious words correctly.</p> | |
| <p>Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?</p> | <p>* Remember the Christian cross looks different across the world.</p> <p>* Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was to put to death on a cross. This was a sacrifice for the whole world so everyone has the chance to live in heaven after they die. • God loves us so much we are worth the sacrifice Jesus made. • Wearing a cross is a symbol of commitment to following Jesus. <p>* The stories of Jesus death are told in church during holy week.</p> | <p>I can recognise some of the things which influence me e.g. family, friends, faith.</p> | |
| <p>What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?</p> | <p>* Remember the Kingdom of God is not a place – it is present whenever people live God's way.</p> <p>* Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In living God's way. Jesus summed this up with the Golden Rule: 'In everything do to others as you would have them do to you.' • God is King. • The Bible and the parables of Jesus teach the right way to live. • The Lord's Prayer is an important prayer because it is about wanting God's kingdom to come. Christians want to be part of spreading God's kingdom on earth. | <p>I can ask good questions about life and communicate some of my ideas for answers.</p> | |
| <p>What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?</p> | <p>* Covenant means promise.</p> <p>* Jewish people believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rainbow is a sign of the first covenant with God. • Abraham was called into a covenant with God. • The Exodus was God's rescue of the Jewish nation from Egyptian slavery. • God summoned the Jewish people to Mount Sinai to renew their Covenant with them. • God's covenant is remembered at Passover. | <p>I can link things that are important to me with the way I think and behave</p> | |



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| <p>How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?</p> | <p>* Remember people were amazed at what Jesus said and did when he was alive.</p> <p>* Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was a rescuer or saviour (the name Jesus means saviour). • The Bible tells us stories of when Jesus saved people when he was alive and all through his death. • Humans are made in God's image. However, when we disobey God's rules or fail to live up to them, we are 'spoilt'. • In serving others by making a difference in response to Jesus saving them. | <p>I can describe what believers might learn from a religious story about God or living.</p> | <p>Genesis The Fall Commandment Guidelines Steward Offerings Actions Duties/Duty Symbol Disciple Prophet Mosque Allah Muhammad Shahadah Justice Rama Sita Dharma Raksha Bandhan Murti Diwali Diva William Booth Salvation Army Sin Pentecost Mission The Great Commission Singh Patka Kaur Gurdwara Langar</p> |
| <p>Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?</p> | <p>* A prophet is chosen by God and provides guidance in the form of a good example to follow.</p> <p>* Muslims believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allah has sent many messengers into the world to call people back, when they have behaved badly. • Muhammad was chosen by Allah to be his final prophet. • Muhammad is greatly respected by Muslims but he is not to be worshipped. • Muhammad told people to submit to Allah and to worship no-one else. | <p>I can describe some things religious people do as part of their faith that are the same and some that are different.</p> | |
| <p>How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?</p> | <p>* Hindus believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone has their own DUTY or Dharma to fulfil in life. • Dharma should be taken seriously -like playing a role in a team. • Siblings have a duty to look after each other. • Many Hindu stories are about those who follow their duty, no matter what. • Hindu marriage joins two people for life, so they can fulfil their dharma together. | <p>I can describe some different ways people show their beliefs using religious words, art or symbols.</p> | |
| <p>Why are good stewardship and generous giving important for every Christian?</p> | <p>* That Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God owns the world and everything in it. Humans look after the world on God's behalf. • Christians give to God because they love him. The Bible says: God loves a cheerful giver. • The money they give helps the church tell others about Jesus and help them feel God's love. • Stewardship is about more than money; it involves the giving of time and talent too. | <p>I can compare some things that influence me with those that influence other people, including religious believers.</p> | |
| <p>Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?</p> | <p>* Every Christian is called by God to be a good influence on the world around them.</p> <p>* Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus told his followers to be salt and light in the world. • Like salt, Christians should encourage what is good in the world. • Like light, Christians should shine so people can see God in them. • Jesus gave his followers the job of spreading his message. This is the Great Commission. • The Holy Spirit gives Christians strength for this task. | <p>I can ask important questions about life and compare ideas with those of other people, including people of faith.</p> | |
| <p>How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?</p> | <p>*That Sikhs believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak taught that God was present in everyone. • Everybody is equal because God is in each heart. • All Sikh boys are called Singh, and girls Kaur. These extra names show all are equal to God. • Eating together in the langar helps put equality in practice. • In the Gurdwara, worshipping together reminds Sikhs they are all equal. | <p>I can link things that I, and others, value, with the way we choose to think and behave.</p> | |



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Year 5

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| <p>Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?</p> | <p>* To Christians, Jesus is good news. * Christians believe: * Jesus is the saviour of the world. This is good news. * The Gospels are the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and tell the stories of Jesus. * Christians live by the Bible and by the things Jesus said. * The teachings of Jesus have authority in their life.</p> | <p>I can make links that show how the beliefs of religious groups come from sources or teachings</p> | <p>Omnipotent Omniscient Eternal Crucified Anointed Messiah Saviour Salvation Bhagavad Gita Krishna Devotee Gospel Devil Sacrifice Communion Eucharist Passover Feast Mass Exodus Slavery Revelation Cave Hira Madrassah Hafiz Sunnah of the Prophet Madrassah Laylat-ul Qadr Gospel Lecturn Anne Vallotton Moksha Samsara Yoga</p> |
| <p>What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?</p> | <p>* Revelation is how Allah imparts whatever he wishes to those he chooses. Muslims believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The greatest revelation has come from Allah to the Prophet Muhammad, recorded in the Qur'an. • The Qur'an reveals what God is like, provides guidance for living and the key to preparation for the life to come. • The words of the Qur'an are the actual words of Allah received over a period of time by the Prophet Muhammad through the Angel Jibreel (Gabriel). | <p>I can use the right religious words to describe practices and experiences involved in belonging to religious groups</p> | <p>I can show how believers express their religious beliefs and feelings in different ways, and suggest why</p> |
| <p>What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?</p> | <p>* Moksha is freedom from the cycle of birth-death-rebirth (samsara). * That Hindus believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life is a journey towards re-union with God and there are different pathways to achieve this. • Hindus read from the Gita for guidance, comfort and advice. • Most Hindus follow Bhakti yoga – one can reach moksha through loving devotion to God. • Many Hindus direct their devotion to Krishna; they believe that if they focus their love on him he will be their route to moksha. | <p>I can ask questions about groups people choose to belong to, or identify with, and include reference to people who inspire others to belong</p> | <p>I can ask questions about the meaning and purpose of life, and suggest answers of my own and one a religious believer might give</p> |
| <p>When Christians need real wisdom where do they look for it?</p> | <p>* Christians believe that true wisdom comes from God and that, as they grow in faith, so their wisdom will also grow. * Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proverbs pass on wisdom from people who have faced similar dilemmas and choices to us. • The Book of Proverbs in the Bible was written by King Solomon and is a source of wisdom. • When praying, Christians ask God for wisdom – to know what to do or how to help. • God's wisdom is reflected in the beauty of creation. • The Psalms teach that the human skills of creation are seen as wise because they come from God. • Jesus taught a wise person trusts in God. | <p>I can ask questions about the meaning and purpose of life, and suggest answers of my own and one a religious believer might give</p> | <p>I can ask about moral decisions I, and others, make as a result of particular values or</p> |
| <p>What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?</p> | <p>* The Eucharist is when Christians give thanks for bread and wine in memory of Jesus, a central act of worship. * Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to give thanks to God. It is a Christian duty. • During the Lord's Supper, the Passover feast with his disciples on the evening before he was betrayed, Jesus commanded his followers to remember him. • The Eucharist is a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice on their behalf but also of things which should make them glad: of God's amazing love and forgiveness. | <p>I can ask about moral decisions I, and others, make as a result of particular values or</p> | <p>I can ask about moral decisions I, and others, make as a result of particular values or</p> |



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| <p>How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment</p> | <p>* Enlightenment means having a fully awake understanding.</p> <p>* Buddhists believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All humans have the potential to be enlightened or awakened spiritually. The Buddha achieved enlightenment sitting under a Bodhi tree. He worked out what was wrong with humans – that we all experience suffering. The Buddha explained his ideas as Four Noble Truths. Following the teachings of the Buddha found in the Eightfold Path is a way to end suffering. They can become enlightened through meditation. | <p>commitments, including some religious beliefs</p> | <p>Proverbs Sermon on the Mount Buddha Enlightenment The Eightfold Path Dharma Wheel Four Noble Truths Meditation</p> |
| <h3>Year 6</h3> | | | |
| <p>How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?</p> | <p>* Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> God came into the world in human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is 'Emmanuel' or 'God with us'. He was both human and divine. God understands our deepest human needs because he became human through Jesus. God wants us to know he can provide for all our needs. The Bible teaches who Jesus was through his 'I am' sayings. Acting in compassionate ways towards others is a way to 'incarnate' God's love. | <p>I can explain some key beliefs / teachings of a religious group, linking these to texts and saying what they tell believers about God or how to live their lives.</p> <p>I can use a wide religious vocabulary to compare the practices and ways of life in different faiths or denominations.</p> <p>I can express religious beliefs, ideas or feelings in the kind of style used by believers.</p> <p>I can ask about the diverse groups people belong to in society, as a result of heritage, choices or beliefs, and the challenges of religious identity.</p> | <p>Humanist/Humanism Atheist Agnostic Secularist Commitment Sermon Restored Transformed Obedience Incarnate Divine Tawhid Ummah Hajj Kaaba Contemporary Controversy Scientist Majesty Marginalised Cosmology Evolution Conflict Vulnerability Tolerance Brahman</p> |
| <p>How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?</p> | <p>* Tawhid is the central Muslim belief that there is only one God and that God is unique.</p> <p>* Muslims believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is only one true God. Everything comes from Allah. He is eternal and infinite. Muslims believe all humans come from God and will go to God when they die. Muslims believe all humans exist to serve Allah and obey him. All Muslims belong to the ummah, the worldwide Islamic community. | | |
| <p>How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?</p> | <p>* At the heart of Hindu tradition is the concept of Brahman – the Supreme Being.</p> <p>* Hindus believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different things about God. Views vary greatly. It is our human nature which limits our understanding. Some Hindus would say Brahman is God, others would describe Brahman differently, as a force or soul of the universe. Brahman is the world and everything in it, a Supreme Being who joins all things together. <u>Deities</u>, like Krishna or Ganesh, reveal aspects of Brahman in human form. There is a spark of Brahman within each person called the Atman. | | |
| <p>How do Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity?</p> | <p>* Christians struggle to express the idea of the Trinity. It is a mystery.</p> <p>* Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe in one God but they experience Him in three ways (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). When Jesus was baptised all three persons of the Trinity were present. When Jesus left earth, he asked his followers to baptise new Christians 'in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.' | | |



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| <p>Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?</p> | <p>* Resurrection is a word Christians use at Easter. It describes their belief that Jesus was raised from the dead. Stories of the resurrected Jesus are found in the Bible. Christians try to be a 'witnesses to the resurrection.'</p> <p>* Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• That Jesus was resurrected from the dead.• Hallelujah is a good word to use at Easter, a time of celebration.• That death is not the end.• The resurrection makes a difference in how to live well the right way today and how to help others to also live well. | <p>I can compare my own ideas about the meaning and purpose of life, or about what is true, with those of others including those of a religious believer.</p> | <p>Atman Deities Ahimsa Mystery Agnostic Icon Atheist Trinity Resurrection Creed Hallelujah</p> |
| <p>Why do humanists say happiness is the goal of life?</p> | <p>* Humanism is a non-religious worldview.</p> <p>* Humanists believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every human has only one life to live.• That what is right and wrong should be based on reason and respect for others.• Happiness is a key purpose of this one life and that the time to be happy is now.• That happiness is found in treating others as you would like to be treated.• Do not believe in God or an afterlife.• Look to science instead of religion as the best way to discover and understand the world.• In the importance of providing meaningful non-religious ceremonies like weddings and funerals. | <p>I can discuss some of the benefits and problems of holding strong values and commitments, including those of a religious or non-religious nature</p> | |