

Micklands Primary School

Progression in learning - RE

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Knowing about and understanding of Christianity	Shows an interest in other people. Understand family customs and traditions.	Explore and retell the Christian creation story Remember some of the Christmas story Explain that Jesus is special to Christians. Retell a time when Jesus showed friendship Recall the events of Palm Sunday	Remember something Jesus said or did to be kind. Explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God. Recall what Christians believed happened on Easter Sunday.	Start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was God in human form. Explore viewpoints about one of Jesus' miracles. Tell you why Jesus' death is important to Christians.	Explore Christmas symbols. Explore forgiveness in a Biblical text. Describe some of the ways Christians use churches to worship Understand the importance of worshipping God to Christians.	Describe what Christians learn from the Christmas story. Say how some events in Holy Week tell Christians about Jesus' identify and purpose. Explore how Christians show commitment to God.	Explain the significance of why Mary was chosen as Jesus' mother. Describe what Christians might learn about the afterlife from Bible stories. Describe ways in which Christianity seems to be a strong religion today.
Knowing about and understanding of other religions	Shows an interest in other people. Understand family customs and traditions	Understand the fundamentals of Judaism – that Jewish people believe in one God, worship in a synagogue and have special celebrations (Shabbat and Hanukkah)	Understand the fundamentals of Islam – that Muslims believe in one God (Allah) and his messenger Muhammad, and worship in a mosque	Understand the fundamentals of Hinduism – that Hindus believe in many gods and goddesses, worship in a Temple and the importance of the River Ganges	Develop a further understanding of Judaism – that Jewish people believe they have a special agreement with God and their rites of passage (Bar/Bat Mitzvah).	Understand the fundamentals of Sikhism – that Sikhs believe in one God, worship in a gurdwara and the meaning of the 5 k's Use correct vocabulary to	Develop a further understanding of Islam – what Muslims believe happens after death and the five pillars of Islam Describe how Muslims might

		Talk about how Jewish people celebrate the Shabbat. Explain what the Hanukkah symbol means	Explain what happens when Muslims pray and go to the mosque.	Explore how Hindus show commitment to their faith. Describe a Hindu ritual which happens at the River Ganges. Describe some of the ways Hindus celebrate Diwali.	Explain what makes Jewish people believe they have a special relationship with God. Explain how Jewish people might show their commitment to God.	describe how Sikhs show their faith. Explore how Sikhs show commitment to God.	try to lead lives respectful to God. Explore ways in which Muslims can be stereotyped.
Expressing and communicating ideas related to religion	Recognise that different things make me unique. Understand that we don't always enjoy the same things. Talk about the past and present. Understand that we don't all do the same things.	Express an opinion about creation Make links between things that are important to me. Talk about my friends and why I like them. Explore what it means to be a good friend. Explain how belief can affect decision making	Explain why we should be kind with reasons. Offer my own opinion about the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. Discuss how Muslims feel a sense of belonging when they are praying.	Explain how Diwali might bring a sense of belonging to Hindus. Explore what Christmas means to Christians. Empathise with the special feelings a Hindu might experience when at the River Ganges.	Tell you how Jewish people might express their special relationship with God. Compare different people's views on Christmas. Ask important questions about how forgiveness is possible.	Understand that there are different degrees of commitment. Consider whether Jesus knew he was going to be crucified. Start to explain why I think some religious practises are more important than others.	Identify why leading a good life might be a good idea. Ask important questions about eternity.
Gaining and deploying the skills for studying religion	Has a sense of their immediate family. Develop their own friendships/	Use creative ways to express their own ideas about the creation story.	Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own.	Suggest some ideas about good ways to treat others arising from their learning.	Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God.	Discuss their own ideas about the importance of values to live by, comparing them to religious ideas.	Express their own understanding of what a religious figure would do in relation to a moral dilemma

relationships with	Ask and suggest	Explore and	from the world
their peers.	answers to	suggest ideas	today.
	questions arising	about what is	
Understand	from stories across	worth celebrating	
similarities and	more than one	and remembering	
differences.	faith.	in religious	
		communities and	
	Talk about issues	in their own lives.	
	of good and bad,		
	right and wrong	Discuss their own	
	arising from	and others' ideas	
	stories.	about why	
		humans do bad	
	Respond to	things and how	
	examples of	people try to put	
	cooperation	things right.	
	between different		
	people.	Discuss their own	
		ideas about how	
		people decide	
		right and wrong.	