



RE progression overview

Strand: Christianity

| Phase | Cycle | Learning outcome | Substantive knowledge | Personal knowledge | Previous knowledge required | Key vocabulary |
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| EYFS | A and B (to be fitted into curriculum when appropriate) | | Know that Jesus told stories that helped people learn things. Start to know that the Bible helps Christians know how to lead good lives. | | | Jesus, Bible |
| KS1 | A | Learning to re-tell the Christian Creation story and to explore how this influences how Christians behave towards nature and the environment. | Understand what Christians believe God created the world Knowledge of what was created on different days Understand that Christians belief that God created the world for them and they must care for it. | How should people look after the world? How would God feel when he saw people treating the world in different ways? | EYFS - how we look after things that matter | Create, disrespected, damaged, Earth, Christians, precious |
| | | Learning to identify when it is easy and difficult to show friendship and to explore when Jesus may have found it difficult. | Know some bible stories about Jesus being a good friend. Know Christians believe that Jesus taught them they must always try to show friendship even when it is difficult, as that is what God wants them to do. Know that Christians might ask God to help them be a good friend. | Why do we need friends? Is it always easy to be a good friend? How can I be a good friend? | Christians use the bible to help them understand how to live good lives. | Friendship, Jesus, Bible |



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| | B | Learning to re-tell Bible stories that show kindness, and to explore how this makes Christians behave towards other people. | What does it mean to be kind? Is it easy to be kind all of the time? | Know Bible stories that show Jesus being kind. Understand what the stories teach Christians about how they should treat others. Know that Christians believe that Jesus shows them how to live their lives. | Know that Bible stories teach Christians how they should behave in their lives (recall this from previous friendship stories covered). | Good Samaritan, parable, neighbour, healing |
| LKS2 | A | Learning to retell Bible stories when miracles have happened and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles. | Who looks after me when I am ill? How can I look after myself? Do the stories have to be true to be meaningful? | Idea of miracle and what it means. Christians believe Jesus is God in a human body so has the power of God and can do anything including healing people. Christian's belief that Jesus is the Incarnation of God. | Knowledge of previous Bible stories, what did they show/ tell Christians? Christians believe Jesus was the incarnation of God | Miracle, paralysed |
| | | Learning to understand how important going to church is to show someone is a Christian. | What are my special places? How do I feel when I am there? Do religious people lead better lives? Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith community? | Reasons that Christians go to church and that not all Christians go to church. Know about baptism, Holy Communion and different forms of worship. Know why Christians go to church and how they try to lead their lives. | Special places for other religions studied. | |



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| UKS2 | A | Learning to understand how Christians show their commitment to God and to evaluate if there is a best way. | Do I think that commitment is any of the fruits of the holy spirit e.g. love, kindness etc. Can we all take from Christianity some moral guidance on how to treat others and how to behave? Can people display the fruits of the Holy Spirit when they are not Christians? | That Christians believe they can show their commitment to God through following the Ten Commandments. That some Christians show their commitment by attending church. Christians believe that praying to God shows commitment. Christians also show commitment through taking communion. | How other religions show commitment to God? What happens in a Christian Church? | Ten commandments (revisit), love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, jealousy, conceitedness, communion |
| | B | Learning to evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this. | Should religious people be sad when someone dies? How important is it to lead a good life? Can a non-Christian go to Heaven? So is anything eternal? Life? Love? Relationships? Religion? God? | Understanding of what eternity means. Know the Christian belief that because of Jesus' resurrection, Christians will also be able to have life after death. | Other religions beliefs about eternity. | Eternity, eternal, unconditional, agape |