		Curricular C	verview - Religious Edu	ication		
	Component: Believ	ing (Religious beliefs, tea	chings, sources; questi	ons about meaning, purp	ose and truth)	
Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
F2 Which people are special and why?	1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Full term	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Full term	L2.2 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?	to some people? • Make connections	U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists?	U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
Teachers should select from the following outcomes, and set up learning experiences that enable pupils to • talk about people who are special to them • say what makes their family and friends special to them • identify some of the qualities of a good friend • reflect on the question 'Am I a good friend?' • recall and talk about stories of Jesus as a friend to others • recall stories about special people in other religions and talk about what we can learn from them. F1 Which stories are special and why? Teachers should select from the following outcomes, and set up learning experiences that enable pupils to • talk about some religious stories • recognise some religious words, e.g. about God • identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear	unit) Talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus (A1). Re-tell a story that shows what Christians might think about God, in words, drama and pictures, suggesting what it means (A2). Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories (C3). Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own (C1).	unit) Talk about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God, making links with some of the 99 Names of Allah (A1). Re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad (A2). Recognise some objects used by Muslims and suggest why they are important (A2). 1.4. What can we learn from sacred books? (Full term unit) Recognise that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect (B3). Re-tell stories from the Christian Bible and stories from Islam; suggest the meaning of these stories (A2). Ask and suggest answers to questions arising from stories	Make connections between stories in the Bible and what Christians believe about creation, the Fall and salvation (A2). Give examples of how and suggest reasons why Christians use the Bible today (B1). Describe some ways Christians say God is like, with examples from the Bible, using different forms of expression (A1). Discuss their own and others' ideas about why humans do bad things and how people try to put things right (C3). UC What do Christians learn from the creation story? Make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and creation.	between some of Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today (A1). Describe how Christians celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday (A1). Identify the most important parts of Easter for Christians and say why they are important (B1). Give simple definitions of some key Christian terms (e.g. gospel, incarnation, salvation) and illustrate them with events from Holy Week and Easter (A2). UC What do Christians learn from the creation story? Make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and creation. UC What did Jesus do to save human beings.	Outline clearly a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence (A2). Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians, and ways in which it can be challenging (B2). Express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing or not believing in God on someone's life (B1). Present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas (C1). UC What did Jesus do to save human beings. Outline the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and	 Express ideas about how and why religion can help believers when times are hard, giving examples (B2). Outline Christian, Hindu and/or nonreligious beliefs about life after death (A1). Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death (B2). Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanists have different ideas about an afterlife (B3).

identify a sacred text e.g. Bible, Qur'an talk about what Jesus teaches about keeping promises and say why keeping promises is a good thing to do talk about what Jesus teaches about saying 'thank you', and why it is good to thank and be thanked.	Jesus told and from another religion (C1). Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories (C3).	UC What kind of world did Jesus want? Identify this as part of a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus. Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'. Offer	 Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within it. Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice, using theological terms. Suggest meanings for narratives of Jesus' death/resurrection, comparing their ideas with ways in which Christians 	Salvation fit within it. Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice, using theological terms. Suggest meanings for narratives of Jesus' death/ resurrection, comparing their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts.	
		suggestions about what Jesus' actions towards the leper might mean for a Christian	which Christians interpret these texts. UC What kind of world did Jesus want? Identify this as part of a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life	UC What is it like to follow God? • Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant	
			and teaching of Jesus. Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'. Offer suggestions about what Jesus'		

		the leper might mean for a Christian UC What is it like to follow God? • Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant		
	L2.1 What do different people believe about God? Describe some of the ways in which Christians Hindus and/or Muslims describe God (A1). Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God (C1). Suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard (B2). Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God (B1).	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? • Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. • Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms. • Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms.	U2.2 What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? Outline Jesus' teaching on how his followers should live (A2). Offer interpretations of two of Jesus' parables and say what they might teach Christians about how to live (B3). Explain the impact Jesus' example and teachings might have on Christians today (B1). Express their own understanding of what Jesus would do in relation to a moral dilemma from the world today (C3).	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? • Outline the importance of Creation on the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible. • Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose. • Taking account of the context, suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it,

			For Christians, when		Why do Christians	showing
			Jesus left, what was the		believe Jesus was the	awareness of
			impact of Pentecost?		Messiah?	different
			Make clear links		Explain the	interpretation
			between the		place of	s.
			story of the Day		Incarnation and	
			of Pentecost		Messiah within	
			and Christian		the 'big story'	
			belief about the		of the Bible.	
			Kingdom of God		 Identify Gospel 	
			on Earth.		and prophecy	
			 Offer 		texts, using	
			suggestions		technical terms.	
			about what the		 Explain 	
			description of		connections	
			Pentecost in		between	
			Acts 2 might		biblical texts,	
			mean.		Incarnation and	
			Give examples		Messiah, using	
			of what		theological	
			Pentecost		terms.	
			means to some			
	Community France	oine (Deliniana and aninita	Christians now.			
F2 What places are special	1.6 How and why do we	sing (Religious and spiritu 1.6 How and why do we		L2.6 Why do some Jewish	U2.4 If God is	U2.5 Is it better to
F3 What places are special and why?	celebrate special and	celebrate special and	L2.5 Why are festivals important religious	and Christian people think	everywhere, why go to a	express your beliefs in
Learning outcomes: Teachers	sacred times? (Christian	sacred times? (Jewish	communities?	that life is a journey and	place of worship?	arts and architecture or
should select from the	focus)	focus)	Make connections	what significant	Make connections	in charity and
following outcomes, and set	 Identify some ways 	 Identify some ways 	between stories,	experiences mark this?	between how	generosity?
up learning experiences that	Christians celebrate	Jewish people	symbols and beliefs	Suggest why some	believers feel about	• Describe and make
enable pupils to	Christmas/Easter/Harv	celebrate Shabbat/	with what happens in	people see life as a	places of worship in	connections
 talk about somewhere that 	est/Pentecost (A1).	Chanukah	at least two festivals	journey and identify	different traditions	between examples
is special to themselves,	• Re-tell stories	Re-tell stories	(A2).	some of the key	(A3).	of religious
saying why	connected with	connected Shabbat	Ask questions and	milestones on this	Select and describe	creativity
be aware that some	Christmas/	and say why this	give ideas about	journey (A2).	the most important	(buildings and art)
religious people have	Easter/Harvest/Pentec	important to believers	what matters most	Describe what	functions of a place	(A1).
places which have special	ost and say why these	(A2).	to believers in	happens in Christian,	of worship for the	• Show
meaning for them	are important to	Ask questions and	festivals (e.g. Easter,	Jewish, and/or Hindu	community (B3).	understanding of
 talk about the things that 	believers (A2).	suggest answers about	Eid) (B2).	ceremonies of	 Give examples of 	the value of sacred
are special and valued in a	` '	stories these festivals	 Identify similarities 	commitment and say	how places of	buildings and art
place of worship	Ask questions and suggest answers about	(B1).	and differences in	what these rituals	worship support	(B3).
 identify some significant 	suggest answers about stories to do with		the way festivals are	mean (A3).	believers in difficult	
features of sacred places	Christian festivals (B1).	 Collect examples of what people do, give, 	celebrated within		times, explaining why	Suggest reasons
				 Suggest reasons why 		why some

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believers see

- recognise a place of worship
- get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church.

F4 What times are special and why?

Teachers should select from the following outcomes, and set up learning experiences that enable pupils to ...

- give examples of special occasions and suggest features of a good celebration
- recall simple stories connected with Christmas/ Easter and a festival from another faith
- say why Christmas/Easter and a festival from another faith is a special time for Christians/ members of the other faith.

Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers (C1).

1.5 What makes some Christian and Muslim places sacred? (Full term unit)

Teachers will enable pupils to be able to achieve some of these outcomes, as appropriate to their age and stage:

- Identify special objects and symbols found in a place where people worship and be able to say something about what they mean and how they are used (A3).
- Talk about ways in which stories, objects, symbols and actions used in churches, mosques show what people believe (B2).
- Describe some of the ways in which people use music in worship, and talk about how different kinds of music makes them feel (C1).
- Ask good questions during a school visit about what happens in a church or mosque (B1).

sing, remember or think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers (C1).

- and between religions (A3).
- Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives (C1).

UC What do Christians learn from the creation story?

 Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the creation story for Christians living today, and for people who are not Christians.

UC What kind of world did Jesus want?

 Make links between the Bible stories studied and the importance of love, and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.

- milestones of life are important to Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people (B2).
- Link up some questions and answers about how believers show commitment with their own ideas about community, belonging and belief (C1).

UC What do Christians learn from the creation story?

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UC What did Jesus do to save human beings?

 Weigh up the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today.

UC What kind of world did Jesus want?

 Make links between the Bible stories studied and the

- this matters to believers (B2).
- Present ideas about the importance of people in a place of worship, rather than the place itself (C1).

UC What did Jesus do to save human beings?

 Weigh up the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today.

UC What is it like to follow God?

 Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.

- generosity and charity as more important than buildings and art (B2).
- Apply ideas about values and from scriptures to the title question (C2).

	L2.4 Why do people pray? • Describe the practice of prayer in the religions studied	love, and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly. UC What is it like to follow God? Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world. UC Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? Weigh up how far the idea that	UC Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? • Weigh up how	UC Creation and science: conflicting or complementary • Identify key
	 (A2). Make connections between what people believe about prayer and what they do when they pray (A3). Describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers (B2). Describe and comment on similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray (B3). 	Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives	far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives	ideas arising from their study of Genesis 1 and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses. • Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account.

			For Christians, when			
			Jesus left, what was the			
			impact of Pentecost?			
			 Make links 			
			between ideas			
			about the			
			Kingdom of God			
			explored in the			
			Bible and what			
			people believe			
			about following			
			God in the			
			world today,			
			expressing			
			some of their			
			own ideas.			
	Component: Livii	ng (Religious practices and	d ways of living; questic	ons about values and con	nmitments)	
F5 Being special: Where do	1.7 What does it mean to	1.8 How should we care for	UC	L2.8 What does it mean to	UC	U2.9 What can be done
we belong?	belong to a Muslim or	others and the world, and	What do Christians learn	be Hindu in Britain today?	What did Jesus do to	to reduce racism?
Teachers should select from	Christian community?	why does it matter?	from the creation story?	(Full term unit)	save human beings?	(Full term unit)
the following outcomes, and	Teachers will enable pupils	(Christian focus)	 Describe what 	 Describe some 	 Make clear 	
set up learning experiences	to be able to achieve some	 Re-tell Bible stories 	Christians do	examples of what	connections	 Describe
that enable pupils to	of these outcomes, as	and stories from	because they	Hindus do to show	between the	examples of
 re-tell religious stories 	appropriate to their age	another faith about	believe in God.	their faith, and make	Christian belief	connections
making connections with	and stage:	caring for others and	uc	connections with some	in Jesus' death	between anti
personal experiences	 Recognise and name 	the world (A2).	What kind of world did	Hindu beliefs and	as a sacrifice	racism and
share and record	some symbols of	 Identify ways that 	Jesus want?	teachings about aims	and how	religion (A1).
occasions when things	belonging from their	some people make a	 Make simple 	and duties in life (A1).	Christians	 Understand
have happened in their	own experience, for	response to God by	links between	 Describe some ways in 	celebrate Holy	the
lives that made them	Christians and at least	caring for others and	Bible texts and	which Hindus express	Communion/Lo	challenges
feel special	one other religion,	the world (B1).	the concept of	their faith through	rd's Supper.	racism
•	suggesting what these	Talk about issues of	'Gospel' (good	puja, aarti and bhajans	Show how	presents to
recall simply what	might mean and why	good and bad, right	news).	(A2).	Christians put	human
happens at a traditional	they matter to believers	and wrong arising	 Give examples 	 Suggest at least two 	their beliefs	communities
Christian infant baptism	(A3).	from the stories (C3).	of how	reasons why being a	into practice.	and consider
and dedication	Give an account of what	` ´	Christians try to	Hindu is a good thing in	UC	different
 additional opportunity if 	happens at a traditional	Talk about some texts	show love to all,	Britain today, and two	What is it like to follow	religious
you have children from	Christian infant baptism	from different	including how	reasons why it might	God?	responses
religions other than	/dedication and suggest	religions that promote	members of the	be hard sometimes	 Make simple 	(B2).
Christianity in your	what the actions and	the 'Golden Rule', and	clergy follow	(B2).	links between	 Discuss their
setting	symbols mean (A1).	think about what	Jesus' teaching.	Discuss links between the	promises in the	own and
recall simply what happens	 Identify two ways people 	would happen if		actions of Hindus in helping	story of Noah	others' ideas
when a baby is welcomed	show they belong to	people followed this		others and ways in which	and promises	about
,		idea more (C2)		people of other faiths and	that Christians	reducing

into a religion other than	each other when they	Use creative ways to	beliefs, including pupils	make at a	racism and
Christianity.	get married (A1).	express their own	themselves, help others	wedding	prejudice,
	Respond to examples of co-	ideas about the	(C2).	ceremony.	informed by
	operation between	creation story and			rich
	different people (C2)	what it says about	L2.9 What can we learn		knowledge of
		what God is like (C1).	from religions about		case studies
			deciding what is right and		(C3).
			wrong?		
			Give examples of rules		
			for living from religions		
			and suggest ways in		
1			which they might help		
1			believers with difficult		
1			decisions (B1).		
1			 Make connections 		
			between stories of		
			temptation and why		
			people can find it		
			difficult to be good		
			(A2).		
			Give examples of ways		
			in which some		
			inspirational people		
			have been guided by		
			their religion (B1).		
			Discuss their own and		
			others' ideas about		
			how people decide		
			right and wrong (C3).		
			UC		
			What do Christians learn		
			from the creation story?		
			Describe what		
			Christians do		
			because they		
			believe in God.		
			UC		
			What did Jesus do to save		
			human beings?		
			Make clear		
			connections		
			between the		
ı			Christian belief in		
1			Jesus' death as a		

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		sacrifice and how		
		Christians		
		celebrate Holy		
		Communion/Lord		
		's Supper.		
		 Show how 		
		Christians put		
		their beliefs into		
		practice.		
		uc		
		What kind of world did		
		Jesus want?		
		 Make simple links 		
		between Bible		
		texts and the		
		concept of		
		'Gospel' (good		
		news).		
		 Give examples of 		
		how Christians try		
		to show love to		
		all, including how		
		members of the		
		clergy follow		
		Jesus' teaching.		
		UC		
		What is it like to follow		
		God?		
		Make simple links		
		between		
		promises in the		
		story of Noah and		
		promises that		
		Christians make		
		at a wedding		
		ceremony.		
	L2.7 What does it mean	UC	U2.6 What does it mean	U2.7 What matters
	to be a Christian in	Why do Christians believe	to be a Muslim in Britain	most to Christians and
		Jesus was the Messiah?		Humanists? (Full term
	Britain today? (Full term unit)	Jesus was the Messian?	today? (Full term unit)	unit)
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- examples of what Christians do to show their faith, and make connections with some Christian beliefs and teachings (A1).
- Describe some ways in which Christian express their faith through hymns and modern worship songs (A2).
- Suggest at least two reasons why being a Christian is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes (B2).
- Discuss links between the actions of Christians in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others (C2)

UC For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

 Make simple links between the description of the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit and the

- Show how
 Christians put
 their beliefs
 about Jesus'
 Incarnation into
 practice in
 different ways in
 celebrating
 Christmas.
- Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible.
- Make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad (A2).
- Describe and reflect on the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslims (B1).
- Describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses and compare them to forms of guidance experienced by the pupils (A2).
- Make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims (A1).

UC Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?

- Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas.
- Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the

- Describe what Christians mean about humans being made in the image of God and being 'fallen', giving examples (A2).
- Describe some Christian and Humanist values simply (B3).
- Express their own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness, honesty etc., comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied (C3).
- Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view (B2).

U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, add/or Ummah (community)?

- Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions (A1).
- Outline the challenges of being

	Kingdom of God, and how Christians live their whole lives and in their church communities.	wider story of the Bible.	 a Hindu, Christian or Muslim in Britain today (B2). Make connections between belief in ahimsa, grace and Ummah, teachings and sources of wisdom in the
			three religions (A1). Consider similarities and differences between beliefs and behaviour in different faiths (B3).
			UC Creation and science: conflicting or
			• Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and
			Christian belief about God as Creator.
			 Show understandin g of why many Christians find
UC – Understanding Christianity			science and faith go together.

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