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Religion	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Christianity – God (including People of God and Kingdom of God)			What do Christians believe God is like?		What is it like to follow God? When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	What does it mean for Christians if God is loving and Holy?	
			<p>I know Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible.</p> <p>I know Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King.</p> <p>I know some stories that show these Christian beliefs.</p> <p>I know Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.</p>		<p>I know the story in the Old Testament that tells of a particular group of people, the children of Israel, known as the People of God — and their relationship with God.</p> <p>I know the People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.</p> <p>I know they believe He promises to stay with them, and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.</p> <p>I know Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the ‘Kingdom of God’ — i.e. Jesus’ whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now. (‘Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven’).</p> <p>I know Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives through the Holy Spirit, if they let him.</p> <p>I know 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.</p>	<p>I know Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.</p> <p>I know Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.</p> <p>I know Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.</p> <p>I know Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.</p>	

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					I know that staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of Christians.		
Christianity - Creation		Who made the world?		What do Christians learn from the Creation story?			Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?
		<p>I know that Christians believe that God created the universe.</p> <p>I know that the earth and everything in it are important to God.</p> <p>I can sequence the creation story and know the importance Christians attach to a day of rest.</p> <p>I know that Christians believe they should care for the world because it belongs to God.</p>		<p>I know Christians believe God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.</p> <p>I know as human beings are part of God’s good creation, they do best when they listen to God.</p> <p>I know 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).</p> <p>I know Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.</p>			<p>I know there is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.</p> <p>I know these debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts. For example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts?</p> <p>I know there are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians.</p> <p>I know the discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator.</p>
Christianity - Incarnation	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?		What is the Trinity?		Was Jesus the Messiah?	
	<p>I know that Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.</p> <p>I know the names of the people in the Christmas story.</p> <p>I know the main events of the Christmas Story.</p>	<p>I know that Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.</p> <p>I know 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</p>		<p>I know Christians believe God is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>I know Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends</p>		<p>I know the Old Testament pieces together the story of the People of God. As their circumstances change (for example, from being nomads (Abraham, Jacob) to being city dwellers (David)), they have to learn new ways of following God. I know the story of Moses and the Exodus shows how</p>	

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		<p>news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).</p> <p>I know Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming</p>		<p>the Holy Spirit to his followers.</p> <p>I know Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like.</p> <p>I know that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.</p> <p>I know Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.</p>		<p>God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt.</p> <p>I know that Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others; for example, loving others, caring for them, bringing health, food, justice, and telling the story of Jesus.</p> <p>I know Christians see the Christian Church as part of the ongoing story of the People of God, and try to live in a way that attracts others to God.</p>	
Christianity - Salvation	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?		Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?		What do Christians believe Jesus did to save human beings?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?
	<p>I know that Easter is a very important celebration for Christians.</p> <p>I know some of the main events of Palm Sunday, Holy week and Easter Sunday.</p>	<p>I know Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross.</p> <p>I know that Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.</p> <p>I know Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.</p> <p>I know some of the ways that Christians celebrates Easter.</p>		<p>I know Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.</p> <p>I know the various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.</p> <p>I know Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.</p> <p>I know Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.</p>		<p>I know Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God.</p> <p>I know the Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.</p> <p>I know the New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'</p> <p>I know Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a</p>	<p>I know that the book of Luke gives an account of a number of resurrection appearances. (Luke 24), and what some of these appearances are.</p> <p>I know that most Christians believe that Jesus' resurrection means that death isn't the end and that they have hope in a new life with God in heaven.</p> <p>I know that belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end.</p>

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						<p>substitute for everyone’s sins; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light.</p> <p>I know Christians remember Jesus’ sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord’s Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass).</p> <p>I know Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith.</p>	
Christianity - Gospel			What is the good news that Jesus brings?		What kind of world did Jesus want?		What would Jesus do?
			<p>I know Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people.</p> <p>I know for Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things.</p> <p>I know Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.</p> <p>I know Christians believe Jesus’ teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.</p>		<p>I know Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.</p> <p>I know Christians believe Jesus challenges people who pretend to be good (hypocrisy) and shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.</p> <p>I know Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better.</p> <p>I know Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.</p>		<p>I know Christians see that Jesus’ teachings and example cut across expectations — the Sermon on the Mount is an example of this, where Jesus’ values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable.</p> <p>I know Jesus’ good news transforms lives now, but also points towards a restored, transformed life in the future.</p> <p>I know Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family, with their neighbours, in the local, national and global community</p>

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<p>Judaism</p>		<p>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p> <p>I know the names for things that are special to Jewish people during Shabbat and explain why.</p> <p>I know what foods Jewish children eat during Shabbat, and why.</p> <p>I know Jewish children go to the synagogue and worship God.</p> <p>I know that during Shabbat there is no work or school.</p> <p>I know that reading the Torah is important to Jewish people.</p> <p>Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</p> <p>I know that Yom Kippur is a time of reflection, and a time to say sorry.</p> <p>I know that Jewish People pray to God for Forgiveness.</p> <p>I know that blowing the ram's horn trumpet is important in Rosh Hashanah</p>			<p>How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p>I know that Jews believe they have a special relationship with God.</p> <p>I know Jews make a promise to God, and these are the 10 commandments.</p> <p>I can recall some parts of the stories about Abraham and Moses.</p> <p>How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p>I know the Sabbath day is the most important day of the week for Jews.</p> <p>I know Jews believe that not working, on the Sabbath, is showing respect for God.</p> <p>I know what foods are on the Sedar plate and what some of them represent.</p> <p>I know that Jews celebrate Passover, which helps them show God they value their special relationship with Him.</p> <p>What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p>I know that some Jewish children have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and that this is their way of showing commitment to God.</p> <p>I know that Jews pray and worship at home and follow the Torah. I know they have</p>		
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					<p>rules about food and resting on a Saturday.</p> <p>I know some Jews choose to look after nature, as this is God's creation and this is really important to them.</p> <p>I know other Jews place more importance on going to the synagogue.</p>		
Hinduism				<p>Would celebrating Diwali at home, or in the community bring feelings of belong?</p> <p>I know Hindus believe that they should try to bring as much good to the world as possible.</p> <p>I know how Hindus celebrate Diwali.</p> <p>I know Hindu families visit the Temple together.</p> <p>How can Brahman be everywhere and everything?</p> <p>I know that Hindus believe there is one God in many different forms.</p> <p>I know these Gods represent different things, such as wealth.</p> <p>I can name some of these Gods.</p> <p>Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non Hindu?</p>			

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				<p>I know why the River Ganges is important to Hindus.</p> <p>I know some of the things that Hindus do when visiting the river.</p> <p>I know that Hindus believe that washing in the River Ganges cleanses them; washes away their sin.</p>			
Islam			<p>Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?</p> <p>I know that Muslims pray 5 times a day.</p> <p>I know Muslims pray because it helps them focus and remember that God gave them everything.</p> <p>I know some of the routines a Muslim will do when praying.</p> <p>Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p> <p>I know that Muslims believe praying in mosques gives a sense of belonging because they are worshipping with others who feel the same.</p> <p>I know when they pray they are all lined up facing the same way, which makes them feel like they are part of the same family.</p> <p>I know that Muslims wash before praying.</p>				<p>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p>I know that believing in God is not easy. Jihad means struggle. I know some Muslims think this means the daily struggle and effort they have to lead a good Muslim life.</p> <p>I know that Jihad can also mean war, and that Muslims believe that they should never start a war and they should only fight back if somebody else started it and are threatening the Muslim religion.</p>

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			<p>Does completing a Hajj make a person a better Muslim?</p> <p>I know that throwing stones at the pillars is important because Muslims are showing they are trying to lead good lives by fighting off evil/bad things.</p> <p>I know there are 5 pillars.</p> <p>I know that praying on Mount Arafat is important to Muslims as then they feel close to God.</p> <p>I know that by completing Hajj, Muslims are showing a commitment to God (Allah).</p>				
Humanism						<p>What is Humanism?</p> <p>What do Humanists believe?</p> <p>I know that Humanism is a non-religious worldview or approach to life.</p> <p>I know that Humanists believe there is no God.</p> <p>I know Humanists believe the world is a natural place and science gives us the best answers, to our questions about the world.</p> <p>I know Humanists believe this is the one life we have and so we need to make the most of it.</p>	

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						<p>I know they believe we should be free to decide how we live (as long as we do not cause harm to others), seeking happiness and supporting others to do the same.</p> <p>I know Humanists believe that human beings alone are responsible for making the world a better place.</p>	
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