

I am Religiously Conscious ...

I am Religiously Conscious. Through being Religiously Conscious, I have a sense of self and an awareness of my place in the world. I have the knowledge and understanding of the different religions and beliefs which form part of contemporary society. I can ask challenging questions about the ultimate meaning and purpose of life, beliefs about God(s), the self and the nature of reality, issues of right and wrong, and what it means to be human. I understand that different religions share similar and contrasting views. Being Religiously Conscious contributes to my personal development and well-being. I believe and support community cohesion by promoting mutual respect and inclusion of people in a diverse society. I can share my and listen to the personal reflections and spiritual views of others; this deepens my understanding of the significance of religion in the lives of others.

Key Concepts for Religious Conscious

What is Religion? Religion is a system of beliefs, practices, and values centred around the worship of a higher power or deity, often involving rituals, moral codes, and a sense of community.	Substantive Concepts <i>Key Knowledge and Vocabulary associated with</i> <i>religions.</i>	Disciplinary Concepts: <i>Skills of evaluation, research, critical thinking in</i> <i>relation to the enquiry question</i>	Personal developmentPersonal resonance with or reflection on the concept/belief underlying the subject matter of the enquiry.The child's own thoughts, opinions, belief, empathy.
The origins of human religious practices are deeply rooted in prehistory, with evidence suggesting that early humans engaged in ritualistic behaviour as far back as the Palaeolithic era, around 40,000 years ago. Archaeological findings, such as burial sites with grave goods and cave paintings, indicate that early Homo sapiens had beliefs in an afterlife and possibly revered natural elements or deities. These early forms of spirituality likely evolved from a need to explain natural phenomena, cope with mortality, and foster social cohesion within communities. Over time, these practices became more structured, leading to the development of organised religions. Being religiously conscious means having an understanding and mindfulness of one's own religious beliefs and practices, as well as an appreciation and respect for the beliefs and practices of others. This awareness fosters empathy and respect, among individuals from diverse backgrounds, which in turn helps to build a more cohesive and harmonious society.	The curriculum model is organised for the teaching o Christianity in every year group plus one other world The following world views are taught: • Buddhism • Christianity • Islam • Judaism • Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) • Sikhi	· • ·	

Enquiry Question: What do Christians believe about God?				
Theme/Content: Creation, God the Father as an introduction to the Trinity. Learner Narrative: I know what Christians believe about God. I can describe ways Christian opinion about some Christian beliefs about God.	ans believe God wants them to b	ehave. I can express	<u>Suggested Assessment Questions</u> • What do Christians believe about Go • What is your opinion about Christian	
Substantive Concepts Per		Personal Developme	nt	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can retell the Christian Creation story I can tell you how Christians think God wants them to behave (towards the world) I can say some ways Christians believe God wants them to behave (towards others) I can remember some Christian beliefs about God and talk about them 	 create, creation, creator, proud, protective, respect, bible, Christian, Christianity, creation, creator, God, harvest, sacred 	somebody		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can express an opinion about some Christian beliefs about God.

Enquiry Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Theme/Content: Incarnation, God the Son as continued introduction to the Trinity Learner Narrative: I know Christians believe in the story of the birth of Jesus. I understand the meaning of gifts in the Christmas story. I can Suggested Assessment Questions					
retell the Christmas story.			 Can you order the events of the Chris Why do Christians give gifts at Christians 		
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts	
 I can remember some of the Christmas story I can say why the gifts given to Jesus might have been meaningful in Bethlehem I can retell the Christmas story and consider how gifts might be different today 	 gift, meaningful, present, bible, gift. present, gold, frankincense, myrrh, wise men, incarnate, incarnation 	different people I can talk about a 	hoosing meaningful gifts or presents for gift that is special to me ne feelings of giving and receiving	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can suggest a gift a Christian might give to Jesus 	

Enquiry Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to be a friend? Theme/Content: Jesus as a friend				
Learner Narrative: I can tell who was Jesus is? I know that Jesus was a teacher. He told know Christians believe Jesus taught them they must always try to show friendship eve to do		•		n' show what a good friend is like?
Substantive Concepts Personal Developme			ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can discuss who is special to me. I can tell a story about Jesus and His friends that show friendship. I can explain how Christians show friendship and how God helps them do this. 	 Disciples, apostles, bible stories, Son of God, healer, miracles, friendships, worship, Christianity, incarnation 	Spend time with are hurt - Can be I can retell a bible Martha and Lazar Friendship: a rela I can say what Fo	people that: - Talk and listen to you - you - Help you if you are in trouble or looked up to - Can be trusted e story Zacchaeus (Luke 19) Mary, "us (Luke 10) Stilling the Storm (Luke 8) tionship between friends. rgiveness is: the action/ process of : stop feeling angry towards someone	• I can Christians believe Jesus taught them they must always try to show friendship even when it is difficult, as that is what God wants them to do.

Enquiry Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or a celebrity on Palm Sunday?					
Theme/Content: Easter					
Learner Narrative: Christians believe in the Trinity. This is the complete relationship between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Suggested Assessment Questions					
Spirit. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God, he was put to death on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday. • Can you order the Easter Story?					
			• Do you know why Easter is special to Christians?		
Substantive Concepts:		Personal Developme	nt	Disciplinary Concepts	
 I can retell some of the Easter story (Before and during Palm Sunday) 	celebrity, special, important,	 I can talk about a 	person I admire and say why I admire	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question 	
• I can explain why Jesus might have been special or important to the people around	ad admire, disciples,	them.		 I can start to show understanding that Jesus is special 	
him	Messiah celebrity, Judas,	 I can think about 	qualities in people I admire	to Christians and say why	

• I can think about qualities in people I admire

Theme/Content: The special relationship Jews have with God.				
Learner Narrative: I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it. I know the beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it.	now the Holy Book is called the T	Torah. I know that	Suggested Assessment Questions	
Jews try to live by the 10 commandments.			 Recall the story of Moses 	
			• How does a Jewish person use the To	prah?
			• Using artefacts- What are the symbol	ols? How are the items (Torah/Shofar) used?
Substantive Concepts Pers		Personal Developm	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can say how some important Jewish beliefs began I can retell the story of how Judaism began and say that Jews believe in one God I can talk about the Ten Commandments and explain the rules that Jews believe God wants us to live by I can tell a story about Abraham and Moses and say why these men are important to Jewish people today 	God, Judaism, agreement Covenant, Abraham, Commandments, rules, Torah, Rabbi, trust, Charter, promise, consequences Jews, Jewish, Moses Mount Sinai Rules, Torah, Mitzvah/Mitzvot	 important when I can explain when they should be k 	romise and understand that trust is making an agreement y agreements are important and why ept t of rules to help us live a happy life	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can talk about an agreement Jewish people make with God and begin to explain why this is important

miracle, special, tomb,

Romans, saviour

• I can recall parts of the Easter story, and I can recognise some symbols in the story

Enquiry Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Theme/Content: Shabbat Learner Narrative: I know the Jewish Creation Story and the way Shabbat is celebrated. thanks and to share family time.	I can discuss why it might be imp	portant to give	<u>Suggested Assessment Questions</u> • I can recall how a Jewish child would • What would be put on a table for Sho	
Substantive Concepts P		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can retell the creation story and how it relates to the Sabbath I can explain how Shabbat is celebrated I can talk about why a Jewish family might go to a synagogue to celebrate Shabbat 	Priority, routine, sacrifice, creation, sabbath, commandment, Shabbat Torah, Blessings Challah bread, Shabbat candle, Kiddush cup, wine, rest, Shalom	 I can say what day might be special to me and explain what I might do on that day and whom I might spend it with I can explain why having a regular time of peace or rest might be good for me and others 		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can say what day might be special to me and explain what I might do on that day and whom I might spend it with

to Christians and say why

Enquiry Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Theme/Content: The teachings of Jesus/Jesus as the Son of God				
Learner Narrative: I know that Christians might follow Jesus' example of being kind to p	eople. I can retell the Good Sama	aritan.	<u>Suggested Assessment Questions</u> • Recall previous learning regarding Jes • Why would Jesus be kind to a Samari • Relate to a situation where you have	tan and an unkind person such as Zaccheaus?
Substantive Concepts		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can recall parts of a story where Jesus spoke about kindness I can talk about a time in the Bible when Jesus showed kindness to somebody that was unpopular I can talk about a time in the Bible when Jesus showed kindness to somebody who had let him down 	kind/kindness, difficult, Jews Samaritan, kind/kindness, Gospel, Zaccheus, parables tax collector, unpopular, disciples, Galilee, gospel, Peter	difficult	I could be kind to others even if it is Iness is important and think of ways to	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can say if I think Christians think they should be kind and give a reason.

Learner Narrative I will investigate the Christian belief in Jesus as a gift of love to humanity.			Suggested Assessment Questions	
			 How do Christians prepare for Ch What traditions might Christians 	
			• Can you recall the Christmas story	y ?
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can understand that a Christian might believe Jesus came to save the world I can discuss something a Christian might use to prepare for Christmas and what this might look like in different places in the world I can describe the gifts Christians might think Jesus brought to the world I can remember the Christmas story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God 	Bible, forgiveness, gift Healing, kindness, Love symbol/symbolise, Advent calendar, diverse diversity, expecting preparation, respect, Environment, pollution recycling, reduce, repair respect, reuse, saving, saviour		the world may need special care uld help people in the world by	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can tell you why Christians think God gave Jesus to the world

Enquiry Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after Theme/Content : Christianity/Easter	his crucifixion			
Learner Warrauve Twin recail the events of Laster Sunday, Jesus Tesurrection, and the impact this has on Christians today.				d to Jesus when he died and afterwards? ciated with Easter and why are they used?
Substantive Concepts Per		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can recall parts of the Easter story (to the crucifixion) and say what I think happens next I can recall parts of the Easter story (after the resurrection) I can recall what Christians believe happened on or after Easter Sunday 	Crucifix/crucifixion, Easter Heaven, Last Supper Resurrection, saviour, Easter Garden of Gethsemane Palm Sunday, Spring, Symbol	 I can talk about what I believe happens when something or somebody dies and how memories help me to remember I can start to explain what I believe happens to you when you die I can consider what symbols I would like to use when celebrating people I love or new life 		 I can suggest what I think happened to Jesus after the tomb was found empty I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question

Enquiry Question: Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God Theme/Content: Judaism				
Learner Narrative: I will learn about Jerusalem as a place of pilgrimage for Jews and ho belonging to Judaism.	w the Synagogue may give Jews a	similar feeling of	Suggested Assessment Questions • What is a synagogue? • Explain how the Jewish Holy book (To • What clothing will Jews wear when y	
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developm		Disciplinary Concepts
 I know Jerusalem and the synagogue are special to Jews and I can say what they might see at the Synagogue. I can talk about the Jewish Holy Book and explain how it is used I can talk about special clothing Jews wear when visiting the synagogue I can explain what happens when Jews visit the synagogue for worship and prayer 	Special, Community, Celebrate, Reflect, Kippur or Kippah or Kippot(plural), Prayer, Tallit Prayer shawl, Torah, Reform Orthodox, Synagogue or Shul, Torah, Star of David, Ark, Yad, Torah Scrolls, Hebrew, Bimah	 special to me I can start to exp special to me I can think about 	my favourite place and say why it is plain feelings when I visit a place that is t how the synagogue might give special and include similar features in a special gned	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can talk about how Jewish children may feel closer to God if they visit the synagogue

Learner Narrative I can recall the Easter story. I can recognise symbols used at Easter	Theme/Content: Easter/Christianity Learner Narrative I can recall the Easter story. I can recognise symbols used at Easter such as the cross.			
			Recall the Easter story.	
			 What does resurrection mean? 	
			 Recall what happens after the crucifized 	cion
Substantive Concepts	Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts	
 I can recall parts of the Easter story (to the crucifixion) and say what I think happens next I can recall parts of the Easter story (after the crucifixion) I can recall parts of the Easter story (after the resurrection) I can recall what Christians believe happened on or after Easter Sunday 	Arrest, Crucifix/crucifuxion Easter, Garden of Gethsemane, Palm Sunday Spring, Symbol, Heaven Last Supper, resurrection Saviour, Autumn Seasons, Spring, Summer Winter	or somebody dies remember • I can start to explayou die • I can consider wh	that I believe happens when something and how memories help me to ain what I believe happens to you when at symbols I would like to use when e, I love or new life	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can suggest what I think happened to Jesus after the tomb was found empty

Enquiry Question: What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life? Theme/Content: Judaism				
Learner Narrative: I can make links with my own way of life and that of promises and commitment.			Suggested Assessment Questions • Who is Abraham? And why is he important to God? • What symbols might you see at a Jewish wedding? • What is shabbat?	
Substantive Concepts Personal Dev		Personal Developme	nt	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can share why Abraham is important to Jewish people and talk about his commitment and trust in God I can share how Jews can commit to each other through marriage I can share how Jewish believers try to lead a good life through doing good in the world I can describe some of the ways that Jews choose to live a good life and consider that they do this in different ways 	Agreement, Rules Charter Contract, Relationship, Trust Commitment, Abraham Isaac, sacrifice, lamb, wedding, marriage Ceremony, commitment Promise, Shabbat	 I can talk about agreements I have made and say why they are important. I can give you examples of things I do to live a good life and explain which ones are more or less important to me I can explain how I choose different ways to live out my understanding of a good life and how I might improve this further 		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can express an opinion on which ways I think might be the best ways for Jews to live a good life and start to give reasons

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(c)huppah, kippah, vows, sincerity, ketubah Mitzvoth/good deeds Mitzvah Day, Tikkun olam/repair of the world Tu B'Shevat /planting of	
trees	

Learner Narrative: I know that some Jews will choose to follow kosher rules. I can recall what happens at Passover.			 Suggested Assessment Questions What does Kosher mean? Give examples Recall how Passover is celebrated 	
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developm	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can tell you about some of the foods Jews would choose to eat or not eat if they keep kosher I can retell the story of Passover and begin to explain why it is important to Jews today I can share how Passover is celebrated and why it is important to Jewish people I can describe some of the things Jews do to show how their beliefs and respect for God impacts on their daily life 	Food, decision, choices Halal, kosher Vegan, vegetarian, treif Parev, mitzvot, Passover Seder meal, Seder plate Plagues, Pesach, Passover unleavened (without yeast) Parsley Karpass Shank bone (Zro'a), Bitter herb (Marror), Charoset Matzah	 Personal Development I can discuss why I would choose to eat certain foods and share who helps me make my food choices and why I can discuss why I would choose to follow an instruction not to eat certain foods, whom I would listen to and why I can show how some people choose to show respect for those in authority by following the rules 		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can start to identify how it might feel to keep Kashrut

Enquiry Question: Who is God to Sanatanis?				
Theme/Content: Hinduism				
Learner Narrative: I will know Sanatani beliefs in God and how these beliefs are formed into images and murtis. I will consider the stories			Suggested Assessment Questions	
and symbols and how these beliefs impact on a believer's daily life		What are the different roles you take in life?		
			• What are some Sanatani beliefs abo	ut Brahman?
			• How might these beliefs impact the	life of a Sanatan?
Substantive Concepts:		Personal Developm	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can start to explain the Sanatani belief that Brahman is one supreme deity who is everywhere and in everything I can start to explain the Sanatani belief in the Trimurti and what each deity represents I can start to explain the Sanatani belief that there is one God in many different forms I can remember some Sanatani beliefs about Brahman 	Creator, respect, spark, Brahma, Brahman Shiva, Vishnua, respect Brahma, Brahman Character, creator Deity, destroyer Ganesha, Lakshmi Personality, preserver Puja, role Shiva, supreme, Sanatana Dharma,Sanatani	their personalityI can say some or	e person may show different parts of to different people f the different roles I take in life eels to show respect to living things	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can say how these beliefs might impact the life of a Sanatani

Learner Narrative: I will know meaning of Christmas to Christians including extending kindness and considering why Jesus was born (the incarnation).		<u>Suggested Assessment Questions</u> • I can recall the Christmas story • Why did God give Jesus to the world? • Locate Bethlehem • What symbols are important to Christians at Christmas time?		
Substantive Concepts:		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can start to explain why certain Christmas items or symbols might be meaningful to Christians I can start to explain why kindness might be meaningful to Christians at Christmas I can start to consider how a Christian might explain why Jesus was sent to Earth I can start to explain that Jesus was God in human form and why God gave him to the world 	Bethlehem, Christian, Christmas, incarnation Means, meaning, stable, Prince of Glory Lord of love Saviour of the World	 holidays mean to I can explain wha whether this invo I can explain wha 	what the Christmas celebrations or me. t Christmas means to me and talk about lives giving and receiving gifts t Christmas means to me and talk about like to give to the world	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question. I can start to tell you what Christmas means to Christians and what it's true meaning might be to them and to me.

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Enquiry Question: Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there som Theme/Content: miracles/Christianity	e other explanation?			
Learner Narrative: I will know that Christians believe that Jesus' performed Miracles inc wise man and the healing of the paralysed man.	luding the healing of the leper, th	e healing of the	<u>Suagested Assessment Questions</u> • What is a miracle? • How did Jesus heal the paralysed mai • Recall the story of Jesus and the leper	
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles (healing of the leper) I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles (healing of the blind man) I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles (healing of the paralysed man) 	Health, Injury, Miracle Operation, Sickness, Healing Incarnation, Leper Leprosy, Saliva	people think of as another explanat	ome of the things in the world that s miracles and whether there might be	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can start to say whether I think Jesus actually healed people or not

Enquiry Question: What is "good" about Good Friday? Theme/Content: Salvation/Christianity Learner Narrative: I will know the Christian concepts of Salvation and the Gospels, when up to Jesus' death and resurrection starting with Palm Sunday and finishing on Easter Su	is important?			
Substantive Concepts Personal Developm			ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can start to tell you why Jesus' death might be important to Christians because of what happened at the Last Supper I can start to tell you why Jesus' death might be important to Christians because of what happened on Good Friday I can tell you why Christians might see Jesus' death as important 	Beached, rescue, save Saviour, situation, betray Communion, Covenant Disciples, Gospel Last Supper, salvation Saviour, Easter Sunday Good Friday,	 I can explain how somebody might rescue or help others in a difficult situation I can reflect on what I think might or might not be good about the story of Easter as a rescue I can reflect on how rescuing somebody by taking action or showing them a better way to live might be a good thin 		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can reflect on the Easter story and explain what might be good about Good Friday to a Christian

Enquiry Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Theme/Content: Hinduism/Sanatana Dharma Learner Narrative: I will know how Brahman takes on many forms and these show aspects of the one supreme deity, the Trimurti, the Aum.		 the Aum. Suggested Assessment Questions Explain how you see different aspects of myself in different roles. What are the links between Sanatani beliefs regarding Brahman and gods with how they choose to live their lives? What is your understanding of how Brahman can/cannot be in everything? 		
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can explain why Sanatanis believe Brahman takes on many forms I can explain some Sanatani teachings about God I can explain how characteristics of Brahman present in different deities show how he can be everywhere and in everything I can make links between Sanatani beliefs regarding Brahman and gods with how they choose to live their lives 	Brahman - Aum Essence, Atman, Deity Murti, Vishnu Shiva, Ganesh Arti, Attributes, Deity Murti, Tri - murti Puja	 people I can explain how different roles I can explain how 	who I am and what I mean to different I see different aspects of myself in a belief in the importance of the living t people's actions	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can express my understanding of how Brahman can/cannot be in everything

Theme/Content: Hinduism/Sanatana Dharma- Pilgrimage Learner Narrative I know what a pilgrimage is. I know what a Hindu might carry out duri				
Learner Narrative r know what a pingrinlage is. I know what a rinidu hight carry out during the pingrinlage to the kiver Ganges.		anges.	<u>Suggested Assessment Questions</u> • What is a pilgrimage? • What happens/celebrations take plac • Why is this ritual important to Hindus	5
Substantive Concepts: Per		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can explain the Sanatani belief that Brahman is one supreme deity who is everywhere and in everything I can say what actions Sanatanis might carry out in the river Ganges I can describe a ritual that happens at the Ganges and explain why this is important and significant to Sanatanis 	Ashes, Brahman, cremation Deity, impurity, pilgrimage Purifying, supreme Sanatana Dharma, Sanatani dehydrated, fertile, flood plain, nutrients, source Vital, water, waterfalls		mportance of water mportance of water and how I might	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can say how or why I think these actions might make somebody a better Sanatani

Enquiry Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Theme/Content: Buddhism				
Learner Narrative: I will know the key teachings that the Buddha gave and look at some important events from his life - what could			Suggested Assessment Questions	
Buddhists learn from these?			• It is possible for everyone to be happy? Please explain your reasons for your answer.	
			 What are the key points in Buddha's life which made him happy? 	
			 What might a Buddhist believe make. 	s them happy?
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can retell key parts of the story of the Buddha I can retell the story of the Buddha and share a key message from the story about how many Buddhists believe people should live I can retell the story of the Buddha and explain which I think is the most important part 	Happiness, enough, prince Siddhartha, Buddha, meditation, enlightenment, Bodhi tree, greed, selfishness	about the feeling I can say how it fe I can say how it fe	what it means to be happy and can talk s that happiness brings elt to be happy eels to be spoken to politely and I what people say is important	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can express an opinion about making people happy and why it might be important

Learner Narrative: I can investigate the significance and symbolism of elements of the Christmas story to Christians today.			Suagested Assessment Questions • Can you say what you think about the Christian belief in Jesus as the incarnation of God and explain what Christmas time means to me • Describe some of the symbolism of Christmas and explain a Christian belief about Jesus • Consider what might be significant for a Christian about the Nativity story and what it tells them about Jesus	
Substantive Concepts		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can explain what Christmas symbols might refer to the Christian story of Jesus' birth I can explain what parts of the Nativity story might be meaningful to some Christians I can explain the symbolism within a Christingle 	Christingle, decoration Incarnation, meaningful Religious, significant, symbol, Clergy, diversity Incarnation, lens/lenses Meaningful, worldwide universal	some symbols to I I can say what I th as the incarnation time means to me	ink about the Christian belief in Jesus of God and explain what Christmas e bolic object to show the significance of	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can consider what might be significant for a Christian about the Nativity story and what it tells them about Jesus

Enquiry Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Theme/Content: Buddhism				
Learner Narrative: I can explain why one of these stories might be meaningful to me		Suggested Assessment Questions		
			 Explain why one of these stories might be meaningful to me Explain how the teachings of Buddha might impact on the life of a Buddhist today 	
			 Explain how these teachings might m 	
Substantive Concepts:	Personal D		ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can explain how Anicca (change) might bring about Dukkha (suffering) for some people I can retell a Buddhist story and explain its meaning I can retell a Buddhist story and explain how it shows compassion I can explain how the teachings of Buddha might impact on the life of a Buddhist today 	Wonderful (proper definition), Compassion, suffering, change, Buddha Anicca, Dukkha enlightenment meditation	some people and I can explain why meaningful to me	hanges in my life and how these might	 I can explain how these teachings might make the world a better place I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question

Enquiry Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?				
Theme/Content: Easter/Salvation Learner Narrative: I can give an opinion as to why showing forgiveness might be important to me and others. I can explain how Christians might try to put into practice Jesus' teaching about forgiveness. I can give examples of when Jesus showed forgiveness and explain why I think he asked people to follow this example		 Suggested Assessment Questions Give an opinion as to why showing forgiveness might be important to me and others Explain how Christians might try to put into practice Jesus' teaching about forgiveness Give examples of when Jesus showed forgiveness and explain why I think he asked people to follow this example 		
Substantive Concepts Perso		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can describe what a Christian might learn about forgiveness from a Bible story I can retell a Bible story where Jesus forgave somebody can discuss how some Christians might feel about forgiveness 	deliberate forgive/ness, hurtful meaningful, resentment, arrested, enemy forgiveness, teaching beliefs crime, diversity, heaven kingdom, Messiah paradise, salvation, saviour	 I can explain what forgiveness is and why it might be difficult in some situations I can say whether I think showing forgiveness might be important I can explain what forgiveness might mean to me 		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can show an understanding of how Christians might believe God can help them show forgiveness

Learner Narrative: I will know more of the Buddha's teachings with a focus on being in	control of our minds and putting	g in effort in order to	Suggested Assessment Questions	
be the best we can be.			 Discuss whether or not I think effort of 	and mindfulness are important to me and say why
			 Explain and the 8-fold path and order 	it in the way I think shows which steps are the most
			important	
			• Describe my choices of which are the	most important and say why Right Effort and Right
			Meditation might be important for a	Buddhist
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developm	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
• I can consider examples of the Eightfold Path that a Buddhist might put into action	Choices, consequences,	I can consider wh	ich choices and consequences might	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question
in their lives	enlightenment, Nirvana,	lead to a good lif	e	• I can say why I think some of the steps might be a
 I can explain how right mindfulness might help a Buddhist lead a good life 	reincarnation, meditation	 I can explain what 	t effort and mindfulness might mean to	better way for a Buddhist to lead a good life than
• I can discuss how a Buddhist might put Right Effort into practice in their lives	Buddha, enlightenment,	me		others
	teachings	I can consider ho	w I can make the world a better place	
	-	for others	··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Theme/Content: Christianity Learner Narrative: I will look at some of the rites (or Sacraments) that are performed in	worship) and	hip) and Suggested Assessment Questions		
investigates how and why Christians might choose to worship in a church (rather than e	e.g. just pray at home).		• Reflect on my special place, tell you w	vhy it is special and how I feel when I am there
			 Discuss some of the things that are in the symbolism e.g. bread and wine in Respectfully answer whether Christia 	
Substantive Concepts P		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can discuss some events or services that might happen at a church (with a focus on Baptism) I can discuss some events or services that might happen at a church (with a focus on Holy Communion) I can discuss how a church might support a Christian with prayer and worship in their lives today. I can describe some of the ways Christians use Churches to worship and pray or celebrate important events and services such as Baptisms and Holy Communion 	Associate, feelings, impact special Bible church, communion gurdwara, Guru Granth Sahib Holy Communion Langar, mandir Mosque, prayer mat Puja, Qur'an rite(s) of passage, synagogue	.		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can say why a Church may have an impact on a Christian

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tallit, Torah, communion	
Holy Communion, Host	
Last Supper, rite(s) of	
passage, wafer	

Enquiry Question: How far would a Sikh go for their religion? Theme/Content: Sikhi				
Learner Narrative: I can talk about how Sikhs live their lives according to their beliefs. T a place of pilgrimage.	This includes things they can do lo	cally or travelling to	 makes <u>U</u>se the right words to describe some and start to explain why not all Sikhs 	re important to me than others and what difference that of the ways Sikhs show their religion is important to them practise their religion in the same rre more important to some Sikhs than others
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can explain some key beliefs in Sikhi and begin to explore different ways Sikhs have put their beliefs into practice I can make links between the Sikh practices of selfless service (Sewa) or self-sacrifice and the Sikh beliefs that underpin this I can describe some of the actions a Sikh may carry out and the feelings they may experience when putting effort into following their religion I can make links between how Sikhs practise their religion and the beliefs that underpin this 	Belief, Cause, Commitment Effort, Ideal/ideology, Loyalty, Support Gurus Beliefs, Khalsa Baisakhi or Vaisakhi Sacrifice, 3 Pillars or Key Beliefs, Seva/Swea (Selfless Service) Vandke Chakna (Sharing) Equality, One God Pilgrimage, Harmandir Sahib Waheguru	 important to me I can identify the different things a I can say what eff 	ow different beliefs or causes are more than others different amount of effort I show to nd explain these priorities orts I could increase for beliefs I think d what the outcomes might be	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can consider some of the ways Sikhs choose to behave and the levels of commitment they show

Enquiry Question: Is the Christmas story true? Theme/Content: Christmas/Christianity				
Learner Narrative: I will investigate whether a sacred text has to be "true" to help a believer understand their religion.			<u>Suggested Assessment Questions</u> • Explain why people may see an event in different ways • Describe what a Christian might learn from the Christmas story • Explain that true can mean different things relating to the Christmas story	
Substantive Concepts: BLUE	Personal Development GREEN		ent GREEN	Disciplinary Concepts RED
 I can retell a version of the Christmas story from the Bible I can start to explain what a Christian might believe is true from the Christmas Story I can start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was the incarnation of God 	Account, eye-witness, historical, lens, media, personal, scientific communion, confirmation Denomination, rites of passage	 I can understand how there might be different versions of events which are all true to some extent and to some people I can explain how "true" could mean different things to different people, and how stories can be "true" in different ways I can explain how people can see truths in stories which may not be completely true 		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can express an opinion on whether the Christmas story is true and what this might mean to Christians

Enquiry Question: How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today? Theme/Content: Sikhism/Beliefs and moral values Learner Narrative: I can discuss about some important Sikh stories and teachings and consider what message Sikhs can get from these today.				people about what is important and how to behave
		Demonstration	 Recall stories can be an important way of expressing belief and meaning and can explain the relevance of a Sikh story Discuss how some stories can teach Sikhs about what is important in life and relate this to ne Sikhs 	
 Substantive Concepts I can describe what a Sikh/non-Sikh might learn from a Sikh story and start to explain why stories can be important I can recognise that stories can be an important way of expressing belief and meaning I can consider how the teachings and example of one of the Gurus changed women's rights in Sikhi I can recognise that stories can be an important way of expressing belief and meaning and can explain the relevance of a Sikh story 	Guru, Guru Granth Sahib Teacher, Guru Gobind Singh Bhai Kanaya, Care, Compassion, Share, Kindness Equality	 behave towards of I can explain how what is important 	nple of a story that teaches me how to	 Disciplinary Concepts I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can explain how some stories can teach Sikhs about what is important in life and relate this to non-Sikhs

Learner Narrative: I can recall the events of Holy Week (the week leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus) to investigate the cause			Suggested Assessment Questions	
and effects of these events		 Explain your own definitions of purpose 	se and destiny	
			 What evidence shows that God intend 	led Jesus to be crucified and rise again, or whether the
	crucifixion was the consequence of th	e events of Holy Week		
Substantive Concepts: BLUE	Personal Development GREEN Discipli			Disciplinary Concepts RED
 I can begin to consider whether the crucifixion was a consequence of the events of Holy Week I can begin to consider whether the crucifixion was a consequence of the events of Holy Week or whether Jesus knew, and it was part of God's plan (Last Supper to praying in the garden) I can begin to consider whether the crucifixion was a consequence of the events of Holy Week or whether Jesus knew, and it was part of God's plan (The trials, Peter's denial, crucifixion, burial and resurrection) 	Crucifixion, forgiveness Incarnation, life after death Pharisee, resurrection Salvation, saviour	and how others n their own choicesI can explain my cI can give an exan	how some people believe in destiny night believe in having free will to make wown definitions of purpose and destiny nple of someone with a strong sense of ife and give my opinion on this	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can start to express an opinion on whether Jesus' crucifixion was his destiny or purpose

Enquiry Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Theme/Content: Sikhism prayer/worship				
recognising that all are important		 <u>Suggested Assessment Questions</u> Describe how people show commitment in different ways What are the practices enable Sikhs to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Sikhs than others? Explain what you think about the best way a Sikh could show commitment to God 		
Substantive Concepts Personal Developme		ent	Disciplinary Concepts	
 I can describe different ways Sikhs choose to show their commitment to God I can explain why the three golden rules are important to Sikhs in how they show commitment to God I can describe how different practices enable Sikhs to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Sikhs than others 	Worship, Gurdwara Congregation, Langar Commitment Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Guru Amar Das / Guru Amardas Ji (3rd Guru) Guru Har Gobind Sahib (6th Guru) Equality, Gender equality	 may be a good th I can show an uncommitment in d I can explain som 	derstanding of why people show ifferent ways e of the ways you can continue to show how to keep going when facing a	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can start to express what I think about the best way a Sikh could show commitment to God

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Theme/Content: Beliefs and practices/Christianity Learner Narrative: I know why Christians are committed to their faith.			understand that some of these will be	ent in different ways? ole Christians to show their commitment to God and e more significant to some Christians than others showing commitment to God might be better than others
Substantive Concepts		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts
 I can describe how different practices enable Christians to show their commitment to God (The 10 Commandments) I can describe how different practices enable Christians to show their commitment to God ('Love your neighbour as yourself' and what that love might look like) I can describe how different practices enable Christians to show their commitment to God (prayer and worship practices) I can describe how different practices enable Christians to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Christians than others 	Commitment, dilemma Ideals, values, Commandments commitment, denominations promises. Trinity, rites of passage	 commitment in d in I can show an und commitment in d I can show how p 	derstanding of why people may show ifferent ways to something they believe derstanding of why people show ifferent ways eople may show commitment in something they believe in	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can explain why I think some ways of showing commitment to God might be better than others for Christians

Enquiry Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Theme/Content: Islam/Commitment					
Learner Narrative: I know the importance of prayer, helping the poor and needy, and purification of wealth. I understand Ramdan. I know the importance of Allah in the life of a Muslim and why they would want to show Allah respect and commitment.		Suggested Assessment Questions • Name a commitment that is important to me and say why it is important? • Explain some of the ways that Muslims might show commitment to God • Which is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God and say why?			
Substantive Concepts Personal Development			Disciplinary Concepts		
 I can explain why some reasons for prayer might be important to Muslims I can explain why helping the poor or needy might support a Muslim in showing commitment to God I can explain how fasting might show commitment to God for a Muslim I can explain some of the ways that Muslims might show commitment to God 	Commitment, Belonging Allah, Ramadan, Qur'an, Zakat, Charity, Purify, Afterlife, Compassionate Merciful	would like to conI can name a com say why it is import	t I have been committed to and what I nmit to in the future nmitment that is important to me and ortant nmitments I could improve upon and	 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can say which I think is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God and say why 	

Enquiry Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Theme/Content: Incarnation/Christianity				
Learner Narrative: I will investigate the reasons behind the choice of Mary as Jesus' mother and how her conception of Jesus was due to the Holy Spirit.		Suggested Assessment Questions • Explain the qualities needed in different people because of the important jobs they are chosen to do • Discuss and make links between the Christian beliefs of the Virgin Birth and Incarnation		
Substantive Concepts Perso		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can discuss what the Bible says about why Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mother I can explain how Joseph reacted and was convinced to accept Mary's pregnancy I can explain the Christian concept of the incarnation I can make links between the Christian beliefs of the Virgin Birth and Incarnation 	Criteria, selection, significant qualities betrayed conceived, disgrace Incarnation, virgin/virginity, qualities	 I can explain the qualities needed in different people because of the important jobs they are chosen to do I can explain the qualities needed in different people because of the important jobs they are chosen to do I can explain the qualities needed in a person to carry out an important role 		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can start to consider my own response to the Christian belief in the Virgin Birth, showing respect for Christian views

Enquiry Question: Is anything ever eternal? Theme/Content: Beliefs and meanings/Christianity					
Learner Narrative: I will understand the Christian understanding of eternity and the Christian belief that God's love for humankind is eternal in that God will never stop loving humanity.			Suggested Assessment Questions • Explain own beliefs about whether anything is ever eternal • Make links between different Christian beliefs and their views on whether anything is ever eternal • Describe what a Christian might learn from the Bible about eternal life and how this might impact their daily lives		
bstantive Concepts Personal Develop		Personal Developme	ent	Disciplinary Concepts	
 I can discuss different types of love and whether they may be able to last for ever I can discuss the Christian beliefs in heaven and what actions a Christian might take to obtain eternal life I can discuss the Christian beliefs in forgiveness and eternal life and how this might motivate a Christian to do good I can make links between different Christian beliefs and their views on whether anything is ever eternal 	agape, binding, conditional consubstantial, eternal promise, serious, unconditional covenant law, oath, promise	 I can explain why I think some things will last forever and what I mean by that I can explain my own beliefs about whether anything is ever eternal I can explain my own beliefs about what it means to lead a good life 		 I can explain what a Christian might learn from the Bible about eternal life and how this might impact their daily lives I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question 	

Enquiry Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was a Theme/Content : Beliefs and meanings/Christianity	on Earth?			July 20
Learner Narrative: I can recall previous learning about the concepts of Christianity that have been studied in earlier enquiries and reflects on their meaning and impact in the world today.			Suggested Assessment Questions • Explain how the influence people have had on me has affected my views • Describe one way that Christianity seems to be a strong religion today • Give my opinion as to whether Christianity is a strong religion and why I think this	
bstantive Concepts Pe		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts
 I can discuss different types of festivals and celebrations and discuss what they demonstrate about Christianity I can explain some ways in which Christianity is influencing lives today regarding symbols and Christian organisations I can explain some ways in which Christianity is influencing lives today with its impact on people round the world and in this country I can explain a reason why people may believe Christianity is still a strong religion today 	British Values, impact Influence, persecution Prejudice, respect, charity Poverty, starvation Symbol, festival Forever, Inspiration legacy	 I can explain who has been an influence or inspiration in my life and why I can explain how the influence people have had on me has affected my views I can explain a legacy I would like to leave the world 		 I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can give my opinion as to whether Christianity is a strong religion and why I think this

Enquiry Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good lit Theme/Content: Islam	fe?				
Learner Narrative: I will look at Akhirah - life after death. Muslims believe that their afterlife is decided by Allah			Suggested Assessment Questions • What examples of times my choices have been influenced and may have changed when I considered the consequences that might follow • Explain how believing in Akhirah influences Muslims to do their best to lead good lives • What motivates or influences me to lead a good life and compare it with what motivates and influences Muslims		
Substantive Concepts		Personal Development		Disciplinary Concepts	
 I can interpret some things the Qur'an says about life after death I can say how instructions in the Qur'an can help Muslims lead a good life I can explain some actions a Muslim might take as Jihad I can explain how believing in Akhirah influences Muslims to do their best to lead good lives 	Motivation, Achievement Satisfaction, Akhirah Qur'an, Surah, Ayat	 can consider what motivation means to me and consider how people can be helped when others are motivated to do good deeds I can give examples of times my choices have been influenced and may have changed when I considered the consequences that might follow I can express a vision of how leading a good life could make the world the place I want it to be 		 I apply this knowledge to the enquiry question I can recognise what motivates or influences me to lead a good life and compare it with what motivates and influences Muslims 	