

Progression of Concepts in RE (combined)

- Christianity
- Islam
- Judaism
- Hinduism
- Sikhism
- Buddhism

	Concepts	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Beliefs and teachings (from various religions)</p> <p>Understanding the key teachings of various religions</p>	<u>God / Creation</u>	<u>Does God want Christians to look after the world?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the Christian creation story understand how this influences the behaviour of Christians towards nature and the environment 		<u>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the Hindu belief that there is one god with many different aspects 	<u>Do people need to go to church to show that they are Christians?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how important going to church is to show someone is a Christian <u>The Life of Buddha – Is it possible for everyone to be happy?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know about the life of Buddha understand how he tried to be happy and stay happy 		
		God, Christian, Creation, world, nature, environment, Adam & Eve		Brahman, Tri-murti, Shiva, Brahma, Vishnu, deity	Church, service, prayer, communion, baptism Buddha, India, Nepal, Bodhi tree, meditation, enlightenment		
	<u>Incarnation</u>	<u>What gifts might Christian in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the Christmas story know how to choose meaningful gifts <u>Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that showing friendship is not always easy know that Jesus may have found it difficult to always show friendship 	<u>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the Christmas story know why Jesus was born 	<u>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians understand how this compares with what Christmas means to us <u>Could Jesus heal people?</u> <u>Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know how to retell bible stories in which miracles have happened question whether Jesus really did perform miracles 	<u>What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the symbolism of the Christmas story Think about what the different parts of the story mean to Christians today 	<u>Is the Christmas story true?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know there are different accounts of the Christmas story understand that stories can be true in different ways 	<u>Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand different Christmas traditions and celebrations in the light of their reference and relevance to Christian beliefs in Jesus
		God, Jesus, Christian, Christmas, nativity, gifts, gold / frankincense / myrrh , Mary & Joseph Zacchaeus, Mary, Martha & Lazarus	Christmas, Nativity, Jesus, Advent	Nativity, Christmas, celebration Miracle, blind, paralysed, Incarnation, heal, Bible	Symbol, Incarnation, Christingle, manger, stable, nativity, angel, frankincense, myrrh	Christmas, Nativity, Incarnation, Matthew, Luke, forgiveness, frankincense, myrrh	Incarnation, Christmas, tradition, Jesus, miracles, forgiveness, nativity, gospel

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	<u>Salvation</u>	<u>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that Jesus is special to Christians know that His welcome on Palm Sunday shows Jesus was special <u>Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand what Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur mean to Jewish children 	<u>How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know how to re-tell the Easter story understand what the resurrection means for Christians 	<u>What is ‘good’ about Good Friday?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know key events in the Easter story understand why Jesus’ crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians <u>Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the significance of the River Ganges both for a Hindu and a non-Hindu 	<u>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how Jesus’ life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness 	<u>How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> question whether god intended Jesus to be crucified or whether Jesus’ crucifixion was the consequence of events during Holy Week 	<u>Is anything ever eternal?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this <u>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the ways in which Muslims try to lead good lives and how their belief in Akhirah influences this. know how to challenge stereotyping through understanding different Muslim interpretations of Jihad and how this links to getting to Heaven
		Palm Sunday, Palm cross ,Easter, <i>crucifixion, resurrection</i> <i>Rosh Hashanah (Jewish new year), Yom Kippur – Day of Atonement , Shofar, Synagogue</i>	Jesus, Easter, Christian, salvation, Easter egg, hot cross bun, resurrection	The Last Supper, The Crucifixion, redemption, salvation, communion, forgiveness <i>River Ganges, pilgrims, cleanse, purify</i>	Forgiveness, sin, crucify, betray, Judas	Palm Sunday, betrayal, crucifixion, burial tomb, temple, resurrection, Holy Week, destiny, Incarnation	Eternity, agape (ah-ga-pay) = unconditional love, Heaven, Hell, good deeds, crucify, forgiveness , 10 Commandments, salvation <i>Akhirah, Jihad, righteous, judgement day, Allah, Zakah, Sawm, Hajj, Holy War, Ummah, Muhammad</i>
How beliefs are expressed – understanding how books, scriptures, symbols , art and readings convey beliefs	<u>Gospel</u>		<u>What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know how to retell bible stories that show kindness understand how this makes Christians behave towards others 		<u>Could the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the teachings of Buddha Know what he taught about change 	<u>Are Sikh stories important today?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the ways in which Sikh stories may be relevant today 	<u>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the influences Christianity still has in the world and evaluate whether it is still a strong religion
			kind / kindness, story / parable, Jesus, Christian, Samaritan		8-fold path, Buddha, suffering, selfishness	<i>Guru Granth Sahib, Waheguru, compassion, Guru Nanak Dev Ji, equality</i>	Festival, Celebration, Lent, Ash, Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday, Fish symbol, Symbol, 10 Commandments, persecution, torture, imprisonment
Ritual, ceremonies and lifestyles (from various religions)	<u>Community Beliefs & Moral Values</u>		<u>Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand why Muslims visit the mosque know that this gives them a sense of belonging 	<u>Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know what happens during the festival of Diwali understand whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus 	<u>What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that Buddha’s teachings make a difference to how Buddhists choose to live 	<u>How far would a Sikh go for his / her religion?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know & compare the different ways in which Sikhs put their beliefs into practice 	
			Mosque, Musalla, Mihrab, Minbar Qur’an, Hajj, Muslim, Minaret, Kaaba, Ummah, prayer mat, compass, Wudu	Rama & Sita, good & evil, goddess, Lakshmi, prosperity, Diwali, temple, diva lamp, Rangoli patterns	Buddha, 8-fold path	Gurdwara, Waheguru, Guru Nanak, Guru Granth Sahib, Khalsa, 5 K’s, Amrit, Langar	

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	<u>Prayer / rituals</u> <u>Beliefs & Practices</u>	<u>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">understand what Jewish children do during Shabbatunderstand why it is important to them	<u>Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his / her everyday life?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">understand what commitment isunderstand why Muslims pray 5 times a day <u>Does completing Hajj make a Muslim a better person?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">understand what happens during Hajjknow why this is important to Muslims			<u>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">understand how Christians show their commitment to god and to evaluate if there is a ‘best’ way <u>What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">understand how Sikhs show their commitment to God and to evaluate if there is a ‘best’ way	<u>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">understand some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God and to evaluate whether there is a best way
		Jewish, Sabbath, Shabbat, Synagogue Kippah, Challah (plaited bread)	Muslim, Islam, pray , prayer / salah, ritual, Kaaba, Mecca Hajj, Hajj robes, Qur’an, Grand Mosque, Mount Arafat, 5 pillars, pilgrimage, Muslim, Commitment Ritual, Mecca			Holy Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, jealousy, conceitedness Church, worship, pray, confirmation, baptism, communion <u>Seva / Sewa (helping others), Vand ke chakna (sharing), Waheguru, meditation, Kirat Karmee, Gurdwara, commitment</u>	Commitment, 5 pillars of Islam, Muslim, mosque, Allah, Zakah – charity, duty, Sawm, Ramadan, Qur’an, Hajj, Makkah (Mecca)