Progression of Knowledge and Skills in Religious Education

	Investigating (asking questions, gathering information)	Interpreting (draw meaning from artefacts, symbols, writings)	Reflecting (reflect on feelings, experience, attitudes, beliefs, values)	Empathising (listen with respect, consider the thoughts/feelings of others)	Applying (making links, applying what has been learnt to a new situation)
Year 1	-Investigate the idea that some religious people believe God created the world. -Where do Christians worship? -Where do Hindus worship? -What is the festival of Raksha Bandhan and how is it celebrated? -What is Holi and how is it celebrated?	-Who is Jesus? Why is it important for Christians to follow the example of Jesus? -Why are Abraham and Moses important to Jewish people? -What are the key features of Krishna? -What stories are special to Hindus? Can I retell the Easter story?	-What does it mean to be thankful? -What are the many ways in which people thank God?	-Why are people thankful for their talents? -What do Christians believe about God? -What do Jewish people believe about God? -What do hindus believe about God?	-What are the different ways of showing we are grateful?

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Year 2	-How is the festival of Sukkot celebrated? -How is the festival of Chanukah celebrated? -What is Diwali and how is it celebrated? -Who is the Imam? -Who is Muhammad PBUH? -What is inside a Mosque and what happens there? -How do Muslims celebrate different festivals?	-Why is the Synagogue special to Jewish people? -What is the special book of the Christians? -Why is a mosque a special place for Muslims?	-What do we learn from Jesus' stories? What do we learn from Jesus' miracles?	-What does a Muslim believe about Allah? -Why is the Torah special to Jewish people? -Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?	

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Year 3	-What do Muslims believe about God (Allah)? The Christmas story- Fulfilment of prophecies, different versions, where it came from	-What do the different descriptions of God tell us about the Christian belief in God? -How is Jesus important to Christians? -What made the disciples follow Jesus? -What do Muslims learn from the Prophet Muhammad PBHU? -Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims and what does the Qur'an teach? Easter through Art – artistic choices of settings, clothing, colours and symbols	-What is suffering? What are the personal qualities which can help us in such times? -How can a person's inner resources sustain them during a time of adversity?	-To recognise that for many people their faith can be a source of strength. -Why is the bible important for Christians? -How does Christian belief affect the way they live, treat other people and the natural world?	-How are the events and parables that Jesus told to his followers relevant to us today?

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Year 4	-What do Hindus believe about God? -What are the key features of some of the dieties? -What are the main features and functions of a local Mandir? -Explore the festival of Durga Puja, Navaratri -What are the origins and practices surrounding the major Christian festivals?	-What writings are important to Hindus? -What is significant about the prayer and worship of many Hindus?	-What is the importance of prayer (in all religions).	-Why are the rites of passage important in the life of a believer?	-What are the main features of the Diwali story? What are the good examples of behaviour that can help us today? -Charity work at Christmas - who needs help?,

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Year 5	-What do Jewish people believe about God? -Where do Jewish people worship? -How do Jewish people worship at home? -How are sacred writings used in prayer and worship (Judaism)? -How is the Jewish festival of Purim celebrated? -What is the nature and function of religious buildings and places associated with Christianity and the Christian community? -What are the main features and functions of a local Mosque? -What are the key customs followed during Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr? -How do people celebrate lent around the world?	-Why is Moses an important figure for Jews? What is the Exodus? -Why is the Torah and Tenakh important to Jewish people? -What is the importance of the ten commandments given to Moses? -Why is Yom Kippur important for Jewish people and what happens during this time? -Why are the five pillars of Islam significant for many Muslims?		-What is the importance of prayer to the Jewish community? -What is the significance of Holocaust memorial Day 27th January?	-Christmas through Art

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Year 6	-What promises do people make at their wedding? -What does the word Buddha mean? -Who was Buddha? How does what he taught affect his followers? -What is the Tripitaka? -What is a Vihara? -What is the Dharma? -What are the 4 noble truths? What is the Eightfold Noble Path? -How is Buddhism practiced in Thailand and across South East Asia? -What are the main festivals celebrated by Buddhists?	-What are the stories that Buddhists find inspiration from? -What are the 5 precepts and how are they important for a Buddhist lifestyle?	-What are the circumstances that change things in peoples' lives? -What ceremonies do we have at the beginning of our life? -Why are some people admired because of their qualities? -Why are special moments in some peoples' lives marked by religious ceremonies? How do non religious people mark special times?	-What emotions are connected with loss and leaving? -What does it mean to be a follower of Buddhism?	-Why is marking a change from childhood to adulthood still important for many people? - Can I celebrate religion through Art?

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Key Stage 1 Vocabulary

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	• thankful • grateful • God • talents • create • creation • Christmas • Jesus	• Christianity • God • church • Easter • Judaism • Jewish • Abraham • Moses	• Hinduism • Hindus • God • Krishna • wisdom • worship • Mandir • shrine
Year 2	• Judaism • Jewish • Synagogue • Sukkot • Chanukah • Hinduism • Diwali • Festival of Light • Rangoli • Christianity • Advent	• Judaism • Jewish • Torah • Christianity • Bible • miracle • Easter • celebration	• Islam • Muslim • Imam • Allah • prayer beads • Qu'ran • mosque • Eid

Key Stage 2 Vocabulary

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	• Faith • suffering • Christianity • Jesus • disciples • Christmas • Nativity • Bible	• Islam • Muslim • God • Qu'ran • Christianity • Easter	• Christianity • Christian • Bible • parable • Jesus
Year 4	• Hinduism • Hindu • Deities • Mandir • Durga Puja • Navaratri • Diwali	• Hinduism • Hindu • prayer/worship • rites of passage • Easter • Palm Sunday	• Christianity • Christian • festivals • prayer • Advent • Lent • ascension
Year 5	• Judaism • Jew • God • Moses • Exodus • Torah • Commandments • Shema • Holocaust • Anne Frank • Yom Kippur	• Judaism • Jewish • worship • celebrate • Purim • Christianity • Christian • lent	• Islam • Muslim • mosque • Eid • Ramadan • fasting • five pillars of Islam • Allah
Year 6	• journey of life • religious ceremonies • Baptism • prayer • Muslim • childhood • adulthood • wedding • loss • emotions • Christmas	• Buddhism • Buddha • Buddhist • Tripitaka • Vihara • Dharma • temple • monastry	• Buddhism • Buddhist • festivals • prayer flag • temple • Buddha