RE	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enquire			Recognise and describe things that are special to others. Recognise religious symbols and words.	Use words correctly when describing religious festivals and celebrations. Identify important symbols and how some people are considered special through the examples they set.	Research into and use a range of words correctly when talking about a religion. Describe how a Muslim shows religion is important AND create Islamic designs. Explain the meaning of a range of terms used in Judaism.	Ask a range of questions about puzzling ideas. Recognise some important places of worship. Identify and explain the significance of symbols of worship. Explore and define some of the key words used when studying religion.	Research the role of an important religious person. Explore some of the ways in which people show that religion is important to them. Ask a range of good questions when studying religion. Offer questions about things hard to understand.	Explore the meaning of a range of terms used when studying religion. Suggest and use a range of good questions and suggest suitable answers; developing into more probing questions and express views. Research why different people think some things are sacred e.g. why Guru Nanak is important to Sikhs.
Contextualise			Talk about own feelings and experiences. Talk about what is important to self and others. Give examples of ways different people show religion is important to	Describe feelings about something important. Give examples of how religious people celebrate. Talk about the meaning of the symbol of light in a religious	Describe things religious people do. Give examples of how different people show that religion is important to them. Describe feelings	Describe how special times are important to some people. Compare ideas with others. Talk about feelings on what is important. Explain and describe the	Link behaviour to that of a believer. Describe some practical ways Christians might care for the world. Describe and explain the symbolism of 'good' and 'evil' in the	Show an insight and understanding into some of the ways religion can influence a person's life. Describe an important event and compare different people's accounts and experiences of this

		them. Share	celebration and	about things	concepts of	Factor story	same event.
			how it makes		•	Easter story.	
		own		that are	'Betrayal' and		Explain the
		experiences	one feel.	important.	'Trust' and		significance of the
		and feelings		Understand the	how these were		stories to Christians
		about sharing		importance of	important		and how they
		and		making	aspects of		affect people's
		greed; right and		vows/promises	Holy Week.		lives.
		wrong.		•			
Evaluate		Talk about likes	Realise that	Recognise and	Begin to explain	Describe some	Reflect on own
		and dislikes	some ideas are	describe	simply	ways in which	views and
		in a religious	hard to	accurately some	some of the	people	feelings with
		story.	explain.	things to do	links between	show that	reasons on
		Know there are	Realise that	with religion.	different	religion is	religious
		special people	some actions	Describe some	features of a	important to	issues.
		and	are right	symbols used in	religion.	them.	Explain some of the
		times.	and others are	festivals and	Make	Recognise that	ways religion can
		Recognise times	wrong.	explain their	connections	some features	influence a
		when we	Reflect on	meaning.	between	are different in	person's life.
		say 'sorry' and	important	Understand the	religions.	the same	Express own ideas
		understand that	issues and	importance of	Realise that	religion.	on
		Christians ask	talk about	reflection.	some features	Make	how religion
		God to forgive	feelings.	Begin to see	of a	comparisons	affects behaviour.
		them.	Talk about the	some	religion	between	Evaluate and offer
			meaning of a	similarities in	influence own	different styles	thoughtful
			range of	different	life.	of	comments
			religious stories.	religions and	Show ways in	worship and	about the beliefs of
			- G	link together	which people	explain	a
				aspects of	reflect at a	different	person/community.
				religious life	special time.	viewpoints.	posson, community.
				and practice.	Special time.	Explain	
				and produce.		different	
						people's	
						ideas about the	
						things they	
						value and	

Communicate		Retell a range of		Describe	Describe some	their vision of life.	Explain why
		religious stories. Talk about puzzling ideas. Describe and explain some of the symbols used in church. Talk about special days and what to do.	some things people believe about God. Describe different experiences and feelings about a range of important issues. Describe feelings about belonging to a community.	feelings and experiences of a range of issues, including special times and new life. Describe some of the ways in which people show that religion is important to them and recognise different viewpoints. Explain some of the ways in which religion can influence a person's life.	of the beliefs of a religion. Discuss own and others' ideas. Describe how special places or experiences are important to some people. Describe some of the ways in which people show that religion is important.	beliefs about life and death, referring to ideas from religion. Explain how ritual and symbolism help in worship. Describe different ways that people reflect in special places. Explain the importance of commitment, why some people think the Holy books are special and important and different people's ideas about the things they value.	different people think some things are special, different peoples' ideas about things they value. Give an accurate account of some aspects of Jesus' life. Explain different people's ideas about the things they value in life or their 'vision of life'.