

## Weare Religious Education – Progression in Skills

Key Stage 1 R.E.		
	Year 1	Year 2
Coverage (Resource AMV Planning)	<p><b>What do Jewish people believe about God and the covenant?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jews believe in one God who created the universe.</li> <li>• Know basic elements of the story found in Genesis:</li> <li>• God made the world from nothing</li> <li>• God Makes everything in the world, including plants and animals and Man is the last to be made</li> <li>• Man is made last and is given responsibility to care for the world God has created</li> <li>• Know that the Jewish name for God is Adonai which mean ‘Lord’. Jews use the name with great respect, never carelessly. Sometimes Jews write the words as God because of its sacredness.</li> <li>• Be able to recognise the Star of David as a symbol of Judaism, which represents the 6 days of creation found in Genesis.</li> <li>• Know that Jews live all over the world, but Israel is considered very special as it was promised to Abraham and his descendants by God.</li> <li>• Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to the story of creation.</li> <li>• Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information</li> </ul>	<p><b>What do Christians (other religions) believe about the world? Link to the Torah – ten commandments.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that the Torah means ‘teaching’ is the most important part of Jewish scriptures.</li> <li>• Know that it contains the first 5 books of the Hebrew Bible.</li> <li>• It teaches Jews what God is like and how they should live their lives.</li> <li>• One day a week Jews observe the Sabbath: they rest, have a meal on Friday evening with their family.</li> <li>• Jews believe that bringing the family together once a week when no one works is important.</li> <li>• Understand how special the Torah is for Jews: the Torah is read every week in the synagogue, the end of one cycle is celebrated in Simchat Torah.</li> <li>• Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to the Jewish teachings on the Torah.</li> <li>• Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b>            Creation, universe, Jesus, Bethlehem, worship, advent, forgiveness, Jewish, Shabbat, Pesach (Passover), Synagogue, Torah, Seder plate, Matzot, wedding, Shabbat, Challah, Mezuzah, bar mitzvah, bat mitzvah, wedding, baptism, humanist, atheist, agnostic</p>	
	<p><b>Humanism (by the end of KS1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be familiar with the terms ‘Humanist’ and ‘atheist’.</li> <li>• Know that of utmost importance for a Humanist is what human beings have achieved and can achieve as individuals and together to improve life for everyone and look after the world.</li> <li>• Know that many Humanists are ‘atheists’; they do not believe in a deity or deities.</li> <li>• Know how a Humanist family might celebrate the birth of a child and/or the naming of a baby.</li> <li>• Be able to recognise the ‘happy human’ as a symbol of Humanism (showing that the human being and the potential of human activity to shape our world are at the centre of what Humanists believe).</li> </ul>	

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	<b>Knowledge Building Block</b> <b>CREATION AND FALL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God created the universe.</li> <li>The Earth and everything in it are important to God</li> <li>God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer</li> <li>Humans should thank God for our amazing world</li> </ul>	<b>Digging Deeper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God created the universe</li> <li>The Earth and everything in it are important to God.</li> <li>God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer</li> <li>Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God</li> </ul>
	<b>Knowledge Building Block</b> <b>INCARNATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem</li> <li>The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke)</li> <li>Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming</li> </ul>	<b>Digging Deeper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.</li> <li>The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).</li> <li>Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming</li> </ul>
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**Key Stage 2 R.E.**

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	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Coverage (Resource AMV Planning)</b>	<p><b>Unit 1 Judaism What do Jewish people believe about G-d, covenant and Torah</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God first made his covenant agreement with Abraham. God promises he would be the father of a great nation, the Jewish people, who will live in the land of Canaan</li> <li>• Recall the story of the giving of the 10 commandments to Moses</li> <li>• Understand that the Jews made an agreement or covenant with God</li> <li>• Know that Jews celebrate the exodus at the week-long Passover</li> <li>• Understand that Jews believe there is one God who should be placed above all else</li> <li>• The Shema, which expresses these key beliefs, is placed on the doorpost of Jewish houses in a Mezezah</li> <li>• Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to the story of Moses and the giving of the 10 commandments</li> <li>• Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information.</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 2 – What do Moslem People believe about Aslam and Iman?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Muslims believe that Muhammad had many revelations over 22 years</li> <li>• Understand that Islam teaches that Muhammad told many others what the revelations were. What they wrote formed a book – the holy Qur’an</li> <li>• Know that Muslims believe that the angel Gabriel was ‘sent down’ with God’s holy book – the Mother of the Book. This was the book that was shown to Muhammad. So the Qur’an is a copy of God’s holy book</li> <li>• Understand that the Qur’an is treated with great respect by Muslims</li> <li>• Know that God’s message is known as the ‘Straight Path’ or the Shariah</li> <li>• Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to what they have learnt about the Islamic belief in submitting to the will of Allah Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit 3 What do Hindu people believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman?</b>  <b>Key Belief – Dharma</b> (Right-living, respecting life, honouring Natural world)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recall stories of the exile, return and reign of Rama from the Hindu book: The Ramayana and understand how they teach important guidelines for right-living</li> <li>• Understand when Hindus light lamps to celebrate Divali they remember that God guides us</li> <li>• Know Dharma means ‘right-living’ and that the Hindu faith is called the ‘Hindu Dharma’</li> </ul> <p><b>Belief – Deity (Brahman, Deva, Devi, Avatar)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Hindu holy books describe Rama AND Krishna as special people called Avatars</li> <li>• Know that Hindus believe that they can also worship God in other divine forms (or deities) alongside the Avatars, such as a loving mother (Devi), Lakshmi, popularly worshipped at Divali</li> </ul> <p><b>Belief – Atman (The Divine within)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise a form of Hindu worship (called puja) using a special tray called ‘a puja</li> <li>• Know and be able to use the following terms accurately and confidently: Mandir, shrine, puja, murti, prasad and arti</li> <li>• Know that Hindus have a special place at home for performing puja once a day</li> <li>• Understand that Puja helps Hindus be quiet enough to ‘hear’ God guiding them from within and to know Hindus can perform Puja at home or in a place of worship called a Mandir</li> <li>• Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to the Hindu belief in Dharma, deity and Atman</li> <li>• Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b>                      Commandments, sin, trinity, Holy Spirit, Holy Week, Last Supper, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Maundy Thursday, crucifixion, resurrection, disciple, Pentecost, Muslim, Islam, Mosque, Qur’an, five pillars, Allah, Eid, Ramadan.</p>	

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Humanism (by end of Lower Key Stage 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be familiar with the concepts ‘material world’ and ‘secular’. Know that ‘secular’ means ‘concerned with the material world’ and ‘not concerned with religion’</li> <li>• Be able to tell another person what is meant by ‘Humanist’ and ‘atheist’</li> <li>• Have had the opportunity to talk with members of a Humanist family</li> <li>• Know that Humanists look for truth as it is known through science, reason and the experience of human beings of the ever-changing material world</li> <li>• Know that Hindu holy books describe Rama AND Krishna as special people called Avatars. These are believed by Hindus to be God, in human form and that God can choose to be born as an Avatar, in any time and place, when the world needs God’s help or example</li> <li>• Know that Hindus believe that they can also worship God in other divine forms (or deities) alongside the Avatars, such as a loving mother (Devi), Lakshmi, popularly worshipped at Divali</li> <li>• Know that Humanists primarily make decisions about right and wrong based on what is perceived to bring justice, happiness and peace to individuals, communities and societies. They should know that Humanists do not believe that knowledge of right and wrong comes from a deity or deities or that good deeds or wrong-doing will be judged and/or punished by a god or gods</li> <li>• Be familiar with what the 'happy human' symbol means to Humanists.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Christian Coverage (resource – Understanding Christianity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Knowledge Building Block <b>GOD</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, son and Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• Jesus the Son is seen by Christians as revealing what the Father is like. They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises</li> <li>• Christians find that understanding God is challenging: people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God</li> <li>• Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Knowledge Building Block <b>CREATION AND FALL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings</li> <li>• As human beings are part of God’s good creation, they do best when they listen to God</li> <li>• The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called ‘the Fall’)</li> <li>• This means that humans cannot get close to God without God’s help</li> <li>• The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness</li> <li>• Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Knowledge Building Block <b>PEOPLE OF GOD</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel — known as the People of God — and their relationship with God</li> <li>• The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him</li> <li>• They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises</li> <li>• The Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God and to attract all other nations to worshipping God</li> <li>• Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God.</li> </ul>

	<b>Knowledge Building Block INCARNATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers</li> <li>• Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp, and Christians have created art to help to express this belief</li> <li>• Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.</li> </ul>
	<b>Knowledge Building Block GOSPEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first</li> <li>• Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy) and shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people</li> <li>• Christians believe Jesus’ life shows what it means to love God (his Father) and love your neighbor</li> <li>• Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better</li> <li>• Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice</li> </ul>
	<b>Knowledge Building Block SALVATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus’ earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection</li> <li>• The various events of Holy Week, the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do</li> <li>• Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today</li> <li>• Christians remember and celebrate Jesus’ last week, death and resurrection</li> </ul>
	<b>Knowledge Building Block KINGDOM OF GOD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the ‘Kingdom of God’</li> <li>• Christians believe Jesus is still alive, rules in their hearts and lives through the Holy Spirit, if they let him</li> <li>• Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus’ invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God</li> <li>• Christians celebrate Pentecost, as the beginning of the Church</li> <li>• Staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of Christians</li> </ul>