R.E Progression & Embedded Knowledge

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Which places are special to members of our community?	Who cares for me and how do I help others? How do people celebrate special times?	Who belongs in my family and community?	How do people celebrate special times in Spring?	Why are some objects special?	How do we understand and care for the world?
Vocabulary	*Special, community, place, souvenir*	*rules, golden rule, equal, religion, celebrate, special, community, Christmas*	*belong, live, community, family, qualities, treat, friend*	*celebrate, special, community, Easter*	*family tree, similar, different, precious, respect*	*natural world, nature, senses*
Embedded knowledge	• What makes a place special? • Where are special places for me at home, school or in the community?	• What rules do we have at home and at school? • How can we help at home and at school? • What is a celebration? • What happens at festivals? (Christmas)	• Where do we live? Where do we belong? • What makes a good friend?	• What is a celebration? (recap) • What happens at festivals? (Easter)	• What makes a home? • Which objects are special to me?	• What is beautiful about the natural world?
Reception	Which places are special to members of our community?	Who cares for me and how do I help others? How do people celebrate special times?	Who belongs in my family and community?	How do people celebrate special times in Spring?	Why are some objects special?	How do we understand and care for the world?
Vocabulary	*Special, community, worship, holy, Christian, church, Muslim, mosque, Allah, Hindu, mandir*	*Christians, Jesus, bible, parable, God, love, Muslim, Prophet Mohammed, Qu'ran, religion, celebrate, community, Harvest, Hindu, Diwali, Christmas*	*belong, in common, belief, Christians, Jesus*	*Muslim, Ramadan, Eid, lent, carnival, Shrove Tuesday, Mardi Gras, Christian, Easter, Jesus, new life*	*Christian, Jesus, bible, Qu'ran, Muslim, Allah, Hindu, puja, shrine*	*Christian, creation, God, Muslim, Allah, Qu'ran. Hindu, Aum, deities, environment, responsibility*
Embedded knowledge	• Which places are special for Christians? Why? • Which places are special for Muslims? Why?	• How does the life and example of Jesus teach people about how to care for others?	• What groups do we belong to? • What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	• How and why is Eid ul-Fitr celebrated? • What happens before and during Lent?	• What artefacts and books are special to Christians? • What artefacts and books are special to Muslims?	• What does the word creation mean? • What is the Christian story of creation?

	• Which places are special for Hindus? Why?	• What do Jesus' stories tell us about how we can care for others? • How does the life and example of the Prophet Mohammed teach people about caring for others? • What is a celebration? • What happens at festivals? (Harvest, Diwali, Christmas)	• How does the life of Jesus teach people about friendship?	• Why is Easter important to Christians?	• What artefacts are special to Hindu families?	• What do Muslims believe about creation? • What is the Hindu story of creation? • How can we look after our world?
KS1 Cycle A	C1.1 What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?	F1.10 What does it mean to believe and belong in my school?	C1.2 How are symbols used to welcome new life?	F1.11 How do stories help Hindu's to live their lives?	C1.3 How can we make good choices?	F1.12 How and why do we care for others?
Vocabulary	*belong, symbol, faith, community, place of worship, special, Christian, church, together, worshippers, church, artefacts, Muslims, mosque, wudu, dome, minaret, quibla wall, Torah, synagogue, jews, traditions*	*Home, family, school, rules, helpful, good manners, care, kindness, love, duty (dharma), golden rule, treated equally, religions, Jesus, Christians, Bible, parable, God, Muslim,*	*welcome, routine, symbol, religious, meaningful, Sikh, Naam Karan, Guru Granth Sahib, Christian, baptism, godparent, Muslim, Aqiqah, Islamic, ritual, symbolic*	*Deity, Hindu, wealthy, Panchatantra, monk, talent. Blind, elephant, argue, mystery, atman, Namaste, Ganga, Brahma, meditation, avatar, Krishna, compassion.*	*Commandments, consequence, rule, guidelines, Pillars of Islam, Zakat, Shahadah, Sikh, gurdwara, Langar, Buddhist, Buddha, Karma, atman, Ganesh, dana* *Other key words: choice, compliment, positive, negative, obey, obligation, value*	*care, love, give, parable, Jesus, Christian, Prophet Muhammad, Muslim, Sikh, langar, sewa, Hindu, dana, Buddha, enlightenment, giving, kindness, charity.*
Embedded knowledge	• What symbols and signs show belonging? • What makes a place special? • How do Christians show they belong to a church? • What might you see inside a church? • How do Muslims prepare themselves	• What is special about my school and why? • What are our school rules and what do they mean? • What different religions are in my class? • What do we celebrate at school?	• How are symbols used to welcome new life? • How do you welcome a baby into your family? • How is a baby welcomed into the Sikh faith? • How is a baby welcomed into the Christian faith?	• How do we learn about and deal with 'other' people in the world? • What is mystery? How do Hindus treat other people? • How do Hindus care for the world?	• How do our school rules make our school a happy place? • What do we do to show that we are keeping to the rules? • Does it matter if we keep to the rules? • What are the Ten Commandments?	• Who do we care about? • How do Christians care for others? • How do Muslims care for others? • How do Sikhs care for others? • How do Hindus care for others?

	for worship and prayer? ● What might you see inside a mosque? ● What does it mean to belong to a synagogue?	● How do my friends celebrate their religious festivals? ● How do we celebrate Christmas at school?	● How do Muslims welcome a new baby? ● How do Humanists welcome a new baby?	● What do Hindus believe about God in the World?	● What are the Five Pillars of Islam? ● How do Christians and Muslims	
KS1 Cycle B	C1.4 How and why do some people pray?	F1.13 What do religions/ worldviews say about our wonderful world?	C1.5 Why are festivals important in a community?	F1.14 What stories from the Bible have been retold over many years?	C1.6 Which books and stories are important?	F1.15 What did Jesus teach and how did he live?
Vocabulary	*Prayer, Christian, Lord's Prayer, symbol, communication, reflection, Muslim, wudu, salah, Sikh, Guru Nanak, guru, Buddhist, Buddha, meditate, Hindu, shrine, puja, Jew, blessing, Shema*	*wonderful, human made, natural, create, proud, stewardship, creation, Genesis, respect, paradise, Allah, protect, care, evolve, origin, reuse, recycle, reduce.*	*Christian, Harvest Festival, Jewish people, Sukkot, shelter, Ramadan, fasting, Eid, Hindu, Diwali, diva, Sikh, Guru Hargobind, Bandi Chhor Divas* *Other vocabulary: gift, celebration, special occasion, gratitude, preparation, invitation, decoration*	*Old Testament* *Message* *Prophet* *Faith / Courage /Trust / Choice / Forgiveness* *Promise / Covenant* *Messiah / Saviour*	*Holy, moral, believer, sacred, Bible, Qur'an, Torah, Guru Granth Sahib, Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh*	*called* *baptise/baptism* *miracle* *disciple* *gospel* *parable* *Other key words: heal, care, forgive, generous and rule*
Embedded knowledge	● What is prayer? ● Why do people pray? ● How do Christians/Muslims/Sikhs/Hindus pray? ● What actions, positions or symbols help in prayer?	● What is good about our world? ● What does it feel like to create something? ● What do Christian and Jewish stories say about how the world began? ● What do Islamic stories say about how the world began? ● What do other religious worldviews say about how the world began?	● Why is Harvest Festival important to Christians? ● What happens at Sukkot and why is this important to Jews? ● What happens during the holy month of Ramadan and the celebration of Eid al-Fitr? ● How do Hindus prepare to celebrate Diwali? ● How do Sikhs celebrate Bandi Chhor Divas at Diwali?	● What is the story of Jonah? ● What is the story of Daniel? ● What is the story of Abraham? ● What is the story of Esau and Jacob?	● Why are some books special and how are they treated? ● What are some of life's big questions? ● How do we know that the Bible is a special book for Christians; the Qur'an is a special book for Muslims; the Torah is a special book for Jewish people and the Guru	● What special jobs and roles do people have? ● Who were Jesus' disciples? ● How did Jesus show caring? ● How did Jesus heal people? ● What did Jesus teach about generosity? ● What was the most important rule that Jesus gave?

		● What do non-religious worldviews say about how the world began?			Granth Sahib is a special book for Sikhs? ● What are the morals or messages from the stories in these special books? ● Can we answer any of life's big questions using messages from special books?	
LKS2 Cycle A	CL2.1 How do Jews remember God's covenant?	FL2.11 How do creation stories help people understand the world?	CL2.2 How do different people express their spirituality?	FL2.12 How does the Bible help Christians to live a good life?	CL2.3 How do the five pillars help Muslims to lead a good life?	
Vocabulary	*Moses, Abraham, Exodus, Hebrew, Covenant, Torah, Ark, Sabbath/Shabbat, Passover/Pesach, Mezuzah, kosher, Seder, matzah, prayer, belief, worship.*	*creation, creator, responsibility, angel, respect, Allah, Waheguru, Guru Granth Sahib, kirtan, Lord Vishnu, Brahma, Aum, ten commandments, Shabbat, sabbath, stewardship, big bang , tikkun olam, divine, Aboriginal people, Dreamtime*	*Spirituality, symbol, arts, imagery, icon, abstract, Allah, calligraphy, attribute, psalm, hymn, banner, mool mantar, Sufism, hymn, whirling dervish, mudras, liturgical dance*	*Holy Bible, guidance, Ten Commandments, Old Testament, Moses, New Testament, Golden Rule, parable, sinner, tax collector, suffering, healing, caring, situation, example, apply.*	*Islam, Muslim, Qur'an, Prophet Muhammad, Makkah, Five Pillars of Islam, Shahadah, worship, monotheistic, Salah, wudu, Zakah, almsgiving, charity, Sawm, fasting, Ramadan, Hajj, pilgrimage*	

Embedded knowledge	• What is a promise and why are they important? • What is a covenant? • Who was Abraham and why is he important to Jewish people today? • Why is Moses important to Jewish people today and what do they learn from him? • Why is Pesach important and how and why is it celebrated today? • What is Shabbat and why is it a special time for Jewish people?	• What does the Jewish creation story tell about our world? • What does the Islamic creation story tell about our world? • What does Sikh teaching about creation tell about our world? • What does Hindu teaching about creation tell about our world? • How are creation stories relevant and important to religious communities today? • How is looking after the environment linked to creation stories? • What makes a good creation story?	• What is spirituality? • What do symbols tell us about beliefs? • How do Christians use visual arts to express beliefs? • How do religions use words as an art form to express beliefs? • How are different individuals and communities inspired by music? • How can dance express faith?	• Why is the Bible such a special book for Christians? • What are the rules for a good life in the Old Testament? • What were the greatest commandments that Jesus taught? • What do parables tell Christians about how to live a good life?	• What are some of the most important features of Islam? • How did Islam start? • What is the Shahadah? • What is Salah? • What is Zakah? • What is Sawm? • Why do Muslims go on Hajj?
LSK2 Cycle B	CL2.4 Why do the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers?	FL2.13 Why do people follow inspirational leaders?	CL2.5 What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community?	FL2.14 How are the stories of Holy Week important to Christians?	CL2.6 How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?

Vocabulary	*Guru, spiritual, ignorance, wisdom, Guru Nanak, Panjab, equality, honesty, compassion, Guru Granth Sahib, Mool Mantar, Ik Onkar, successor, Guru Angad, Guru Gobind Singh, Golden Temple, ritual, gurdwara*	*leader, qualities, authority, Jesus, inspiration, Christianity, Muhammad, prophet, Hadith, Moses, Judaism, Exodus, role-model, values, influence, character, religious, non-religious*	*community, belong, welcome, place of worship, mosque, gurdwara, synagogue, mandir, church, census, diverse, faith, belief, diversity, Christian, denomination, interfaith, community cohesion*	*Hosanna, gospel, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Last Supper, Holy Communion, Betrayal, Good Friday, Crucifixion, forgiveness, Easter, resurrection, salvation, reflection, congregation, denomination*	*Menorah, dreidel, shammash, Guru, liberation, Lakshmi, rangoli, diyas, ancient civilisations, worship, solstice, Stonehenge, representations, symbolises*
Embedded knowledge	• Who was Guru Nanak? • What values did Guru Nanak teach? • What do Sikhs believe about God? • How did the Gurus pass on their teachings? • How do Sikhs treat their scripture, Guru Granth Sahib? • How do the teachings of Guru Nanak and the other Gurus still	• What makes a good leader? • How do the stories about Jesus show that he was an inspirational leader? • How do the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad provide Muslims with a model for living? • Who is Moses and why is he still important to Jews today? • Which leaders are inspirational today? • Which leaders influence me?	• What does it mean to belong to a community? • Which religions are found in our local community? • What religions are found in our region and country? • What is the range of beliefs people hold in our country? • How do Christian places of worship differ? • How do different faiths and believers get on together?	• What is the significance of Palm Sunday to Christians? • What do the gospels say about the Last Supper? • What do the gospels say about Good Friday? • What do the gospels say about Easter Sunday and why is the resurrection is so important?	• Why does the light of Hanukkah help Jews focus on their belief in God? • How does the story of Guru Hargobind and the prisoners remind Sikhs to help others? • Why is light important to Hindus during Diwali? • Why has light been used in festivals of ancient civilisations? • Why are the solstices important to Pagans and others? • Where do current advent traditions come from?

	inspire Sikhs today?					
Year 5	CU2.4 How might pilgrimage transform people's lives?	FU2.10 What does believing and belonging mean in Oldham?	CU2.2 How do Sikhs express their beliefs?	FU2.11 What is the significance of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost?	CU2.3 What values do people live by?	FU2.12 Should we forgive others?
Vocabulary	*Journey* *Belief* *Pilgrimage* *Pilgrim* *Reflection* *Spiritual* *Sacred* *Transform* *experience*	*Religious community* *Harmony* *Society* *Culture* *Local* *Community* *Organisations* *Oldham* *Greater Manchester*	*Guru Gobind Singh* *Guru Granth Sahib* *Khalsa* *Amrit* *Baptism Sewa, Langar* *The 5Ks (kesh, kangha, kara kachera, kirpan).*	*Holy Week, sacrifice, resurrection, physical resurrection, spiritual resurrection, gospel, disciple, Easter, victory, redemption, evidence, Kingdom of God, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, Pentecostal*	*Rule* *code* *for living* *consequence,* *Humanism* *Humanist* *religious* *values* *motive* *Holy Spirit* *Hadith* *Qur'an* *mitzvot* *Shema* *tefillin* *Tikkun Olam* *Buddhism* *Buddhist* *worldview*	*Forgiveness, reconciliation, sorry, Jesus, parable, pharisee, confess, sin, reconcile, forgiveness, mercy, impact, situation, circumstances, resolve.*
Embedded knowledge	• What do we mean by pilgrimage? • What is it like to visit the Western Wall if you are Jewish? • How does pilgrimage to	• How does religion in Oldham compare to other places in the UK? • How can we find out which religious groups are close to school?	• What values are important? • How do Sikhs show commitment to their faith through religious practice?	• What does the Bible say about Jesus' resurrection? • What do Christians believe about Easter?	• What is a code for living? • What codes for living might Humanists follow? • What codes for living might Christians follow?	• What is forgiveness? • What did Jesus teach • about forgiveness? • Why does saying sorry matter to

	• Mecca inspire Muslims? • What places and journeys are significant to Christians? • Why is Jerusalem a significant place of pilgrimage for Abrahamic faiths? • Why is pilgrimage to the River Ganges significant to Hindus? • Why is Amritsar important?	• What kind of beliefs impact on our local community? • What will make our community a more respectful place? • How does Oldham as a community welcome others?	• What symbols are important to Sikhs? • How do Sikhs show commitment to their faith through rites of passage? • How do Sikhs put their faith into action?	• What is the evidence for the resurrection? • Why do Christians call Jesus a king?	• What codes for living might Muslims follow? • How do commandments (mitzvot) inform Jewish values today? • How do Jews live by the principles of Tikkun Olam? • What codes for living do I follow?	Christian believers? • What examples of Christian forgiveness and reconciliation can be found today? • What difference might Christian beliefs about reconciliation make?
Year 6	CU2.1 What do Hindu people believe?	FU2.13 Why are rites of passage important?	CU2.5 How and why do Jewish communities celebrate their festivals?	FU2.14 How do Buddhists live a meaningful life?	CU2.6 What do Bible narratives say about covenant?	FU2.15 What is Humanism?
Vocabulary	*Aspects, Brahman, Paramatma, Trimurti, Murtis, Puja, Mandir, Shrine, ahimsa, dharma, karma, moksha, sewa, dana.*	*rite of passage, adulthood, ceremony, Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, commitment, promise, Khalsa, Amrit, Amrit ceremony, Upanayana, Vedas, guru, Believer's Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, journey*	*Jewish, Menorah, Torah, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Atonement, Exodus, Hebrew, Simchat Torah, Shavuot, Mount Sinai, Ruth, Purim, Esther, Persecution, Tradition, Custom*	*happiness, contentment, rights, suffering, overcome, Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha), the Four Sights, Four Noble Truths, Noble Eightfold Path, precept, Buddhist Five Precepts, Three Jewels of Buddhism, Jataka Tales*	*Old Testament, New Testament, Incarnation, Salvation, Gospels, Messiah, Trinity, Son of Man, Son of God Eternal, Covenant, The Ten Commandments.*	*Love* *Forgiveness* *Peace* *Honesty* *prayer* *worship* *fellowship* *honesty* *integrity* *love for the truth* *personal responsibility* *reciprocity* *atheism* *choice*

						good and bad *right and wrong* *morality values* *consequences*
Embedded knowledge	• What different aspects of your life do you show people? • What does the Trimurti mean? • How do different Hindus worship? • What do Hindus believe about living a good life? • How do Hindus show sewa or service? • How else do Hindus show devotion to God?	• What is a rite of passage? • What happens at a Bar and Bat Mitzvah and why are these ceremonies important for Jews? • What happens at Amrit and why is this important for some Sikhs? • What different rites of passage do Hindus take? • Why is Confirmation or Believer's Baptism important for Christians?	• What do we know about Jews and Judaism? • What happens at Rosh Hashanah? • Why is Yom Kippur such a solemn and holy day? • How is Sukkot celebrated today? • How is the giving of the Torah remembered at Shavuot? • How is the festival of Purim celebrated?	• How did Siddhartha learn about suffering? • How did Siddhartha learn about overcoming suffering? • What are Buddhism's five precepts? • What guidelines for living do Buddhists follow?	• What do we understand about the word 'covenant'? • Why is Abraham important to Christians? • What do Jews and Muslims believe about Abraham? • What do we know about Moses and why is he important to Christians • and Jews? • Why is King David important to Jews and Christians? • What do the stories of Jesus' birth tell us about Christian beliefs?	• Do rules matter? • What codes for living do non-religious people use? • What do we know about good and bad, right and wrong? • What makes good evidence? • What makes us happy?