RE Progression document

Religious Education	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Focus Religion(s)	In EYFS a range of religions and festivals will be shared, these depend on the cohort of children, often celebrating and discussing celebrations linked to children's own lives.	Christianity, Judaism	Christianity, Judaism	Christianity, Judaism, Islam	Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism	Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, non- religious worldviews (Humanism)
Enquiry questions Focus A: Beliefs Focus B: Symbols / People Focus C: Places / Buildings Focus D: Celebrations	The statements which most closely link to the RE strand of enquiry and knowledge are from the PSHE and Understanding of the World EYFS outcomes. What things do we celebrate, how and why? Who do we know, who is in our family and community? How and why do people celebrate Lunar New Year? Is it similar to any other celebrations we know?	Unit 1: What do they believe and why? Unit 2: What are the key symbols? Unit 3: What are the key places / buildings of importance? Unit 4: What can we learn from stories of Jesus' birth?	Unit 1: What are the similarities and differences between Christianity and Judaism? Unit 2: What makes some leaders inspiring to others? Unit 3: What role does God play in the sacred buildings of Christianity and Judaism? Unit 4: What does it mean to belong to these faiths today?	Unit 1: How do people's belief about God, the world and others impact their lives? Unit 2: What can we learn from inspiring people in sacred texts? Unit 3: How and where do religious families and communities practise their faith? Unit 4: Where, how and why do people celebrate?	Unit 1: What do different religions think about life after death? Unit 2: Music and worship: how do they entwine? Unit 3: How do people express their religious and spiritual ideas on pilgrimages? Unit 4: What are the deeper meanings of some Hindu festivals?	Unit 1: What is expected of a person in following a religion or belief? Unit 2: How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives? Unit 3: How are religious and spiritual thoughts and beliefs expressed in arts and architecture and in charity and generosity? Unit 4: How do the values of great leaders connect to the 5 Ks and what can we learn from them?	Unit 1: How do religions respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment? Unit 2: What can we learn by reflecting on words of wisdom from religions and worldviews? Unit 3: What contributions do religions make to local life in Nottingham? Unit 4: What can we learn from the Kindertransport today? How can we be Upstanders today?
Festivals / Events	Christmas & Chinese New Year	Christmas	Easter / Passover	Ramadan	Holi / Kumba Mala	5 K's	Charity Event
Key Knowledge To know about and understand a range of religions and world views.	In EYFS we will be supporting children to: Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. See themselves as a valuable individual. Think about the perspectives of others. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Show sensitivity to their own and others' needs.	 Unit 1.1 (Beliefs) Recall and name religious festivals, objects and symbols Retell a story that lies behind a festival Unit 1.2 (Symbols / People) Recall the names of key figures in the stories of Jesus Suggest a meaning for a symbol song or artefact Unit 1.3 (Places / Buildings) Recall and name key objects from a church and a synagogue Recognise that holy buildings are connected to beliefs about worshipping God and talk about the connections Unit 1.4 (Celebrations) Describe the key figures from stories of Jesus Suggest a meaning for an object used in the worship of the festival 	Unit 2.1 (Beliefs) Retell the story of Genesis 1 Suggest a meaning for the story and recognise that different people see different meanings in the story Unit 2.2 (Symbols / People) Recall and name key figures in the stories studied, saying what they did Recognise what is meant by describing Moses as a great leader, or Peter as a Saint, giving examples of their leadership. Unit 2.3 (Places / Buildings) Retell the story of Jesus being baptised in the river Jordan Suggest some reasons why it matters to people to belong to groups and communities Unit 2.4 (Celebrations) Retell a story from the Jewish Bible skilfully	Bible texts and to beliefs about God Connect the ideas of inspirational leaders to the stories they learn Unit 3.2 (Symbols / People) Describe how a Muslim prays, describe how a Christian prays Connect ideas and compare beliefs between religions Unit 3.3 (Places / Buildings) Describe 4 key features of each of three religious buildings, a mosque mandir and church Connect the key features of the buildings with beliefs about God in each religion Unit 3.4 (Celebrations) Describe and explain Muslim	 Unit 4.1 (Beliefs) Describe 4 different beliefs about life after death Describe some religious beliefs that underlie the practice of pilgrimages in at least two religions Unit 4.2 (Symbols / People) Describe and explain Hindu beliefs about gods and goddesses Show that they understand why a spiritual journey can change people's lives, giving examples Unit 4.3 (Places / Buildings) Show that they understand what happens at Hindu worship in the home or the mandir Show that they understand why the worship of Allah/Brahman matters to Muslims and Hindus Unit 4.4 (Celebrations) Describe beliefs and practice about worship with music Show that they understand how religions use music to express beliefs about God and devotion to God 	 Unit 5.1 (Beliefs) Connect and compare religious examples from different worldviews Show that they understand what matters to different religions Unit 5.2 (Symbols / People) Show that they understand how inspirational leaders are examples of their religions' ideals Explain the symbols used to represent the beliefs of different religions Unit 5.3 (Places / Buildings) Explain beliefs about the value of sacred space and holy buildings in at least two religions Show that they understand the possible tension between building a beautiful 'house of God' and serving the needs of people in poverty Unit 5.4 (Celebrations) Describe beliefs and practice about worship with music Consider the values of the 5 Ks and how they celebrate the Sikh faith 	Unit 6.1 (Beliefs) Explain the impact of beliefs on how people's life and how people respond to charity Connect two viewpoints about justice and charity: should religious people do more to help the poor, or is it everyone's task? Unit 6.2 (Symbols / People) Explain different viewpoints about why people need 'wise words' to follow Explain the impact of beliefs about sacred writings, God and values Unit 6.3 (Places / Buildings) Connect at least two different viewpoints about whether our communities can be more harmonious from religious sacred texts Explain the impact of beliefs about communities on people from different religions Unit 6.4 (Celebrations) Show that they understood a story of a survivor of Nazi hatred

Specific Skills Children should be able to gain and deploy skills for engaging with religion and worldviews.	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. Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling	Express an idea about why festivals and celebrations matter Respond to the experiences and emotions of festivals (joy, memory, community) Ask questions about how we show we care for others Express an idea of their own about a religious story of caring Ask questions about Jesus' 'special powers' Find out more about Jesus, inferring a simple idea from a story Ask questions about what happens and why in holy buildings Express an idea about why some people go to holy buildings	 Suggest a meaning for the story Recognise and talk about the role God plays in stories from the Jewish Bible Respond to the ideas that Moses and Saint Peter were guided by God or given wisdom by God Find out more about Jewish beliefs and ways of talking about God Ask questions about leadership and suggest answers Give an example of what makes a great leader Recount how a young person is welcomed into the Christian community Give an example of their own community life and say why it matters: what groups do you belong to? Respond to big ideas and beliefs in the stories: Does God rescue? Does God rescue? Does God create? Give at least two examples of Bible characters who 'got it wrong' and say what happened in the story. 	Ask questions about leadership and inspiration Express their own views on who is inspiring and why List similarities between different religious festivals Express their own ideas about deeper meanings of these festivals Explain what matters about worshipping God to Muslims Respond thoughtfully to beliefs and ideas about prayer Ask and answer questions about the different ways the religious buildings are used by communities and what makes them special Consider ideas such as 'prophet', 'patriarch' and 'messiah'	Express why they hold their own views about life after death Express reasons why they would choose their own pilgrimage if they could Explain what matters about worshipping gods and goddesses to Hindus Consider the variety of ways that a spiritual journey can change people's lives Consider why music matters in human and religious life Express why pieces of music are spiritual Express some 'deeper meanings' of the religious festivals Explain similarities and differences between Hindu festivals	 Clearly express reasons why they hold their own views about questions with God Explain what matters about worshipping God to Sikhs Consider varied answers about what makes a person inspiring Explain what matters about the lives of inspirational leaders: Do we all need role models? Do the leaders exemplify their beliefs? Explain thoughtfully their own ideas about the relative value of worship and holy buildings and charity and compassion Apply the ideas of worship and service to key questions Consider varied connections between worship and music Ask questions about the values of the 5 Ks 	 Write a factsheet about the ways Jewish people responded to the prejudice and the hatred of the Nazis Consider varied answers to questions about justice, fairness, human rights and environment Compare global aid charities and explain their own ideas about the work of some global development charities Consider varied answers about the value of holy writings Explain with reasons why believers revere their holy texts Consider varied answers to questions about building peaceful families and communities Apply the ideas of tolerance and respect to some tensions in community relations Explain why it is important to remember examples of hatred and prejudice, and why 'never again' is an important idea Explain what matters about remembrance of those who died and those who survived and the idea of 'upstanders'
Possibilities and Communication Questions to support how children can express different possibilities and communication.	Why do people celebrate in different ways? What places are special to people and why? How do we treat people with respect? What is similar and what is different between Christmas and Lunar New Year?	this give to a person? What happens in a holy building? Why do people go to holy buildings?	Express ideas about: Why is leadership important? What can leadership do for a community? Which groups do you belong to? Which groups could you belong to? How can leaders 'get things wrong?'	 Express ideas about: What inspires leaders? What inspires you? Why are people considered inspiring? What makes different buildings special? Why are holy buildings different? How do people worship differently? 	 Express ideas about: What happens after death? How do people worship differently? Why are gods and goddesses worshipped? Why are some pieces of music considered spiritual? What possible 'deeper meanings' are there for religious festivals? 	between music and worship?	 Express ideas about: What is justice? How does it look different around the world? What does charity look like in our local community? What is the value of holy writings? How does it inspire people? What do holy buildings provide religious communities with? What can we learn from mistakes?
Key Vocabulary	Kindness, celebration, same, different, respect, believe, church, Lunar New year, Chinese new year, dragons, red, gold, Christmas, trees, presents.	Christian, Jewish, Christmas, Easter, Hanukkah, synagogue, church, Jesus, Humanist, ark, Torah, bimah, altar, font, God, Bible,	Christian, Jewish, Torah, Bible, Judaism, synagogue, ark, Torah, bimah, shabbat, Creation story, Golden Rule, Humanist, God the Creator, Almighty, Eternal,	Christian, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Harvest, Festival, Muslim, Islam, mosque, Prophet, liturgy, mosque, church, Hindu, mandir, Trinity, Allah, gods and goddesses, Jewish, Exodus, Law- giver, Messiah, Qur'an, New Testament, Gospel,	Muslim, Hindu, Christian, Humanist, soul, heaven, paradise, pilgrim, pilgrimage, murtis, gods and goddesses, karma, dharma, spiritual festivals, the Aum symbol,	Muslim, Hindu, Christian, mahatma, spiritual festival, incarnation, resurrection, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Eucharist, Gospel, trinity, Holy Spirit, The five Pillars of Islam, Prophet, Allah, Iman (faith), akhlaq (character or moral conduct), murtis, Brahman, gods and goddesses, ahisma, atheist, agnostic, Golden Rule, charity, karma, dharma, Ummah,	Moral codes, Ten Commandments, Letters of Saint Paul, Trinity, Incarnation, Holy Spirit, Buddhist, Precepts, sources of wisdom, Torah, Bible, Qur'an, Hadith, Humanist, rationalist, religious plurality, atheist, agnostic, charity, ahisma, ummah, agape, Beth Shalom,
Knowledge Outcomes How are we supporting	I can be respectful of others.	I can explain what Christians believe and why	I can explain similarities and differences between two different religions	I can similarities and differences between three different religions	I can talk about similarities and differences between different religions and how they view life after death	 I can talk about the expectations of a person following a belief I can talk about how beliefs have an impact on people's lives 	I can explain how religions respond to global issues

understanding for next year?	I can talk about places that are special to others. I can make links between my own celebrations and those of others.	I can explain what the key symbols are in a religious story I can talk about the key places and buildings in Christianity I can explain the story of Jesus	I can talk about inspiring leaders in Christianity and Judaism I can talk about the sacred buildings in Christianity and Judaism I can express my beliefs about belonging to faith today	I can talk about inspiring leaders within sacred texts I can discuss how and where religions practise their faith I can talk about where, how and why people celebrate religion	I can consider how music and worship entwine in religion I can express how people view religious pilgrimages I can talk about the deeper meanings of Hindu festivals	 3) I can explain how religious beliefs are expressed in art, architecture and charity 4) I can discuss the values of the 5 Ks and what we can learn from them 	I can discuss what can be learnt from words of wisdom across different religions I can express my beliefs on the contribution religion makes within Nottingham I can explain what we can learn from the Holocaust
Potential Experiences CURRENTLY BEING SOURCED - PLEASE DO NOT USE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2023	Singing songs linked to Christmas performing a Christmas celebration to an audience. F2 celebration of Chinese New Year with a Chinese dragon dance and food tasting.	Visit to a local church: St Jude's – Mapperley Contact name: Paula Smith (Children's and Families Outreach Worker) Address: 405 Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG3 5HE Tel: Email:	Visit to a local synagogue. The Congregation of Yahweh Contact name: Address: 27A Carlton Road, Nottingham NG3 2DG Tel: Email:	Visit to a local mosque: Islamic Centre - Nottingham Contact name: Address: 3 Curzon Street, Nottingham NG3 1DG Tel: 0115 950 9965 / 07710263082 Email:	Experience Holi-like festival within school.	Visit to a local Gurdwara: Sri Nabh Kanwal Raja Sahib Ji Gurdwara Contact name: Address: 196 Mansfield Road (corner of Villa Road) Nottingham, NG3 4GG Tel: 07974 728665 Email:	Visit to the Holocaust Museum, Newark? The National Holocaust Centre and Museum Address: Acre Edge Road, Laxton, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 0PA Website: www.holocaust.org.uk/ Tel: 01623 836627 Email: office@holocaust.org.uk