



RE Knowledge and Vocabulary Map - Year A

	Theme	Knowledge	Vocabulary
Y1/2 Autumn 1	Hinduism -What do Hindus say about God?	Hinduism teaches that there is one God who is shown in many forms. Hindus believe God is present in all living things.	God. Belief. Worship. Shrines.
Y1/2 Autumn 2	Christianity - Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Christians believe that Jesus was a special baby and a sign of God's love for humanity. Know the simple story of the Nativity.	Nativity. Christmas.
Y1/2 Spring 1	Islam - How might belief about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Muslims believe in one God - Allah. Muslims believe the world was created by Allah.	Respect. Environment. Responsibility. Caretaker.
Y1/2 Spring 2	Christianity -Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?	Christians believe God is like a good father.	Forgive. Sins. Parent.
Y1/2 Summer 1	Judaism - Why might some people put their trust in God? Does worship help people?	Jewish people believe that they can put their trust in God. God is worshipped through Celebrations.	Promise. Trust. Trustworthy. Celebration. Worship.
Y1/2 Summer 2	Christianity - How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?	Christians believe that the Church Community is like a family. Why Christian parents might want their child to be baptised.	Baptism. Community. Family.

Y3/4 Autumn 1	Hinduism - Why is family an important part of Hindu life?	What does the story of Rama and Sita teach Hindus about roles and duty? Who should Hindus be dutiful towards?	Deities. Moksha. Avatar. Duty. Worship. Dutiful.
Y3/4 Autumn 2	Christianity - How and why have some people served God?	Why prophets chose to follow the word of God. How Christian beliefs are demonstrated in stories about prophets.	Vocation. Example. Prophet. Service. Humanity.
Y3/4 Spring 1	Islam - Why is the prophet Muhammed an example for Muslims?	Why the prophet Muhammed is seen as a good role model. The third pillar of Islam (Zakat) is about giving to charity.	Charitable. Role models. Zakat.
Y3/4 Spring 2	Christianity - What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Why the disciples decided to become followers of Jesus. How Christians follow the teachings and example of Christ today.	Disciple. Discipleship. Motivation. Shared values. Leadership. Charisma.
Y3/4 Summer 1	Judaism - Who inspires you? How do religious families and communities practice their faith and what contributions does this make to society?	The story of Exodus and Moses' leadership. How religious families and communities practice their faith.	Trustworthy. Inspirational. Passover. Pilgrimage. Synagogue. Community. Faith.
Y3/4 Summer 2	Christianity - What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit?	What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? How a belief in the Holy Spirit impacts the life of a believer.	Pentecost. Trinity. Discipleship.
Y5/6 Autumn 1	Hinduism - What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?	Why Krishna is such a popular Hindu and what stories about him might teach Hindus. Ways in which the festival of Holi is celebrated.	Scriptures. Avatars. Deity. Devotion. Loyalty.

Y5/6 Autumn 2	Christianity - Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	How the Lord's Prayer links to ideas about sin, temptation and forgiveness. What might be considered a temptation by Christians today and where might Christians get guidance about how to avoid evil and resist temptation?	Temptation. Forgiveness. Reconciliation.
Y5/6 Spring 1	Islam - Why is the Qu'ran so important to Muslims?	Explain how Muslims demonstrate respect for the Qu'ran and the impact that believing this is divine revelation has on Muslims. Retell the story of the night of power and explain why Muslims remember this.	Divine. Revelation. Prophet.
Y5/6 Spring 2	Christianity -What do we mean by a miracle?	Why Christians go on pilgrimage to places associated with miraculous events. Christians believe that Jesus is God incarnate - fully human and fully divine.	Miracle. Pilgrimage. Incarnate.
Y5/6 Summer 1	Judaism - Do people need laws to guide them? How do religions mark the signposts and the turning points on the journey through life?	Why the Torah is important to Jewish people and how it is used as a source of guidance. About Bar and Mat Mizvah and how Jewish children become adults in the eyes of God at the age of 13.	Bar/Bat Mizvah. Responsibility. Synagogue. Commandments.
Y5/6 Summer 2	Christianity - How do people decide what to believe?	Know about the Christian belief about the concept of the Trinity. That the Apostle's Creed is an example of a shared statement of belief and how this impacts Christians.	Trinity. apostle. Unity Diversity Faith Community.

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