



RE: Skills and Knowledge Ladder



Focus	Y1-2 Progression	Y3-4 Progression	Y5-6 Progression
Knowledge about religions and worldviews.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore and retell the Christian creation storyRemember some of the Christmas storyExplain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from GodRetell a time when Jesus showed friendship and kindnessRecall what Christians believe happened on Easter SaturdayRecall the events of Palm SundayTalk about Jewish practisesExplore how Jewish people show commitment to GodTalk about how Jewish people celebrate the ShabbatExplain what the Chanukah symbol meansExplain what happens when Muslims pray and go to the mosque	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe some ways Hindus celebrate DiwaliDescribe a Hindu ritual which happens in the River GangesStart to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was God in human formExplore viewpoints about one of Jesus' miraclesExplain why Jesus' death is important to ChristiansExplore Christian symbols and their meaningExplore forgiveness in a Biblical textDescribe some of the ways Christians use churches to worshipExplore different ways in which Sikhs shareDescribe different ways Jewish people show respect and commitment to GodExplain what makes Jewish people believe they have a special relationship with God	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe what Christians learn from the Christmas storyExplain the significance of why Mary was chosen as Jesus' motherSay how some events in Holy Week tell Christians about Jesus' identity and purposeDescribe what Christians might learn about the afterlife from Bible storiesDescribe ways in which Christianity seems to be a strong religion todayExplore how Christians and Sikhs show commitment to GodUse correct vocabulary to describe how Sikhs show their faithExplore how Muslims show commitment to GodDescribe how Muslims try to lead lives respectful to GodExplore ways in which Muslims can be stereotypedUnderstand that for Hindus, Brahman is in everything
Expressing and communicating ideas related to religions and worldviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Express an opinion about creationTalk about how the world got here	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explain how Diwali might bring a sense of belonging to HindusExplore what Christmas means to me and compare with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand that there are different degrees of commitmentConsider whether Jesus knew he was going to be crucified

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make links between things that are important to me • Talk about friends and family and why they are special • Explore what it means to be a good friend • Explain how belief can affect decision making • Explain why we should be kind • Discuss why Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world • Suggest the most and least important things Jewish people do that God asks them to do • Offer an opinion about the empty tomb on Easter Sunday • Discuss how Muslims feel a sense of belonging when they pray • Talk about something which is important to Jewish people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start to explore my own views on Jesus' miracles and resurrection • Begin to explain if they think sharing is important to Sikhs or not • Explain the special feelings a Hindu person might experience when at the river Ganges • Explain how Jewish people might express their special relationship with God • Identify how it would feel to keep Kashrut • Ask important questions about how forgiveness is possible • Understand the importance of worshipping God to Christians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what I think about some Hindu beliefs while showing respect to their culture • Start to explain why I think some religious practises are more important than others • Identify things I find interesting/puzzling about Islam • Identify why leading a good life might be a good idea • Consider whether Christianity is a strong religion now • Ask important questions about eternity • Start to express opinions about the importance of Mary being Jesus' mother • Explain why there might be different ways to show commitment
Skills for studying religions and worldviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions about creation • Talk respectfully with those who have different ideas • Comparing two beliefs and finding similarities and differences • Reflecting and understanding that their ideas can change over time as they gain new knowledge • Talk in group discussions about friendship and other key issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectfully acknowledge other people's viewpoint, even if it is different to our own. • Ask questions based around their prior knowledge of God • Discuss in a group why humans do bad things and how we can try to put this right • Listen and compare their ideas of what is right and wrong compared to people in other cultures • Reflect on whether their thoughts have changed through a lesson and why 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss their own ideas about the importance of values to live by, comparing them to other religious ideas • Express their own understanding of what a religious figure would do in a moral dilemma from the world today. • Explore how certain actions make them feel. • Respectfully challenge other people's viewpoint in a respectful way • Ask big questions to challenge their perceptions of the world.



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- Ask questions about believing in God
- Ask questions arising from stories across other faiths
- Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong
- Respond to examples of cooperation between different people

- Begin to use the phrasing 'Some people think... Other people think... I believe...' to show balanced arguments