## RE Knowledge and Skills Progression EYFS – Year 6 2022-23

Our goal for RE education is for children to gain an increasingly sophisticated understanding of the basis and impact of the world's major religions, beliefs and worldviews, developing:

- engagement with the questions that religions and worldviews address;
- an appreciation and understanding of what and how different people believe; and
- their own ideas and responses, based on a strong sense of morality and an understanding of human rights.

	Believing	Expressing	Living
Overarching outcomes for ALL children KS1 - KS3	Children should know about and understand a range of religious and non-religious worldviews so they can:  describe, explain and analyse beliefs, and practices, recognising the diversity which exists within and between communities and amongst individuals;  identify, investigate and respond to questions posed by, and responses offered by some of the sources of wisdom found in religions and world views; and  appreciate and appraise the nature, significance and impact of different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning.	Children should express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religious and non-religious worldviews so they can:  • explain, using reasoned arguments, their ideas about how beliefs, practices and forms of expression influence individuals and communities;  • express with increasing discernment their personal reflections and critical responses to questions and teachings about identity, diversity, meaning and value; and  • appreciate and appraise varied dimensions of religion.	Children should gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religious and non-religious worldviews so they can:  investigate key concepts and questions of belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, responding creatively;  enquire into what enables different communities to live together respectfully for the wellbeing of all; and  articulate beliefs, values and commitments clearly in order to explain why they may be important in their own and other people's lives.
end of Nursery	Learn, through stories, play and talk, to develop positive community.	attitudes about differences between people and a	a sense of responsibility and membership of a
end of Recep- tion	Know how different people around us with different beliefs celebrate. Know about the special places they go to celebrate. Know about some of the main stories in the four religions Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism. Know about how different people celebrate at home and in their community.	Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.  Ask and respond to questions about what communities do.  Make some connections between beliefs.	See themselves as a valuable individual.  Respond creatively to different beliefs and cultures through art, dance, role play, music.  Think about the perspectives of others.

end of year	Retell stories connected with Harvest, Christmas and	Ask questions and suggest answers about	Respond to examples of cooperation between
1	Easter and Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr and say why these are important to believers.	stories to do with Christian and Muslim festivals.	different people.  Collect examples of what people do, give, sing,
	Talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus.		remember or think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers.
	Retell a story that shows what Christians might think about God, in words, drama and pictures, suggesting what it means.		
	Identify some ways Christians celebrate Harvest and Christmas and some ways Muslims celebrate Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr.		
	Recognise and name some symbols of belonging from their own experience, for Christians and Muslims, suggesting what these might mean and why they matter.		
	Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and suggest what the actions and symbols mean.  Identify two ways people show they belong to each		
	other when they get married.		
end of year 2	Identify some ways Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter and some ways Jews celebrate Hanukkah and Purim.	Ask questions and suggest answers about stories to do with Christian and Jewish festivals.  Identify ways that some people make a	Talk about some texts from Christian and Jewish religions that promote the 'Golden Rule' and think about what would happen if people followed this idea more.
	Retell stories connected with these festivals and say why they are important to believers.	response to God by caring for others and the world.  Identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan	Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at the religious
	Talk about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God, making links with some of the 99 Names of Allah.	and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and how this might make them feel.	celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers.
			Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories.

	Re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad.  Recognise some objects used by Muslims and suggest		Use creative ways to express their own ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like.
	why they are important.		
	Retell Bible stories and stories from the Tanakh about caring for others and the world.		
end of KS1	Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them. Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the communities from which they come. Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities.	Ask and respond to questions about what communities do, and why, so that they can identify what difference belonging to a community might make.  Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging, responding sensitively for themselves.  Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and world views.	Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth so that they can express their own ideas and opinions in response using words, music, art or poetry.  Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of cooperation between people who are different.  Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response.
end of year 3	Make links between the Exodus story and Jewish beliefs about God and his relationship with the Jewish people.	Describe how Jewish people show their beliefs through worship in festivals, both at home and in wider communities	Raise important questions and suggest answers about how the celebrations studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live.
	Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jews about God.	Talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jews, and give some examples of what they might do to celebrate Shabbat.	Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own.
	Describe how the way some people celebrate festivals might show something about their beliefs.	Identify why members of the same religious or non-religious worldview might celebrate	Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering for Jewish
	Identify some differences in the way festivals (e.g. Christmas) are celebrated within and between	festivals differently or for different reasons.	people, and in pupils' own lives.
	different religious and non-religious worldviews	Give examples of how and suggest reasons why Christians use the Bible today	Discuss their own and others' ideas about why humans do bad things and how people try to
	Make connections between stories in the Bible and what Christians believe about creation, the Fall and salvation.		put things right

	Describe some ways Christians say God is like, with examples from the Bible, using different forms of expression.		
end of year 4	Make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in Christmas and Diwali, and Easter and Holi.	Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Easter, Holi).	Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others.
	Identify similarities and differences in the way these festivals are celebrated within and between religions.	Suggest at least two reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes.	Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious
	Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life.	Suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard.	Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God
	Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans.	Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God	responses to ideas about dod
	Describe some of the ways in which Christians and Hindus describe God.		
end of year 5	Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity in Christian, Muslim and Humanist buildings and art.	Give examples of ways in which some inspirational people have been guided by their religion.	Discuss their own and others' ideas about how people decide right and wrong.
	Outline clearly a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence.	Show understanding of the value of sacred buildings and art.	Apply ideas about values and from scriptures to the question: Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?
	Make connections between stories of temptation and why people can find it difficult to be good.	Suggest reasons why some believers see generosity and charity as more important than buildings and art.	Present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas.
		Express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God on someone's life.	

		Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians, and ways in which it can be challenging.  Give examples of rules for living from Christianity, Judaism and Humanism and suggest ways in which they might help believers with difficult decisions.	
end of year 6	Outline Christian, Hindu and Humanist beliefs about life after death.  Describe what Christians mean about humans being made in the image of God and being 'fallen', giving examples.  Describe examples of connections between antiracism and religion.	Describe some Christian and Humanist values simply.  Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view.  Express ideas about how and why religion can help believers when times are hard, giving examples.  Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death.  Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanists have different ideas about an afterlife.  Understand the challenges racism presents to human communities and consider different religious responses.	Express their own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness, honesty etc., comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied.  Discuss their own and others' ideas about reducing racism and prejudice, informed by rich knowledge of case studies.
end of KS2	Describe and make connections between different features of the religions and world views they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship,	Observe and understand varied examples of religions and world views so that they can	Discuss and present thoughtfully their own and others' views on challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth,

pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life in order to reflect thoughtfully on their ideas.

Describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating, responding thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities.

Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning.

explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities. Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable, both in the diverse communities being studied and in their own lives.

Observe and consider different dimensions of religion, so that they can explore and show understanding of similarities and differences between different religions and world views.

applying ideas of their own thoughtfully in different forms including (e.g.) reasoning, music, art and poetry.

Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the well-being of all, responding thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect. Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly in response.