### **EYFS**

### **People Culture and Communities**

- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

<u>Special times</u>: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?

<u>Special stories:</u> Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?

<u>Special places</u>: What buildings and places are special to different people?

By the end of Year 1, children should *know:* 

- why Christians say that God is a 'Father' (Christianity God)
- why Jesus is important to Christians (Christianity Jesus)

<u>Year 1</u>

- how some people might show that they 'belong' to God (Christianity Church)
- how beliefs about creation might affect the way people treat the world (Islam)
- why some people might put their trust in God (Judaism)
- what Hindus believe about God (Hinduism)

By the end of Year 1, children should be able to:

- give an example of a key belief and/or a religious story
  - give an example of a core value or commitment
  - use some religious words and phrases to recognise and name features of religious traditions
  - talk about the way that religious beliefs might influence the way a person behaves
  - notice and show curiosity about people and how they live their lives
  - ask questions

### Year 2

By the end of Year 2, children should know:

- if how we treat the world really matters (Christianity God)
- why Christians say Jesus is the 'Light of the World' (Christianity Jesus)
- what unites the Christian community (Christianity Church)
- how people might express their devotion (Hinduism)
- why Muslims believe it is important to obey God (Islam)
- what aspects of life really matter (Judaism)

By the end of Year 2, children should be able to:

- retell and suggest meanings for religious stories and/or beliefs
- use some religious words and phrases when talking about beliefs and values
- identify and describe how religion is expressed in different ways
- suggest the symbolic meaning of imagery and actions
- identify things that influence a person's sense of identity and belonging
- ask relevant questions
- talk about their own identity and values

### Year 3

By the end of Year 3, children should know:

- how (and why) some people have served God (Christianity God)
- what it means to be a disciple of Jesus (Christianity Jesus)
- what Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit' (Christianity Church)
- why the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) is an example for Muslims (Islam)
- why the Gurus are important to Sikhs (Sikhism)
- why family is an important part of Hindu life (Hinduism)

By the end of Year 3, children should be able to:

- show awareness of similarities in religions
- identify beliefs and values contained within a story/teaching
- identify the impact religion has on a believer
- identify how religion is expressed in different ways
  use religious terms to describe how people might
- use religious terms to describe how people might express their beliefs
- describe how some people, events and sources of wisdom have influenced and inspired others
- in relation to matters of right and wrong, recognise their own and others' values
- discuss their own questions and responses related to the question 'who should we follow – and why?'



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# RE End Points

### Year 4

By the end of Year 4, children should know:

- how and why Christians might use the Bible (Christianity God)
- if sacrifice is an important part of religious life (Christianity Jesus)
- what 'love your neighbour' really means (Christianity God)
- what a Hindu might learn through celebrating Diwali (Hinduism)
- how Sikhs express their beliefs and values (Sikhism)
- why Muslims fast during Ramadan (Islam)

By the end of Year 4, children should be able to:

- describe what a believer might learn from a religious teaching/story
- make links between ideas about morality and sources of authority
- describe the impact religion has on believers' lives
- explain the deeper meaning and symbolism for specific religious practices
- consider the range of beliefs, values and lifestyles that exist in society
- discuss how people make decisions about how to live their lives
- reflect on their own personal sources of wisdom and authority

## Year 5

By the end of Year 5, children should know:

- why it is sometimes difficult to do the right thing (Christianity God)
- what we mean by a miracle (Christianity Jesus)
- how people decide what to believe (Christianity Church)
- why the Qur'an is so important to Muslims (Islam)
- what Hindus might learn from stories about Krishna (Hinduism)
- if people need laws to guide them (Judaism)

By the end of Year 5, children should be *able to:* 

- make links between beliefs and sacred texts, including how and why religious sources are used to teach and guide believers
- explain the impact of beliefs and values including reasons for diversity
- explain differing forms of expression and why these might be used
- describe diversity of religious practices and lifestyle within the religious tradition
- interpret the deeper meaning of symbolism contained in stories, images and actions
- explain (with appropriate examples) where people might seek wisdom and guidance
- consider the role of rules and guidance in uniting communities
- discuss and debate the sources of guidance available to them
- consider the value of differing sources of guidance

## Year 6

By the end of Year 6, children should know:

- how Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life (Christianity God)
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  why Christians believe Good Friday is 'good' (Christianity Jesus)
- that for Christians life is like a journey and what the destination is (Christianity Church)
- if there is one journey or many for Hindus (Hinduism)
- what Hajj is and why is it important to Muslims (Islam)
- what is meant by a 'good life' (Buddhism)

By the end of Year 6, children should be able to:

- analyse beliefs, teachings and values and how they are linked
- explain how the beliefs and values of a religious tradition might guide a believer through the journey of life
- explain the impact of beliefs, values and practices including differences between and within religious traditions
- use developing religious vocabulary to describe and show understanding of religious traditions, including practices, rituals and experiences
- explain differing ideas about religious expression
- consider what makes us human in terms of our beliefs and values, relationships with others and sense of identity and belonging
- discuss how people change during the journey of life
- raise, discuss and debate questions about identity, belonging, meaning, purpose, truth, values and commitments
  - develop own views and ideas in response to learning
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  demonstrate increasing self-awareness in their own personal development