

KS1 R.E. Knowledge Progression Document

	Christianity	Islam	Judaism
1	Christians believe in God. They pray and sing songs to worship. The special book is called The Bible. Some Christians worship in a Church. God made the world in 6 days (and a day of rest). Harvest is a time to give and share to those in need. A baptism is a festival (often for) for babies. A wedding is often in a church.		Jewish people believe in one God. Shabbat is the name for Jewish Day of Rest. They celebrate every week. Chanukah is a Jewish Festival of Light. The Jewish Bible is called the Tanakh. Tzedakah is a Jewish charity that helps people in need. Jewish people try to do things to make the world a better place.
2	The story of Jesus is found in the New Testament in the Bible. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus. God came to Earth as the baby Jesus. The Christmas story is called the Nativity. Easter remembers how Jesus dies on the cross and came back to life. Jesus had 12 friends (disciples) who spread the word of God. Some Christians worship in a Church which is a place where people meet.	Shahadah is the most important Muslim belief - Allah is the only god. Muhammad was a prophet who spread the word of Islam. Muslims follow the rules set out in Five Pillars of Islam. The Qur'an is the holy text. Muslims worship in a Mosque.	Jewish people worship in a Synagogue.

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	Christianity	Islam	Judaism	Hinduism	Humanism and Science
3	The Bible – creation story. Adam and Eve and The Fall. God wants us to look after the world. The story of The Good Samaritan – show love for one another. Jesus had 12 disciples who he called apostles. Christians follow the Ten Commandments. All people have rules to follow.	Friday is an important day – Muslims worship Allah at the mosque. They fast during Ramadan (as told by the Qur'an). Fasting is to remind people of the poor, hungry and less fortunate. They celebrate the end of Ramadan with a festival called Eid-ul-Fitr.	Jewish people celebrate Roshanah (The Jewish New Year), Yom Kippur (The Day of Forgiveness) and Passover (celebrating the freedom of Jewish slaves from Egypt). Tikkun Olam is a Jewish act of 'mending the world'.		

4	<p>The Trinity is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus was God who came to Earth to rescue people. Baptism is a ceremony that shows someone has become part of the Christian family. Palm Sunday is when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. He was crucified on Good Friday and resurrected on Easter Sunday. Pentecost happened 50 days after Easter Sunday. The Holy Spirit came to the disciples and changed them into apostles. Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p>		<p>Bar Mitzvah is a ceremony. They read in Hebrew from the Torah which is the sacred text. This is followed by a party.</p>	<p>Hindus worship more than one god. The main three are the Hindu Trinity – Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Hindus worship at home at a shrine. The worship is called Puja. The story of Rama and Sita is very important to Hindus. Aum is the sacred Hindu symbol. The Bhagavad Gita is the Hindu sacred text. Diwali is the Hindu festival of light. Durga Puja is a celebration of India. The Sacred Thread ceremony is for boys to show they are ready to take on religious responsibility.</p>	
5	<p>Learn the Ten Commandments and what they mean. Jesus taught these rules at the Sermon on the Mount. Christians believe that we should follow the examples set by Jesus.. A parable is a story with a moral lesson, such as the parable of The Wise and Foolish Builders. Cathedrals were built in Medieval times. They are huge and beautiful churches. Christians believe</p>	<p>Muslims pray at home or in mosques every day. Hajj is the pilgrimage which all adult Muslims must make to the holy city of Mecca at least once. Eid-Al-Adha is a festival of sacrifice. There are different Muslim groups in Britain. The largest group are called Sunni. The Five Pillars of Islam are Shahadah, Salat, Sawm, Zakah and Hajj.</p>	<p>The Tenakh is the Jewish Bible and the Torah is part of this. The Torah has 613 commandments. The Shema is the most important prayer in the Torah – there is only one God. In a progressive synagogue, men and women can sit and pray together but not in an orthodox synagogue.</p>		<p>Humanists are non-religious people. They believe that you can still be good without God. Christians and Humanists share similar values.</p>

	that God became flesh – incarnate in the form of Jesus. Jesus was the Messiah who came to heal the effect of sin. The Fall is the first example of sin on Earth. The Good Samaritan is a parable used as an example of Jesus’ two main rules – Love God and Love Your Neighbour.				
6	Genesis 1 is the first book of the Old Testament in the Bible. Genesis 1 is creation and Genesis 2 is Adam and Eve. Temptation is when we are led astray (like Adam and Eve in The Fall and when Jesus was tempted in the wilderness by the devil. Salvation means to save. Judas betrayed Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane which led to his death, Communion remembers the death and resurrection of Jesus. A martyr is someone who is prepared to sacrifice their life for their beliefs.			Hindus believe in the law of karma. Karma is the law of cause and effect. Hindus should aim to get off the cycle of life, death and rebirth to achieve moksha. Dharma is religious or moral duty, artha is economic development by honest means, karma is regulated pleasure of life. Hinduism is non-violent.	Many scientists believe that the world was created by The Big Bang. They believe in the theory of evolution – that man evolved from earlier forms An agnostic does not know if God exists, an Atheist believes there is no God and a Theist believes in God. Jews and Muslims are Theists too. Humanists believe that death is final but many religions believe in life after death in some form.