

The principal aim of Religions and Worldviews is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that

they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own.

Reception

Understanding the World ELG: Past and Present

Children at the expected level of development will: - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

Children at the expected level of development will: - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;

ELG: Creating with Materials

Children at the expected level of development will: - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive

Children at the expected level of development will: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;

ELG: Comprehension

Children at the expected level of development will: - Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary; - Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories; - Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. ELG: Speaking

Children at the expected level of development will: - Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; - Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate; - Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding

Children at the expected level of development will: - Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions; - Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding; - Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.



Key stage 1

Christians and Muslims & Jewish people as well as non-religious worldviews.

Pupils should develop their knowledge and understanding of religions and worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should use basic subject specific vocabulary. They should raise questions and begin to express their own views in response to the material they learn about and in response to questions about their ideas.

A1. 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.

- A2. Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come
- A3. Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities.
- B1. Ask and respond to questions about what individuals and communities do, and why, so that pupils can identify what difference belonging to a community might make.
- B2. Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging, responding sensitively for themselves.
- B3. Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and worldviews.
- C1. 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.
- C2. Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of cooperation between people who are different.
- C3. Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response.

Key Stage 2

Christians, Muslims, Hindus and Jewish people as well as non-religious worldviews.

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding of religions and worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should be introduced to an extended range of sources and subject specific vocabulary. They should be encouraged to be curious and to ask increasingly challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. Pupils should learn to express their own ideas in response to the material they engage with, identifying relevant information, selecting examples and giving reasons to support their ideas and views.

A1. Describe and make connections between different features of the religions and worldviews they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life, in order to reflect on their significance.

B1. Observe and understand varied examples of religions and worldviews so that they can explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities.

C1. Discuss and present thoughtfully their own and others' views on challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, applying ideas of their own in different forms including (e.g.) reasoning, music, art and poetry.

A2. 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.

B2. 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.

C2. Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all, responding thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect.

A3. Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning.

B3. Observe and consider different dimensions of religion, so that they can explore and show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.

C3. 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.



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Give examples of special occasions and suggest features of a good celebration Recall simple stories connected with Christmas/ Easter and a festival from another faith Say why Christmas/Easter and a festival from another faith is a special time for Christians/ members of the other faith. Re-tell religious stories making connections with personal experiences Share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication Recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than Christianity.	Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism /dedication and suggest what the actions and symbols mean (A1). Identify two ways people show they belong to each other when they get married (A1). Re-tell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festivals of Sukkot, Chanukah or Pesach might think about God, suggesting what it means (A2). Identify special objects and symbols found in a place where people worship and be able to say something about what they mean and how they are used (A3). Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people about God (A3). Recognise and name some symbols of belonging from their own experience, for Christians and at least one other religion, suggesting what these might mean and why they matter to believers (A3) Identify what a parable is. Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1–2.3 simply Recognise that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible. Recognise that Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation. Talk about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God, making links with some of the 99 Names of Allah (A1). Re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad (A2). Recognise some objects used by Muslims and suggest why they are important (A2). Re-tell stories from the Christian Bible and stories from another faith; suggest the meaning of these stories (A2). Identify some ways Christians celebrate Christmas/Easter/ Harvest/Pentecost and some ways a festival is celebrated in another religion (A1). Re-tell stories connected with Christmas/Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and a festival in another religion and say why these are important to believers (A2). Re-tell Bible stories and stories from another faith about caring for others and the world (A2). Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians. Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from th	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 (A1). Describe some of the ways in which Christians Hindus and/or Muslims describe God (A1). Describe the practice of prayer in the religions studied (A2). Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans (A2). Make connections between what people believe about prayer and what they do when they pray (A3). Identify part of a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus. Make simple links between Bible texts and the concept of 'Gospel' (good news). Order Creation and Fall, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation within a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'. Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship. Make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least two festivals (A2). Identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions (A3). Suggest why some people see life as a journey and identify some of the key milestones on this journey (A2). Make connections between stories of temptation and why people can find it difficult to be good (A2). Describe what happens in Christian, Jewish, and/or Hindu ceremonies of commitment and say what these rituals mean (A3). Identify the difference between a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today (A1). Describe what Grace and Ahimsa mean to religious people (A1). Explain how different people feel about climate change and their ideas about how this links to God. Give examples of what people do because of this.	Make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims (A1). Outline clearly a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence (A2). Make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad (A2). Describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses and compare them to forms of guidance experienced by the pupils (A2). Make connections between how believers feel about places of worship in different traditions (A3). Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship. Outline the importance of Creation on the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible. Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose. Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within it. Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice, using theological terms. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice. Outline Christian, Hindu and/or nonreligious beliefs about life after death (A1). Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity (buildings and art) (A1). Describe what Christians mean about humans being made in the image of God and being 'fallen', giving examples (A2). Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms. Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms. Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas	



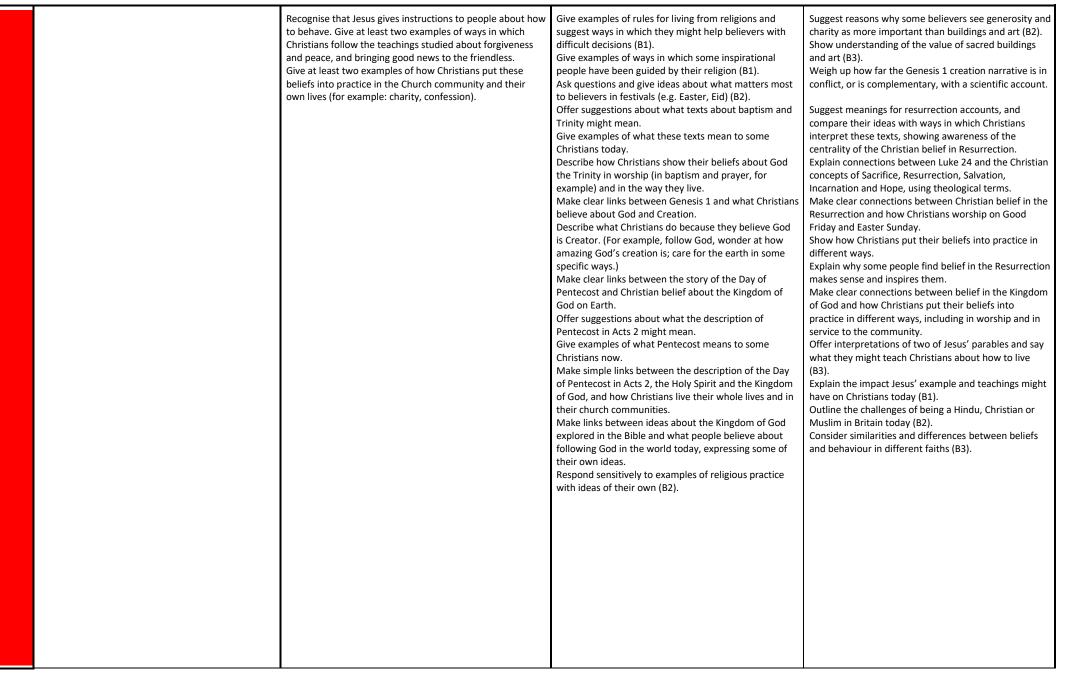
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		Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible. Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the ideas of Incarnation and Salvation. Explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the Kingdom of God. Make connections between beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom in religions (A1). Outline Jesus' teaching on how his followers should live (A2). Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions (A1).



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Talk about ways in which stories, objects, symbols and actions used in churches, mosques and/or synagogues show what people believe (B2). Give a clear and simple account of what a story means to Christians. Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving; Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship. Say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world. Give at least one example of what Christians do to say thank you to God for the Creation. Recognise that Jesus gives instructions about how to behave. Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter. Identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and how this might make them feel (B1). Identify ways that some people make a response to God by caring for others and the world (B1). Ask questions and suggest answers about stories to do with Christian festivals and a story from a festival in another religion (B1). Recognise that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect (B3). Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas. Decide what they personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time. Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news. Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians.	Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God (B1). Suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard (B2). 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 (B2). Describe and comment on similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray (B3). Describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers (B2). Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'. Offer suggestions about what Jesus' actions towards the leper might mean for a Christian. Give examples of how Christians try to show love to all, including how members of the clergy follow Jesus' teaching. Make links between the Bible stories studied and the importance of love, and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly. Offer suggestions for what the texts about the entry into Jerusalem, and the death and resurrection of Jesus might mean. Give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians. Make simple links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities. 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. Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant. Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony. Make links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant. Make simple links between the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony. Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world. Suggest reasons why marking the milestones of life are important to Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people (B2).	Express thoughtful ideas about the impact of belie or not believing in God on someone's life (B1). Describe and reflect on the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslims (B1). Select and describe the most important functions of place of worship for the community (B3). Give examples of how places of worship support believers in difficult times, explaining why this mat to believers (B2). Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians, and ways in whic can be challenging (B2). Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms. Make clear connections between Bible texts studie and what Christians believe about God; for examp through how churches are designed. Taking account of the context, suggest what Genes might mean, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations. Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator. Explain connections between the story of Moses a the concepts of freedom and salvation, using theological terms. Identify ideas about freedom justice arising from their study of Bible texts and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring justifying their responses. Make clear connections between Bible texts studie and what Christians believe about being the Peopl God and how they should behave. Explain ways in which some Christians put their be into practice by trying to bring freedom to others. Suggest meanings for narratives of Jesus' death/ resurrection, comparing their ideas with ways in w Christians interpret these texts. Make clear connections between the Christian selet Holy Communion/Lord's Supper. Express ideas about how and why religion can help beliefs about life after death (B2). Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death (B2). Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanis







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Talk about some religious stories Recognise some religious words, e.g. about God Identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear Identify a sacred text e.g. Bible, Qur'an Talk about what Jesus teaches about keeping promises and say why keeping promises is a good thing to do Talk about what Jesus teaches about saying 'thank you', and why it is good to thank and be thanked. Talk about people who are special to them Say what makes their family and friends special to them Identify some of the qualities of a good friend Reflect on the question 'Am I a good friend?' Recall and talk about stories of Jesus as a friend to others Recall stories about special people in other religions and talk about what we can learn from them. Re-tell religious stories making connections with personal experiences Share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication Additional opportunity if you have children from religions other than Christianity in your setting Recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than Christianity. Talk about things they find interesting, puzzling or wonderful and also about their own experiences and feelings about the world Re-tell stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, human beings Think about the wonders of the natural world, expressing ideas and feelings Express ideas about how to look after animals and plants Talk about what people do to mess up the world and what they do to look after it.	Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own (C1). Describe some of the ways in which people use music in worship, and talk about how different kinds of music makes them feel (C1). Respond to examples of co-operation between different people (C2) Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas. Think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world. Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easter has anything to say to them about sadness, hope or heaven, exploring different ideas. Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers (C1). Ask and suggest answers to questions arising from stories Jesus told and from another religion (C1). Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories (C3). Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories (C3). Talk about some texts from different religions that promote the 'Golden Rule', and think about what would happen if people followed this idea more (C2) Use creative ways to express their own ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like (C1). Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' (good news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn, exploring different ideas. Explain what different people do to show they care for the planet and make simple links to their beliefs.	Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God (C1). 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 (C2). Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives (C1). Discuss their own and others' ideas about how people decide right and wrong (C3). Link up some questions and answers about how believers show commitment with their own ideas about community, belonging and belief (C1). 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. Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the creation story for Christians living today, and for people who are not Christians. Discuss their own ideas about the importance of values to live by, comparing them to Christian ideas (C3).	Present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas (C1). Present ideas about the importance of people in a place of worship, rather than the place itself (C1). Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own. Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account Weigh up the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today. Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together. Apply ideas about values and from scriptures to the title question (C2). Express their own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness, honesty etc., comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied (C3). Weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives. Offer and justify their own responses as to what difference belief in Resurrection might make to how people respond to challenges and problems in the world today. Consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations. Relate Christian teachings or beliefs about God's Kingdom to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today, offering insights about whether or no the world could or should learn from Christian ideas. Express their own understanding of what Jesus would do in relation to a moral dilemma from the world today (C3). Explore how people's beliefs might influence their reaction to climate change and reflect on their own thoughts and actions.	