

RE Concepts, Knowledge, Skills & Progression Guide

Year 3

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Concepts & Big Question Understanding Christianity Units	CREATION Why is the word God so important to Christians?	GOD What do Christians believe that God is like?	CREATION Who made the world?	PEOPLE OF GOD What is it like to follow God?	CREATION What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	GOD What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	CREATION Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?
	INCARNATION Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians?	INCARNATION What is the Trinity?	INCARNATION What is the Trinity?	INCARNATION Was Jesus the Messiah?	GOSPEL What would Jesus do? INCARNATION (2 LESSONS)
	NEW TESTAMENT STORIES Which stories are special and why?	GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings?		SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	GOSPEL What kind of a world did Jesus want?	PEOPLE OF GOD How can following God bring freedom and justice?	SALVATION What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?
	SALVATION Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians?		KINGDOM OF GOD When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	SALVATION What did Jesus do to save human beings?	KINGDOM OF GOD What kind of king is Jesus

World Faiths & Beliefs & Universal Units	WORLD FAITH STORIES Which stories are special and why?	JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	ISLAM Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	SIKHI What is important for Sikh people? How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?	HINDU DHARMA What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	ISLAM What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	UNIVERSAL What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?
			UNIVERSAL How should we care for others and why does it matter?				UNIVERSAL Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?
			HUMANISM Who are Humanists & how do they live?				



Knowledge Building Blocks	PEOPLE OF GOD What is it like to follow God?	INCARNATION What is the Trinity?	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	KINGDOM OF GOD When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	SIKHI What is important for Sikh people? How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?
	The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God — and their relationship with God The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him	Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers	Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do	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')	Sikhs believe that there is only one God, who they have several names for Sikhs try to put the teachings and examples of the 10 gurus into daily practice by living a good life, treating everyone equally and sharing all they have

	<p>They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises</p>	<p>Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God</p> <p>Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art</p> <p>Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help to express this belief</p> <p>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>Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today</p> <p>Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection</p>	<p>Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him</p> <p>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>Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church</p>	<p>It is important for Sikhs to belong to a community of believers called the Khalsa</p> <p>Khalsa Sikhs wear 5 articles of faith which reminds them of their faith and duty as a Sikh</p> <p>Sikhs can worship at any time or day, at home or in the Gurdwara</p> <p>Sikhs are expected to pray three times a day and mediate and recite words from the holy scriptures</p> <p>Sikh people respect and regard The Guru Granth Sahib as a living Guru. The Gurdwara is place that is welcome and open to everyone and is known as the 'doorway to the house of God'</p> <p>All Sikhs are encouraged by their Guru to perform Seva or Selfless Service</p> <p>Vaisakhi is the biggest and most important Sikh festival, where they remember the founding of the Khalsa and the Sikh New Year</p>
<p>End Points</p>	<p>Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant</p> <p>Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony</p> <p>Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world</p>	<p>Identify the difference between a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus, and a letter.</p> <p>Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity might mean</p> <p>Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today</p> <p>Describe how Christians show their beliefs about</p>	<p>Order Creation and Fall, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation within a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'</p> <p>Offer suggestions for what the texts about the entry into Jerusalem, and the death and resurrection of Jesus might mean</p> <p>Give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians</p>	<p>Make clear links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth</p> <p>Offer suggestions about what the description of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean</p> <p>Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now</p>	<p>Explain how Sikhs believe that there is only one God</p> <p>Talk about how Sikhs try to live a good life, treating everyone equally and sharing all they have</p> <p>Explain it is important for Sikhs to belong to a community of believers called the Khalsa</p> <p>Suggests way in which Sikhs worship God</p> <p>To describe how a Gurdwara is place that is welcome and open to everyone</p>

		<p>God the Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live</p> <p>Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what the God of Christianity is like</p>	<p>Make simple links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities</p> <p>Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship</p> <p>Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly</p>	<p>Make simple links between the description of the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God, and how Christians live their whole lives and in their church communities</p> <p>Make links between ideas about the Kingdom of God explored in the Bible and what people believe about following God in the world today, expressing some of their own ideas</p>	<p>and is known as the 'doorway to the house of God'</p> <p>To talk about Vaisakhi is the biggest and most important Sikh festival</p>
KEY VOCABULARY	<p>People of God God Bible Old Testament Noah Covenant Wedding</p>	<p>Incarnation Trinity God the Father God the Son God the Holy Spirit Gospel Christian</p>	<p>Salvation Holy Week Death Resurrection Jesus Jerusalem Gospel</p>	<p>Kingdom of God Pentecost God the Father God the Son God the Holy Spirit Christian church</p>	<p>Sikhi Sikh Guru Khalsa Seva Guru Granth Sahib Gurdwara Vaisakhi</p>
SKILLS	<p>Emerging Identify beliefs Retell and suggest the meanings of stories Recall and name Recognise</p>	<p>Expected Describe some ways Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses Suggest why Identify how Make connections between stories Give examples of how and suggest reasons why Discuss their own and others ideas Explore and suggest ideas Link up some questions and answers</p>	<p>Exceeding Identify some similarities and differences Discuss and present their own ideas about why Express their own understanding Present their own ideas about attitudes Make between key concepts and the big story of the Bible Consider and evaluate Suggest how and why Express ideas</p>		

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