

Progression of Knowledge by Theme through Key Questions

Through themes, pupils engage in enquiring into key questions arising from study of religion and belief, so as to promote their personal and spiritual development.

Theme	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Special People	What makes people special? Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	What do Christians believe about God? Why is God important to Muslims? The beginning of the world: what can we learn from special Christian and Jewish stories? Why do Christians love the stories of Jesus? Who is an inspiring person & who inspires you?	What do different people believe God is like? What matters to Christians about Easter? How does a Christian follow Jesus?	Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers? Who was Guru Nanak? Why and how do people follow these leaders? How do Christians follow Jesus? What makes some books sacred, how are they used and why do they matter to believers?
Special Places	What makes places special?	Why & how do special places and symbols help people show what they believe?	What are the deeper meanings of festivals? What are the deeper meanings of festivals?	How does art, architecture and poetry express religious beliefs and ideas?
Special Times	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Why does Easter matter to Christians? How does being Jewish make a difference to family & celebration?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Why does Easter matter to Christians? How does being Jewish make a difference to family & celebration? Is it true Jesus came back to life?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? Why do some people believe in life after death and what difference does it make? Why do believers often see life as a journey & what significant experiences mark this?	Where, how and why do people worship? What happened after Easter?

Being Special	What can we learn from stories?	What does it mean to belong? How should we show care for others?	Keeping the five pillars: what difference does it make to Muslims? Can religious teachings help us decide what is the best way to live? How can we make Wiltshire/my town a more respectful place?	What does commitment look like in our community? How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and show their beliefs about Jesus?
Belief in Action in the World			Can Christian Aid and Islamic Relief change the world? Who has made a difference to the world because of their faith? How and why? How and why do believers care for others and the world?	Justice & Poverty: Can religions help to build a fair world?