

Benhall St. Mary's Church of England Primary School

Progression

| Title of unit | Vocabulary | Key outcome | Substantive knowledge | | |
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| EYFS | | | | | |
| Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? | VIP, treasure, God, harvest, celebration. | Christians believe God is a VIP. | Explore the creation story. | Explore harvest at church. | Explore God's name being precious to Christians. |
| Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? | Nativity, crib, costume, | Christians believe that Jesus was a very special baby. | Explore the nativity story. | Explore Christmas at church. | Explore the giving of presents at Christmas. |
| How can we help others when they need it? | Hero, prayer, cathedral, Lent | Christians believe we should help others just like Jesus did. | Explore the Good Samaritan Bible story. | Explore how Christians pray. | Explore what Christians do during Lent. |
| Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? | Cross, symbol, Easter, Palm Sunday, vicar. | Christians believe Jesus died on a cross but that he came back to life. | Explore the Easter story. | Explore what happens at church at Easter. | Explore Easter gardens. |
| What makes every single person unique and precious? | Precious, special, unique, thanksgiving | Christians believe all humans were created by God and are loved by him. | Explore what happens in the story of Jesus welcoming the children. | Explore a thanksgiving service for a baby. | Explore the Golden Rule. |
| How can we care for our wonderful world? | Caretaker, service, environment | Christians believe God created the world and it is our job to look after it. | Explore the Bible story of Adam naming the animals. | Explore a Sunday church service. | Explore how a Christian looks after their environment. |
| KSI Cycle A | | | | | |
| Why is <u>belonging</u> to God and the church family important to Christians? | Baptism, Christening, Christian. | Christians believe baptism welcomes a person into God's family. | Recall a church song that makes everyone feel welcome. | Remember some of the events which happen at a baby's baptism. | Recall some of the ways Christians help each other. |
| Why is learning to do <u>good deeds</u> so important to Jewish people? | Jewish, Mitzvah, Tikkun Olam, Tzadakah box | Jewish people believe God's mitzvot are ways to help mend the world and make it better. | Know that Jewish stories contain examples of Good deeds. | Know that Jewish people welcome babies into their community. | Know that Jewish people care for their world. |
| What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter? | Resurrection, Good Friday, Good Sunday, celebration | Christians believe that Jesus is alive today. | Retell the Easter story. | Recognise things a Christian is doing at an Easter service at church. | Understand Easter eggs as a symbol for remembering Jesus. |

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| How does a Hindu celebrate <u>devotion</u> to a deity at the festival of Holi? | Deity, Hindu, Holi, Vishnu, Prahlad, Krishna, Shrine | Holi is an important festival where many Hindus show their love for God. | Retell the story of Radha and Krishna. | Describe how Holi is celebrated such as throwing colours. | Know Hindus worship at a shrine. |
| Why do Christians <u>pray</u> to God and worship him? | Prayer, Lord's Prayer, worship | Christians pray to and worship God because they believe he is great. | Recall that Jesus taught people how to pray in a special prayer called The Lord's Prayer. | Know Christians worship God by singing. | Know Christians pray together at church. |
| Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and <u>blessings</u> ? | Sukkah, Shabbat, Kippah, synagogue, Tallit, Havdalah, ceremony | Jewish people give thanks to God and learn about the importance of rest through listening to the creation story. | Say at the end of the creation story God rested. | Know that Jewish families have a day of rest every week. | Describe what some Jewish people wear when they pray. |
| KSI Cycle B | | | | | |
| Why do Jewish families talk about <u>repentance</u> at New Year? | Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Shofar | Saying sorry is important to Jewish people. God wants people to learn from their mistakes. | Retell the story of Jonah and begin to talk about its possible meanings. | Describe that for Jewish people new year is about saying sorry and making changes. | Describe what happens in a synagogue at Yom Kippur. |
| Why was Jesus given the name ' <u>saviour</u> '? | Advent, annunciation | Christians believe Jesus came to earth to help and save others. | Recognise that the meaning of Jesus' name was Saviour and retell parts of the Easter story. | Remember the importance of advent. | Know Christians like to help others eg. Helping the homeless. |
| How do some Muslims show <u>Allah</u> is compassionate and merciful? | Allah, Muslim, prophet, Islam, Qur'an, Muhammad | Because Muslims believe Allah is a God of compassion they show compassion to others. | Tell a story about Muhammad and say what it teaches a Muslim about compassion. | Use the words 'fasting' and 'sharing' to talk about what Muslims do during Ramadan. | Recall how Muslims prepare for and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr. |
| What did Jesus teach about God in his <u>parables</u> ? | Parable, Bible, | Parables are special stories which teach what God is like. That he is loving and forgiving. | Remember the parable of the Lost sheep and begin to explain what it means to Christians. | Recall some of the ways parables are shared eg. stained glass windows. | Recall how parables are passed on to others. |
| Why do Christians <u>trust</u> Jesus and follow him? | Trust, creed | Christians follow Jesus by trying to copy how he lived. | Explore the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus. | Know people follow Jesus because of the stories told about him in the Bible. | Explore why a Christian follows Jesus by asking suitable questions. |

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| Why is the <u>Torah</u> such a joy for the Jewish community? | Simchat Torah, Bimah, synagogue, mezuzah, Moses, Holy Ark, Hebrew | The Torah is a special and important book for Jews. They believe it was given to them by God. | Know that the Torah is the most important book for Jewish people given by God. | Know the Torah contains rules. | Remember that a mezuzah contains important words for Jewish people (the Shema) |
| LKS2 Cycle A | | | | | |
| How do Christians show that <u>reconciliation</u> with God and others is important? | Parable, reconciliation, Desmond Tutu | Christians believe God wants them to be peacemakers based on the example of Jesus. | Tell the story of the prodigal son and explain what it means to a Christian. | Explain the role of confession for some Christians around the world. | Understanding the Christian call to be a peacemaker e.g. Desmond Tutu |
| How does a Muslim show their <u>submission</u> and <u>obedience</u> to Allah? | Bismillah, Salat, Adhan, Muezzin, mu'adhin | Muslims submit to Allah because of his greatness. He is to be obeyed at all times. | Describe what a Muslim might learn from the story of Bilal and the first call to prayer. | Knowing how Muslims get ready to pray. | Understand how saying the Bismillah reminds Muslims that Allah is involved in everything. |
| Why do Hindus want to collect good <u>karma</u> ? | Karma, moksha, samsara, reincarnation, soul | Hindus take responsibility for gathering good karma and living the right way. | Describe what Hindus might learn from one of the stories of the Panchatantra about living the right way. | Explain that Hindus are encouraged to perform acts of selfless kindness. | Describe what happens at the Upanayana or 'Sacred Thread Ceremony'. |
| What do Christians mean when they talk about the <u>Kingdom of God</u> ? | The Lord's Prayer, parable | Christians believe Jesus is their King and want to follow his way of life. | Explain that Jesus is the King of God's Kingdom and describe what this Kingdom might look like. | Describe what The Lord's Prayer teaches about the Kingdom of God. | Describe why charity work is important to Christians as a way of growing God's kingdom. |
| Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for <u>morality</u> ? | Morality, morals, humanist, reason, empathy, conscience | Humanists believe morality does not come from God. We all have to decide what is right and wrong based on reason, empathy, and consequences. | Explain how a humanist uses stories to help us to think about how to treat others and develop empathy. | Describe what humanists mean when they talk about 'good without God'. | Describe how humanist thinking and the golden rule impacts education at a humanist school. |
| Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians? | Holy week, sacrifice, crucifix | 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. | Explain the link between Remembrance and the Christian concept of sacrifice. | Explain the link between Remembrance and the Christian concept of sacrifice. | Describe how Christians use crosses to show they are Christians and how the cross makes them feel. |

LKS 2 Cycle B

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| How does believing Jesus is their <u>saviour</u> inspire Christians to save and serve others? | William Booth, Salvation Army, sin | Christians believe Jesus is the saviour of the world who rescues us from sin. | Use a Bible to find chapter and verse where Jesus helps, saves or heals. | Give examples of different worship songs and what they celebrate about God and Jesus as Saviour of the world. | Explore the Salvation Army |
| Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'? | Prophet, shahadah, mosque, seal, calligraphy, Arabic, divine | Muslims believe Muhammad is the messenger of God and the last prophet. | Explain what Muslims believe about Muhammad as the messenger of God and the last prophet and recall something about his life. | Describe some different ways Muslims show / do not show their beliefs about Muhammad in art, calligraphy or design. | Describe ways some Muslims celebrate Muhammad's birthday. |
| How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their <u>dharma</u> ? | Dharma, Raksha Bandhan, murti, Diwali, divas | Hindus celebrate Rama and Sita's commitment to duty. | Describe what a Hindu might learn from the story of Rama and Sita. | Describe some things Hindus do to celebrate Rama and Sita's commitment to duty and describe how Hindus celebrate Diwali. | Describe what happens at a Hindu wedding. |
| Why do Christians call themselves the <u>body of Christ</u> ? | Disciple, Deacon, Bishop, Archdeacon, disciple | The Christian church is a body of people not a building. The church is a family of people who act as the hands and feet of Jesus. | Describe events and actions of the early church as recorded in Acts of the Apostles. | Describe some different roles and titles people have in the Anglican church, and in different churches. | Describe what a Christian might learn from St Paul's writings about God and about living as part of the 'Body of Christ'. |
| Why do Christians believe they are people on a <u>mission</u> ? | Great Commission, Pentecost, Marks of Mission | Jesus gave all Christians the task of spreading his message around the world. The Holy Spirit gives strength for this work. | Explain what the Great commission is and how the Holy Spirit strengthens Christians. | Describe how Pentecost is celebrated and acknowledged in church. | Recall the 5 marks of mission of the Anglican church. |
| How do Sikhs put their beliefs about <u>equality</u> into practice? | Sikh, Kaur, langar, Patka, Gurdwara | Sikhs believe everyone is equal because God is present in everyone. | Describe what Sikhs might learn about God or how to live from the story of Guru Amar Das and the Emperor. | Describe some similar things Sikhs do when they come to the gurdwara for worship and those which demonstrate equality. | Explain and describe the practice of the langar. |

UKS2 Cycle A

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| Why is the <u>gospel</u> such good news for Christians? | Lectern, Herod, authority, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Gospel, account, pulpit | The gospel is good news for Christians because it contains the teachings and stories of Jesus. | Articulate teachings from the Gospels and explain how these are good news for Christians. | Describe and compare what may happen in a church when the Gospels are read. | Explore how Jesus' teaching affect Christians in their daily lives and why the words hold authority for them. |
| What does the Qur'an <u>reveal</u> about Allah and his guidance? | Revelation, Hira, Gabirel, recite, Hafiz, Madrassah | For Muslims, the greatest revelation has comes from Allah to the Prophet Muhammad and is recorded in the Qur'an. | Retell the story of how the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad. | Describe why only some Muslims seek to become Hafiz and how the study affects both their lives and the lives of others. | Explain how Muslims express the idea of revelation as a rope reaching down to earth, suggesting what the image means. |
| What spiritual pathways to <u>Moksha</u> are written about in Hindu scriptures? | Krishna, yoga, moksha, Bhakti, Gita, Janmashtami | Hindus believe in different pathways to become united with God. | Understand that some Hindus read from the Gita every day for guidance, comfort and advice. | Express the importance role of devotion or those who follow the Bhakti pathway. | Give examples of how Hindus express beliefs and feelings about Krishna. |
| Why do Christians think being a <u>pilgrim</u> is a good analogy for life itself? | Holy Lands, Pilgrim, Pilgrimage | Going on pilgrimage helps a Christian to think about God and grow in their own spiritual lives. | Give good reasons why going on pilgrimage to the Holy Lands may help Christians to think about God and grow spiritually. | Explain how the start of the Christian journey is marked by baptism. | Make links that show how the belief that Christians are 'pilgrims and strangers in this world' comes from the Bible and affects personal choices. |
| What is the great significance of the <u>Eucharist</u> for Christians? | Passover, Eucharist, Holy Communion, thanksgiving | The Eucharist is a reminder of Jesus' life and sacrifice and God's love and forgiveness. Giving thanks to God is a Christian duty. | Understand and compare the different Gospel writers accounts of the Last Supper. | Explain what the Holy communion service means to Christians. | Explore Christian belief in the importance of giving thanks. |
| How did Buddha teach his followers to find <u>enlightenment</u> ? | Buddha, enlightenment, eightfold path, Dharma wheel, four noble truths, meditation | Buddhists believe people have the ability to become enlightened like the Buddha if they follow his teachings. | Retell the story of Buddha's enlightenment. | Describe the Eightfold Path as techniques for overcoming suffering. | Describe the use and importance of stillness and meditation. |
| UKS2 Cycle B | | | | | |
| How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God <u>incarnate</u> ? | Divine, incarnate, Emmanuel, ichthus, -humanity, identify, Anglican, creed, christingle | Christians believe Jesus was God incarnate - both human and divine, the second person of the Holy Trinity. | Explore the Biblical origin of Christian belief in Jesus as God. | Explain how Jesus' divinity is recognised in different ways including in buildings, doctrines and creed. | Explore how the Children's Society 'incarnate' the love of Jesus. |

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| How does <u>tawhid</u> create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community? | Kaaba, Ummah, Hajj, Tawhid | Muslims believe in the oneness of Allah and the oneness of the Muslim community. | Explain how the Kaaba or 'cube' reminds Muslims that there is only one God. | Explain how the practice of each pillar makes a Muslim feel they belong to the 'ummah'. | Describe the impact of Hajj on a Muslim. |
| How do questions about <u>Brahman</u> and <u>atman</u> influence the way a Hindu lives? | Brahman, Atman, Namaste, deities, Ahimsa | Hindus believe all living things contain a 'spark' of Brahman, which in humans is known as the 'atman'. | Explain some key teachings Hindus hold about Brahman / Atman linking these to religious texts. | Explain the different ways Hindus explain their ideas of God. | Describe how belief in Brahman affects a Hindu's diet and their attitude to animals. |
| How do the ' <u>Heroes of faith</u> ' encourage Christians today? | Faith, mustard seed, parable | Christians grow their faith through the examples of others found in the Bible. Their faith makes a genuine difference to how they live. | Describe how heroes from the Bible displayed their faith. | Explain the purpose of church with growing and developing faith. | To understand how Christians use key Bible stories and teachings about faith during times of struggle. |
| Should believing in the <u>resurrection</u> change how Christians view life and death? | Resurrection, creed, hallelujah, collect, euphemisms. | Christians believe in the resurrection and the afterlife. | Explore the witness to the resurrection accounts in the Gospel. | Understanding why Easter services are celebratory. | Exploring Christian funerals and the belief in the afterlife. |
| Why do Humanists say <u>happiness</u> is the goal of life? | Humanist, agnostic, atheist, secularist, reason, rights, responsibilities, ceremonies. | Humanists believe every human has only one life to live and so people should try to make life happy and fulfilling for themselves and for everyone else. | Describe how Humanist advertising expresses their beliefs. | Describe some practices involved at Humanist celebrations. | Explore how being a humanist affects someone's life and decision making. |
| Additional Units | | | | | |
| Why do Christians call themselves the ' <u>body of Christ</u> '? | Disciple, Deacon, Bishop, Archdeacon, disciple | The Christian church is a body of people not a building. The church is a family of people who act as the hands and feet of Jesus. | Describe events and actions of the early church as recorded in Acts of the Apostles. | Describe some different roles and titles people have in the Anglican church, and in different churches. | Describe what a Christian might learn from St Paul's writings about God and about living as part of the 'Body of Christ'. |
| Why are good <u>stewardship</u> and <u>generous giving</u> important for every Christian? | Steward, offering, tithe | Christians believe they should give generously as a sign of love for God and care for his creation. | Describe what Christians might learn from the parable of the Three Servants about good stewardship. | Use the words 'tithe' and 'offering' to describe Christian beliefs about giving to God. | Describe some things that Christians believe they should do as stewards of God's world. |
| What difference did Paul's <u>conversion</u> on the | Missionary, persecuted, New Testament, Philippi | After Paul converted to Christianity he took the | Recall the story of Saul's conversion and the difference this experience made to him. | Describe how Christians read Paul's letters in church to guide their way of life. | Describe the role of the Holy Spirit to help change and transform a Christian. |

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| Damascus road make to Christians? | | message of Jesus around the world. | | | |
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| When Christians need real <u>wisdom</u> where do they look for it? | Proverbs, sermon on the mount, Psalms, foolishness, wisdom, Solomon | Christians believe true wisdom comes from God and the Bible. | Know that Christian ideas about wisdom come from the Bible e.g. Proverbs, Psalms, parables. | Describe how Christians use the Psalms in their worship. | Describe how Jesus understood wisdom through reference to his parables and sayings. |
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| How do Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity? | Mystery, icon, agnostic, atheist, trinity, symbol, baptism, prophecy | Christians experience God as the Holy Trinity - three separate persons- Father, God and Holy Spirit. | Describe what a Christian might learn about the Trinity from the story of Jesus' baptism. | Describe and compare trinitarian practices involved in belonging to different Christian groups. | Explain that for a Christian, the purpose of life is found in relationships, as personally experienced through a relationship with the trinitarian God. |