



RE Progression Document

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Christmas	<p>For Christians, Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birthday. Jesus was a very special baby, the Son of God.</p> <p>The church celebrates Christmas in special ways.</p> <p>Diwali is Hindu festival of light celebrated in the Autumn.</p>	<p>Christians believe that Jesus is God's gift to the world.</p> <p>The Wise Men (Magi) visited Mary, Joseph and Jesus after Christmas. Christians believe that the gift of Jesus shows God's love and care for the world.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is God's son the promised Messiah.</p> <p>Christmas is a celebration of the good news.</p> <p>Christians believe that the good news is that Jesus is the saviour of the world. Christians believe that the content of the Christmas story is good news. The good news impacts on the world then and now.</p>	<p>Christians believe that Christmas is a celebration of the arrival of Emmanuel, who is Jesus, God with us.</p> <p>Christians believe God is with them through his Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Christians believe that the presence of God changes their lives.</p> <p>Hanukkah is an important Jewish festival of light.</p> <p>Light is used as a metaphor to describe Jesus and his impact on the world. The light of Jesus brings hope in dark places.</p>	<p>The nativity story is recorded in Gospels of Matthew and Luke.</p> <p>The true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of the Messiah, God in human form, Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Advent is a time when the church focusses prayer on the second coming of Christ.</p> <p>The themes of Advent tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan. Christians believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, but Jewish people do not.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Christmas, Jesus, Bethlehem, Mary, Joseph, shepherds and star</p>	<p>Gift, Wise Men, Magi, Jesus, and promise</p> <p>Good news, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Jesus, Mary, Angel</p> <p>Gabriel, Joseph, shepherds and Bethlehem.</p>	<p>Emmanuel, Incarnation</p> <p>Jesus, light, candles, Christingle, Light of the World, Saviour and incarnation, Dreidel, Hanukkah, Hannukiah, Jerusalem, Temple.</p>	<p>Saviour, Messiah, Gospel, Matthew, Luke, nativity, Herod, incarnation, and salvation.</p> <p>Advent, prophet, prophesy, John the Baptist, Messiah, annunciation, incarnation, Mary</p>

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Easter	<p>Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday.</p> <p>Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus rose on Easter Day and is alive today.</p> <p>Easter is the most important time of the year for the Church.</p>	<p>The events of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Day are at the core of Christian beliefs.</p> <p>Christians believe that Easter is a new beginning</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus died and rose back to life again.</p> <p>There are different objects and symbols used to help explain and understand the meaning of Easter. The Easter story is central to Christian belief.</p> <p>The death and resurrection of Jesus is part of God's salvation plan.</p>	<p>The events of Palm Sunday, Holy week and Easter are a combined mixture of the emotions of joy and sadness.</p> <p>The church remembers and marks the events of Holy Week in a variety of ways.</p> <p>The events of Holy Week reveal what Jesus came to earth to do – God's salvation plan.</p> <p>Trust and forgiveness are key Christian values.</p> <p>The incidents of betrayal and trust in the Easter story are significant.</p> <p>The events of Holy Week and Easter are key to understanding what Jesus came to earth to do.</p> <p>Christians believe that they can trust Jesus.</p>	<p>Christians believe that Christ's resurrection is a victory over death.</p> <p>Christians believe that the death and resurrection of Jesus restored the relationship between God and people.</p> <p>The Easter story is at the very heart of Christian belief.</p> <p>Jesus is given a variety of names to describe his character and purpose.</p> <p>There is a strong connection between Christmas and Easter and the concepts of incarnation and salvation.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus was/is the Messiah.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Love, sacrifice, Jesus, Easter, disciples, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, crucified, cross, tomb, risen.</p>	<p>Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Jesus, new life, Holy Week, disciples, Mary, resurrection, garden and tomb.</p> <p>Cross, crucifix, Paschal candle, resurrection, Last Supper, Eucharist, symbol, sacrifice and celebration.</p>	<p>Palm Sunday, Temple, Last Supper, Gethsemane, Good Friday, Crucified, Easter Sunday and Resurrection</p> <p>Trust, betrayal, forgiveness, Judas, loyalty, Peter, Gethsemane and Jerusalem.</p>	<p>Victory, triumph, resurrection, sacrifice, salvation and redeemer.</p> <p>Messiah, Prince of Peace, Saviour, resurrection, redeemer and servant.</p>

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Jesus	<p>Jesus listened to and learned Old Testament stories. Old Testament stories teach us about God.</p> <p>Jesus told stories and that they are found in the Bible. Jesus told the stories to teach people about God.</p>	<p>The stories of Jesus miracles can be found in the Gospels in the New Testament. Christians believe that the miracles reveal Jesus as the Son of God.</p> <p>The stories covered in this unit can be found in the gospels in the New Testament. Christians believe that Jesus' miracles reveal him to be the Son of God. Christians believe that we should welcome everyone and try to be a friend of all as Jesus was.</p>	<p>Christians believe that Jesus has/had the power to change people's lives. Choosing to follow Jesus is not an easy option. Lives of people today are transformed by Jesus and they choose to change.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God. Christians believe Jesus has power and authority from God. There are people who have stood up and spoken out against authorities in situations of injustice. The Jewish holy day is Shabbat and there are many traditions and rules associated with Shabbat.</p>	<p>The parables are Jesus' teaching to explain Christian beliefs and actions. There are links between Jesus' teaching and the school's Christian values and British values. Jesus' teaching makes an impact in people's lives, their values, choices and behaviour.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Bible, Old Testament, God, Jesus, Creation, Noah, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Jonah, David, Goliath and Israelites</p> <p>Jesus, Bible, parable, gospels and God</p>	<p>Jesus, Son of God, friendship, miracle and disciple.</p> <p>Miracle, New Testament, Gospels, faith and trust</p>	<p>Jesus, Mother Teresa, disciple, Zacchaeus</p> <p>Son of God, authority, miracle, Sabbath/Shabbat and Pharisees</p>	<p>Parable, Kingdom of God Imagery</p>

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Church	Christians worship in a Church	<p>The church is a special place where Christians meet to worship and pray. The church is the body of people not just the building.</p> <p>Moses and the people of God built the Tabernacle (tent of meeting) to house the ark of the covenant.</p> <p>People of world faiths have special holy places of worship and the names of these places.</p>	<p>Not all church buildings are the same. Peter and the disciples 'built' the church after the events of Pentecost. Christianity is a world-wide multi-cultural faith.</p>	
Vocabulary	Church	church, vicar, minister, pews, font, altar, stained glass, worship, holy, sacred	church, chapel, cathedral, worship, holy, sacred	

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Bible		<p>The Bible is the Christian holy book. The Bible is made up of a library of books.</p> <p>The Bible is in two sections the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Bible contains God's big story from the beginning through to the kingdom of God.</p> <p>People of world faiths have different holy books.</p>		<p>There are several different genres of writing in the Bible.</p> <p>There are many translations of the Bible in English and other languages.</p> <p>The Bible is used to help answer questions about creation, truth, suffering and death, values for life and ethical issues.</p> <p>Each world faith has a holy book that teaches, guides and impacts on the daily life of believers.</p> <p>Christians believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God.</p> <p>The Bible gives guidance for Christian living and this impacts on believers lives and communities.</p>
Vocabulary		Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, Holy, Gospel, Word of God, Dead Sea Scrolls		Old Testament, New Testament Gospel, Word of God and translation

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Islam	<p>Names Muslims give to God</p> <p>Muslims worship in a Mosque</p> <p>Muslims celebrate Eid al Fitr</p>	<p>Muslims believe that God created the world.</p> <p>Muslims believe that people should be taking care of our world.</p> <p>Muslims believe that in creation we can see the power and wonder of God.</p> <p>How Muslims welcome a new child.</p> <p>A Mosque is a special holy place of worship for Muslims.</p> <p>The Qur'an is the holy/sacred book for Muslims.</p> <p>The Night of Power is the night of the first revelation of the Qur'an by Archangel Jibril (Gabriel)</p> <p>The Al Fatihah are the opening words of the first chapter of the Qur'an.</p>	<p>The 5 pillars are the foundation of the Muslim way of life.</p> <p>The 5 pillars set the Muslim rules for living.</p> <p>Muslims follow rules set out in the Qur'an.</p> <p>Muslims have 99 names for God that show his characteristics.</p> <p>The First Pillar is the Shahadah, the profession of faith</p> <p>Giving to charity is the Third Pillar of Islam</p> <p>The fourth Pillar of Islam is fasting</p> <p>Important features of a Mosque</p> <p>What the key features reveal about Muslim belief</p> <p>How being at a Mosque helps the worshipper to focus, be quiet and pray</p>	<p>The Qur'an reveals the nature and characteristics of Allah</p> <p>The Hadith gives guidance to Muslims on how to live out the instructions given in the Qur'an.</p> <p>The Fifth Pillar of Islam – Hajj, is a pilgrimage.</p> <p>At the end of Hajj all Muslims celebrate Id ul-Adha.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Mosque</p> <p>Eid al Fitr</p>	<p>The Aqiqah</p> <p>Mosque, Minaret tower</p> <p>Qur'an</p> <p>Night of Power</p> <p>Al Fatihah</p>	<p>Pillar</p> <p>Shahadah</p> <p>Zakah</p> <p>Ramadan</p> <p>Sawm</p> <p>Mosque, Imam, Qur'an, Wudu, Arabic, Minaret, Mihrab, Minbar, Muezzin</p>	<p>Allah</p> <p>Qur'an</p> <p>Hadith</p> <p>Pillar</p> <p>Hajj</p> <p>Id ul-Adha</p>

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Judaism	<p>Rosh Hashanah is one of the most important festivals in the Jewish calendar.</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah is the celebration of the New Year.</p>	<p>The Jewish festival of Sukkot</p> <p>The Exodus Story</p> <p>Sukkah Shelter</p> <p>The Torah Scroll</p> <p>Who reads the Torah</p> <p>When and where the Torah is read</p>	<p>Moses rescues the people of God from Egypt and brings the ten commandments down from Mount Sinai.</p> <p>Hanukkah is an important Jewish festival of light.</p> <p>Sabbath is the Jewish holy day that is celebrated every week.</p> <p>Jewish Prayer</p> <p>The Synagogue</p>	<p>Why the Torah Scroll is a holy object, the divine word of God, a rule book and a source of inspiration.</p> <p>The Jewish festival of Purim</p> <p>The story of Queen Esther</p> <p>The Exodus is a significant event in Jewish history</p> <p>The Seder is the special meal celebrated by Jews on the first evening of the festival of Passover.</p> <p>Christianity is rooted in Judaism and Jesus celebrated the Passover.</p> <p>For Jews, the event of the Exodus and Passover are at the very heart of their beliefs</p>
Vocabulary	Rosh Hashanah	<p>Sukkot</p> <p>Sukkah</p> <p>Torah</p> <p>Yad</p>	<p>Rules, Laws, Moses, Commandment, Mount Sinai, Covenant</p> <p>Dreidel, Hanukkah, Hannukiah, Jerusalem, Temple</p> <p>Sabbath/ Shabbat</p> <p>Tefillin, Tallit, Kippah, Mezuzah Case</p> <p>Synagogue</p> <p>Rabbi</p> <p>Star of David, Menorah, Ner Tamid, Orthodox, Reform</p>	<p>Torah Scroll</p> <p>Purim, Esther</p> <p>Moses, Exodus, Israel, freedom, slavery, Seder, Passover</p>

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I Am Special	<p>Christians believe that they are fearfully and wonderfully made by God. They are unique special and loved.</p> <p>Christians believe that God is their heavenly father.</p>			
Vocabulary	God, love, father and unique			
Harvest	<p>Christians believe God created the world. Christians believe that we should say thank you to God at Harvest time.</p> <p>Christians celebrate the Harvest Festival with a special service in church</p>			
Vocabulary	God, food, creation, harvest, thank you and prayer.			
Special People	<p>Jesus was special and performed miracles. People choose to do a variety of jobs that particularly show Christian values in action. There are special/important/holy people / leaders/teachers in all world faiths.</p>			
Vocabulary	Love, trust, compassion, generosity, courage, Jesus, miracle and Bible			
Special Times	<p>Christians celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.</p> <p>People of faith have special times of celebration.</p> <p>Special times create memories. Celebrating special festivals and occasions is important.</p>			
Vocabulary	Anniversary, christening, baptism, wedding, celebration, funeral, Holy Spirit, birthday.			

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Creation		<p>Christians, Muslims, and Hindus believe that God created the world.</p> <p>The creation stories are at the very beginning of the Bible and be able to recall details briefly.</p> <p>Christians, Muslims, and Hindus believe that people should be taking care of our world. Christians, Muslims, and Hindus believe that in creation we can see the power and wonder of God.</p>		
Vocabulary		God, Creation, Genesis, pollution, world, environment.		
Baptism		<p>Baptism is an occasion when Christians make promises to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church.</p> <p>Water is a symbol of baptism. Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan. People of world faiths welcome new babies in special ways.</p>		
Vocabulary		Baptism, font, Christening, Vicar/Minister, Priest, Godparents, water and belonging.		
My World Jesus World		<p>Jesus lived a long time ago in a world very different to ours. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus understands what it is like to live an everyday life as a human being.</p>		
Vocabulary		Jesus, Jerusalem and Nazareth		

Joseph		The story of Joseph can be found in the Old Testament. The story of Joseph is key in the history of the People of God. Forgiveness is a core Christian value.		
Vocabulary		Joseph, Jacob, brothers, dreams, coat, Egypt, forgiveness		

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Called By God			<p>The Old Testament Prophets were called by God to give his message to the people.</p> <p>The Prophets were telling the people to turn back to God and mend their relationship with him.</p> <p>People are called by God today, and their lives are changed as they respond in a variety of ways e.g. ordination, ministry in the local church or missionary work.</p>	
Vocabulary			Prophet, God, Old Testament ministry and ordination.	
Rules For Living			<p>The Old Testament contains the stories of the people of God.</p> <p>Moses rescues the people of God from Egypt and brings the ten commandments down from Mount Sinai.</p> <p>World faiths have rules to follow that have been given to them a long time ago.</p> <p>Christians try to live out the commandments given by God and Jesus.</p> <p>The commandments are the foundation of Christian and Jewish societies.</p>	
Vocabulary			Rules, Laws, Moses, Commandment, Mount Sinai, Covenant, Old and New Testament	

David and the Psalms			David is a key figure in God's plan for his people. Some Christians have had to endure great struggles and persevere in difficult circumstances to keep faith in God and follow his way.	
Vocabulary			Samuel, David, Jonathan, Saul, Goliath, inspiration and Psalm.	
Prayer			Prayer is the way in which believers communicate with God. Prayer is connected to faith. Christian beliefs are revealed in the content of prayers.	
Vocabulary			pray, prayer, collect	

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Saint Paul				<p>The Book of Acts records the actions of what happened after Pentecost.</p> <p>The early Christians were persecuted for over 300 years and had to show great courage and perseverance.</p> <p>St Paul is a significant person in the history of Christianity and why.</p>
Vocabulary				Saul, Paul, New Testament, Letter, Mission, Aidan, Cuthbert,
Old Testament Women				<p>There are significant women in the Bible who made incredible choices that have an impact on God's big story.</p> <p>Purim is a Jewish Festival celebrating the actions of Esther and how God used her to save the Jewish nation</p> <p>Sometimes people of faith face great challenges and remain true to their faith.</p>
Vocabulary				Jochebed, Deborah, Abigail, Rahab, Hannah, Ruth, Esther and Purim.

Life as a Journey				<p>Some people undertake a pilgrimage as part of living out their faith.</p> <p>The life journey of people in the Bible effects the behaviour, beliefs and life choices of Christians today.</p> <p>Christians in many countries across the world are persecuted because of their faith.</p>
Vocabulary				Baptism, Confirmation, pilgrimage, rites of passage and Holy Land
Exodus				<p>The Exodus is a significant event in Jewish and Christian history</p> <p>The Seder is the special meal celebrated by Jews on the first evening of the festival of Passover.</p> <p>Christianity is rooted in Judaism and Jesus celebrated the Passover.</p> <p>For Jews, the event of the Exodus and Passover are at the very heart of their beliefs</p>
Vocabulary				Moses, Exodus, Israel, freedom, slavery, Seder, Passover.
Eucharist				<p>Make the links between Christian beliefs, the Eucharist, the Last Supper and the Passover.</p> <p>Christians celebrate the Eucharist and why it is important</p>
Vocabulary				Eucharist, Holy Communion, Last Supper, remembrance, holy, sacrifice, mercy, salvation, sacrament and faith.

God				<p>Christians believe God is three in one, the Trinity.</p> <p>God is given many names by Christians and members of all world faiths. These names describe His nature and characteristics,</p> <p>Bible texts are used to answer questions about the characteristics and nature of God.</p>
Vocabulary				<p>God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Trinity and Celtic</p>
People of Faith				<p>There are people who live and have lived extraordinary lives of faith and we can be inspired by them.</p> <p>There are similarities and differences between the behaviour and values of all people of faith.</p> <p>Christian people are called to live out the teaching in the Bible and build God's kingdom through righteous living.</p>
Vocabulary				<p>Faith, ministry, mission, kingdom of God and vocation.</p>