

Juniper Hill Primary School
RE KNOWLEDGE Curriculum Progression

	EYFS	KS1			KS2		
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Beliefs	<p>Know that the Christian Holy Book is The Bible and retell the main stories of the Nativity and Easter Week.</p> <p>Retell the story of Diwali from the Hindu Sacred texts (Vedas and Upanishads)</p>	<p>Name and identify the main characteristics of the Christian faith including God and Jesus.</p> <p>Know that the Christian Holy Book is The Bible and recount some important stories eg the parable of the Lost Sheep.</p>	<p>Name and identify the main characteristics of the Christian and Jewish faiths including Yaweh and Abraham.</p> <p>Know that the sacred text of the Jewish faith is The Torah.</p>	<p>Name and identify the main characteristics of the Christian, Jewish and Hindu faiths including Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.</p> <p>Discuss the relevance of The Holy Vidas in Hinduism and retell some sacred stories including Rama and Sita.</p>	<p>Name and identify the main characteristics of the Christian, Jewish and Sikh faiths including Guru Nanak and Guru Gobind Singh.</p> <p>Learn about the Guru Granth Sahib – the Sikh holy book and understand its significance.</p>	<p>Name and identify the main characteristics of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths including Allah and the prophet Mohammed.</p> <p>Discuss the Holy Quran and explain how and why it is treated with the utmost respect in Islamic traditions.</p>	<p>Name and identify the main characteristics of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths including Saints and famous religious leaders.</p> <p>Carry out enquiries into the various Creation stories of the 6 major religions (Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam and Buddhism) Compare with the Scientific 'Big Bang' theory.</p>
Worship	<p>Investigate key religious buildings including the Church, and Hindu/Buddhist Temples. (set in the context of Christmas, Diwali and Chinese New Year)</p>	<p>Understand the importance of the Church in the Christian religion.</p> <p>Name important features eg the altar, the cross, the font.</p>	<p>Compare the importance of the Church in the Christian faith with the Synagogue in the Jewish faith.</p> <p>Name important features eg the Ark, the Menorah and the Bimah.</p>	<p>Describe and understand key aspects of the Hindu Temple eg statues of Hindu Deities.</p> <p>Understand the importance of respect by removing shoes and covering the head.</p> <p>Contrast the temple with a shrine in a Hindu home.</p> <p>Explore the Puja plate.</p>	<p>Describe and understand key aspects of the Sikh Gurdwara eg the Darbar Sahib and the Langhar Hall.</p> <p>Explain the importance of the Langhar Hall within the community.</p> <p>Understand the importance of equality by the seating arrangements (everyone sits on the floor together)</p>	<p>Compare the Hindu Temple and Sikh Gurdwara with the Muslim Mosque.</p> <p>Name the key features eg the prayer hall, minarets and domes.</p> <p>Understand the importance of informal and open air places of worship (musalla)</p>	<p>Explore the significant places of worship of the 6 major religions (Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam and Buddhism) around the world.</p> <p>Describe The Great Mosque of Mecca (Masjid- al Haram) in Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Refer to The Golden Temple of Amritsar in India</p>
Significant Life Events (including death, this will be handled sensitively, as appropriate to individual needs)	<p>Share their experiences of starting school and learn about its significance in their lives.</p> <p>Discuss their Birthdays and those of family/class members.</p> <p>Explore their feelings about new additions to their family eg baby brothers/sisters.</p>	<p>Learn about the significant rites of passage in the Christian faith eg Christening, Baptism and Marriage.</p>	<p>Explain Jewish rites of passage eg Bar Mitzvah.</p>	<p>Reflect on the significance of the role of 1st communion and the subsequent belonging to the Christian faith.</p> <p>Investigate the role of Dharma in the Hindu faith.</p> <p>Consider the concept of Reincarnation and compare it to beliefs of an after-life in other religions.</p>	<p>Share the lives of famous people of faith and discuss the significance of their beliefs.</p> <p>Malala Yousafzai (Muslim) Bear Grylls (Christian) Fauja Singh (Sikh) Rabbi Jonathon Sacchs (Jewish) Dalai Lama (Buddhist)</p> <p>Consider the meaning of the main Sikh life events including the naming ceremony,</p>	<p>Discuss how their life events influence the world around them.</p> <p>Describe whether religious beliefs have shaped their main life events.</p> <p>Explain whether religious teachings about how they should live are still relevant to life in the 21st century.</p>	<p>Consider how rules have influenced the life events of believers of the main 6 religions. (Christianity, Judaism, - 10 commandments Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam and Buddhism)</p> <p>Investigate the importance of religious rules in a modern multicultural society.</p> <p>Investigate moral and ethical issues eg the</p>

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					Baptism (Amrit), marriage and funerals. Give valid reasons for and against the concept of Reincarnation.		choice between right and wrong in real life situations (ie cheating in an important exam)
Special Celebrations	<p>Learn about how they celebrate Christmas and Easter in their own lives.</p> <p>Find out about the celebrations of Diwali and Chinese New Year, in the UK and around the world.</p>	<p>Learn about seasonal special celebrations eg Christmas and Eid</p> <p>Compare religious celebrations with their own eg in which ways is their birthday party the same or different to the celebrations studied.</p>	<p>Explore the Jewish festival of Hannukah.</p> <p>Compare special celebrations – how does the celebration of Hannukah differ to Diwali?</p> <p>Think about how Christians celebrate Christmas and the ways in which it is similar to the way they celebrate.</p>	<p>Use books and digital technologies to research the Easter story. Discover how Christians celebrate Easter.</p> <p>Consider the importance of The Last Supper in relation to Jewish Passover.</p> <p>Explore the Jewish festival of Passover and the significance of the Seder plate. Explain the meaning of the items on the Pesach Plate (eg Matzah, Zerao and Beitzah)</p> <p>Learn about the Hindu festival of Holi and its Indian origins. Describe the way in which it is now celebrated around the world.</p>	<p>Use books and digital technologies to research information on Sikhism. Understand the key aspects of the Sikh festival of Bandi Chhod and how it compares with Diwali (Hindus)</p> <p>Learn about the significance of Lent in the Christian faith. Explore how Easter is then celebrated in the UK and around the world.</p>	<p>Consider the sacrificial death of Jesus and its historical significance. Link this to their own religious beliefs.</p> <p>Learn about the significance of Ramadan in the Muslim religion. Compare aspects of Ramadan to the Christian experience of Lent.</p> <p>Describe the Eid celebrations within the UK and around the world.</p>	<p>Explore the significant pilgrimages taken by people of the major 6 religions (Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam and Buddhism)</p> <p>Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem (Israel) and Lourdes (France)</p> <p>Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Hindu pilgrimage to the River Ganges in India</p>