

Religious education - Development of core concepts

Concept	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Christianity				
God		What do Christians believe God is like? (Y1)		What does it mean if God is holy and loving? (Y5)
Creation	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? (N) & (R dig deeper) How can we care for our wonderful world? ®	Who made the world? (Y1)	What do Christians learn from the Creation Story? (Y3)	Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? (Y6)
Fall				
People of God			What is it like to follow God? (Y3)	How can following God bring freedom and justice? (Y5)
Incarnation	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (N) (R dig deeper) What makes every single person unique and precious? (N) (R dig deeper)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Y1) & (Y2 dig deeper)	What is the Trinity? (Y3) (Y4 dig deeper)	Was Jesus the Messiah? (Y6)
Gospel		What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Y2)	What kind of world did Jesus want? (Y4)	What would Jesus do? (Y5)

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Salvation	<p>Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter (Garden? (N) (R dig deeper)</p> <p>How can we help others when they need it? (R)</p>	Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Y2)	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (Y4)	<p>What did Jesus do to save human beings (Y5)</p> <p>What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Y6)</p>
Kingdom of God			When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (Y4)	What kind of king is Jesus? (Y6)
Judaism				
The Torah & Holiness		<p>Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish Community? (Y1)</p> <p>Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? (Y1)</p> <p>Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish families? (Y2)</p>		What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object, or something else? (Y5)
Islam				

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Submission to Allah Prophet Muhammad the Messenger	What makes places special? (N)	What do Muslim's believe? (Y1) How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? (Y2)	How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah? (Y3) Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the Prophets'? (Y4)	What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance? (Y5)
Sikhism				
Community Equality	What can we learn from stories? (N)	What do the Sikh community believe and practice? (Y2)	How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice? (Y3)	
Hinduism				
Karma Reincarnation Duty			How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma? (Y3) Why does a Hindu want to collect good karma? (Y4)	How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives? (Y6)
Buddhism				

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Enlightenment				How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment? (Y6)
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