

## Language – Key Words and Concepts

	RECEPTION CURIOSITY AND EXPERIENCE	5-7S: EXPLORING AND DISCOVERING	7-9S: KNOWING AND UNDERSTANDING	9-11S: UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTING
<b>The General Language of Religious Study</b>	Religion Special books Special places Special stories Prayer Celebration festival Festival of Lights Diwali Chinese New Year Family	Religion, celebration, festival, symbol, thankful, faith, belief, wise sayings, rules for living, co-operation, belonging, worship, holiness, sacred, Creation story	Religion, spiritual, commitment, values, prayer, pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual, symbol, community, worship, devotion, belief, life after death, destiny, soul, inspiration, role-model	Religion, harmony, respect, justice, faith, inter-faith, tolerance, moral values, religious plurality, moral codes, holiness, spiritual, inspiration, vision, symbol, community, commitment, values, sources of wisdom, spiritual, Golden Rule, charity place of worship, sacred text, devotion, prayer, worship, compassion.
<b>Christianity</b>	Christmas Bible Church Jesus Easter	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, Easter, Jesus, church, altar, font, Bible, gospel.	Christian, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Harvest Festival, Messiah, liturgy, church, Gospel, Jesus, Holy Spirit God the Creator, Trinity, Heaven	Christian, Jesus, Bible, Gospel, Letters of Saint Paul, Trinity, Incarnation, Holy Spirit, resurrection, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Eucharist, agape.
<b>Judaism</b>	Moses Passover Torah Synagogue	Jewish, synagogue, Torah, bimah, Hanukkah, Ark, Judaism, shabbat.	Jewish, Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Law-giver, Ten Commandments, Star of David, Passover / Pesach, Shabbat	Judaism, Jewish, Torah, Shabbat, Pesach, Hanukkah, Ten Commandments, persecution, prejudice, Beth Shalom remembrance
<b>Islam</b>	Allah, Prophet Muhammad, Qur'an, Mosque	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Eid, Qur'an, moon and star.	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Qur'an, moon and star, paradise.	Muslim, Allah, Prophethood, Ummah, 5 Pillars, Prophet Muhammad, Iman (faith), akhlaq (character or moral conduct) Qur'an, Hadith, Mosque, Hajj.

<b>Hindu</b>	Festival of Lights Diwali		Hindu, mandir, murtis, gods and goddesses, Divali, Aum.	Hindu, ahimsa, karma, dharma, murtis, Brahman, mandir, gods and goddesses, shrines, Mahatma
<b>Non- religious worldviews</b>	Non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, spiritual but not religious, atheist.	Atheist, agnostic, Humanist, rationalist, Golden Rule, 'spiritual but not religious'.

**Express Ideas and Insights**

<b>E.Y.F.S. F1</b>	<b>E.Y.F.S. F2</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
<p>Understand 'why' questions</p>	<p>Talk about members of my immediate family and community.</p> <p>Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.</p> <p>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</p>	<p>Ask questions about the meaning of the festival and listen to answers.</p> <p>Respond to some of the experiences and emotions of festivals.</p> <p>Ask questions about how we show we care for others.</p> <p>Respond to ideas and values such as care, kindness and generosity with simple ideas of my own.</p> <p>Ask questions about 'Jesus' special powers'</p> <p>Ask questions about what happens and why in holy buildings.</p>	<p>Ask questions about leadership and suggest answers.</p> <p>Respond to the idea that Moses and Saint Peter were guided by God or given wisdom by God.</p> <p>Ask own questions about God.</p> <p>Ask questions about Christenings and Believer's Baptism.</p> <p>Recount how a baby or young adult is welcomed into the Christian community.</p> <p>Ask questions about stories I study and suggest ideas.</p> <p>Respond to big ideas</p>	<p>Ask and answer questions about how and why Christians celebrate God's creation, Jesus born in Bethlehem, Easter and Harvest.</p> <p>Express their own ideas about the deeper meanings of these festivals.</p> <p>Ask and answer questions about prayer in Islam and Christianity.</p> <p>Respond thoughtfully to beliefs and ideas about prayer.</p> <p>Ask and answer questions about at least three different ways the religious buildings are used by the different communities.</p> <p>Ask and answer questions about leadership and inspiration, using details from stories they learned.</p> <p>Express my own ideas about who is inspiring and why. .</p>	<p>Consider varied answers to questions about life as a journey and about afterlife.</p> <p>Express reasons why I hold my own views about life after death.</p> <p>Consider varied questions about the purpose of going on pilgrimages.</p> <p>Consider varied answers to questions about why music matters in human life and in religious life.</p> <p>Express reasons why particular pieces of music are spiritual to them.</p> <p>Express reasons why particular pieces of music are spiritual for me.</p> <p>Respond with thoughtful ideas of my own to the ways Hindus celebrate.</p> <p>Express some deeper meanings of festivals I study giving reasons why particular rituals are important to Hindus.</p>	<p>Consider varied questions about what makes a person inspiring.</p> <p>Explain my ideas thoughtfully about the inspiring leaders I study.</p> <p>Consider varied answers to questions about God.</p> <p>Explain with reasons why I select one of the 4 elements of Christianity as the most important.</p> <p>Clearly express reasons why some religious people believe that worship makes them more charitable.</p> <p>Explain the value of worship and holy buildings and charity and compassion.</p> <p>Clearly express reasons why some religious people believe that worship makes them even more charitable.</p>	<p>Consider varied answers to questions about the value of holy writings and other sources of wisdom.</p> <p>Explain thoughtfully my own ideas about wise words, selecting examples and clearly expressing reasons for my choices.</p> <p>Consider varied answers to questions about building peaceful families and communities.</p> <p>Explain thoughtfully ideas about communities, why they matter and how they can become stronger.</p> <p>Consider varied answers about justice, fairness, human rights and environment.</p> <p>Explain thoughtfully my own ideas about the work of some global development charities.</p> <p>Consider varied answers to questions about suffering and God.</p> <p>Explain with reasons why it is important to remember examples of hatred and prejudice.</p>

**Know About and Understand a Range of Religious and World Views**

E.Y.F.S. F1	E.Y.F.S. F2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<p>Begin to understand what it means to be responsible and be a member of a community.</p>	<p>Understand that I am a valuable individual.</p> <p>Think about the perspectives of others.</p> <p>Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</p> <p>Understand that some places are special to members of their community.</p>	<p>Recall and name key figures in the stories of Jesus.</p> <p>Recall the name of religious festivals, objects and symbols.</p> <p>Retell a story that lies behind a festival.</p> <p>Suggest a meaning for an object used in the worship of a festival.</p> <p>Suggest a meaning for a symbol, song or artefact from Judaism and Christianity.</p> <p>Recall and name key objects from a church and a synagogue.</p>	<p>Recall and name key figures in stories I have studied and explain what they did.</p> <p>Recognise what is meant by describing Moses as a great leader, or Peter as a Saint, giving examples of their leadership.</p> <p>Recognise that different people see different meanings in stories</p> <p>Recall and name some key words about Jewish beliefs.</p> <p>Suggest some reasons why it matters to people to belong to communities.</p>	<p>Describe what Christians do at two different festivals.</p> <p>Connect the celebrations to Bible texts and to beliefs about God.</p> <p>Describe how Muslims and Christians pray. Connect ideas and beliefs to what people in these two religions do.</p> <p>Describe 4 key features of each of three religious buildings, a mosque, mandir and church.</p> <p>Connect the key features of the buildings with beliefs about God in each religion.</p> <p>Connect the idea of inspirational leaders to the stories I learn.</p>	<p>Describe 4 different beliefs about life after death. Show that I understand why life is like a journey.</p> <p>Connect at least two viewpoints they have studied with texts from different religions.</p> <p>Describe some religious beliefs that underlie the practice of pilgrimages in at least two religions.</p> <p>Describe beliefs and practice about worship with music in Christianity.</p> <p>Show that I understand how and why Christians use music to express beliefs about God and devotion to God.</p> <p>Describe Hindu beliefs about the gods and goddesses.</p> <p>Show an understanding of what happens at Hindu worship in the home or Mandir</p>	<p>Show that I understand how inspirational leaders are examples of their religious' ideals.</p> <p>Connect two examples from different world views; identify what they have in common.</p> <p>Explain three or more key Christian beliefs.</p> <p>Show that I understand what matters to Christians</p> <p>Explain the main beliefs about of Muslims and Hindus about God.</p> <p>Show that they understand why the worship of Allah/Brahman matters to Muslims and Hindus.</p> <p>Explain beliefs about the value of sacred space and holy buildings to believers in at least two religions</p>	<p>Explain the impact of beliefs about sacred writings, God and values.</p> <p>Explain two viewpoints about why people need wise words to follow.</p> <p>Explain the impact of beliefs about communities on people from different religions.</p> <p>Connect at least two viewpoints about whether our communities can be more harmonious to teachings from religious sacred texts.</p> <p>Explain the impact of beliefs on how people respond to charity.</p> <p>Connect two viewpoints about justice and charity.</p> <p>Explain the impact of beliefs on people's lives.</p> <p>Show I understand a story of Nazi hatred.</p> <p>Write a factsheet about the way Jewish people responded to the prejudice and</p>

## Progression in Knowledge, Expression and Skills – Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Agreed Syllabus – 2021 - 2026

<b>Reception Curiosity and Experience</b>	<b>Key Stage 1 Exploring and Discovering</b>	<b>Lower Key stage 2 Knowing and Understanding</b>	<b>Upper Key Stage 2 Understanding and Connecting</b>
Which stories are special and why?	Who celebrates what and why?	what difference does it make to be a Christian?	What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world?
Which people are special and why?	How do we show we care for others? Why does it matter?	How do religious families and communities practice their faith? The example of prayer.	What is expected of a person in following a religious belief?
What places are special and why?	Stories of Jesus: What can we learn from them?	Where, how and why do people worship?	How do peoples' beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives?
What times are special and why?	In what way are synagogues important to believers?	What can we learn from inspiring people in sacred texts and in the history of religions?	How are religious and spiritual beliefs expressed in arts, architecture, charity and generosity.
Belonging: Who are we and how do we belong?	What makes some people inspiring to others? Moses and Saint Peter	Why do some people think life is a journey? What do different people think about life after death?	What do sacred texts and other sources say about God, the world and human life?
Our wonderful world: how can we care for living things and the earth?	What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity and the natural world?	Christianity, music and worship: what can we learn?	How can we make Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire places of respect?
	What is it like to belong to the Christian religion today?	How do Hindu families practice their faith?	How do religions and beliefs respond to global issues?
	Jewish and Christian stories: How and why are some stories important in religions?	What are the deeper meanings of some Hindu festivals?	What can we learn from people who resist discrimination and persecution?

**Gain and Deploy Skills**

<b>E.Y.F.S. F1</b>	<b>E.Y.F.S. F2</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
<p>Develop positive attitudes about differences between people.</p>	<p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</p> <p>Show sensitivity to my own and others' needs.</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on my own experiences and what has been read in class.</p>	<p>Express an idea of my own about why festivals and celebrations matter.</p> <p>Give an example of a big day in my own life and talk about why what made it special.</p> <p>Express an idea of my own about a religious story if caring.</p> <p>Give an example of how a person can show their values.</p> <p>Give an example of a belief about Jesus.</p> <p>Find out more about Jesus, inferring a simple idea from a story.</p> <p>Express an idea of my own about why some people go to holy buildings.</p> <p>Give an example of a sacred space out of door.</p> <p>Talk about my own ideas of sacred spaces.</p>	<p>Express an idea about my own leadership, linking it to the stories they have learned.</p> <p>Give an example of a great leader.</p> <p>Express an idea of my own God.</p> <p>Find out more about Jewish beliefs and ways of talking about God.</p> <p>Express an idea of my own belonging to God and discuss the importance of this for myself and for Christians.</p> <p>Give an example of my own community life and identify what matters.</p> <p>Explain what I like about belonging.</p> <p>Express an idea of my own about some of the big questions from my work.</p> <p>Give at least 2 examples of Bible characters, saying who got it wrong and say what happened in the story.</p>	<p>Consider ideas such as generosity, community and love -in action.</p> <p>List the similarities between the four different Christian festivals.</p> <p>Explain my own ideas about the Creation stories.</p> <p>Discuss questions about prayer that come up in the study.</p> <p>List similarities between the two ways of prayer in Christianity and Islam.</p> <p>Consider ideas about what makes buildings special to others.</p> <p>Explore questions about holy buildings.</p> <p>Consider ideas such as 'patriarch' 'prophet' or 'messiah' and understand what these words mean.</p> <p>List similarities between the key leaders studied.</p>	<p>Explain similarities between Hindu, Christian, Muslim and Humanist ideas about the purposes of life and life after death.</p> <p>Apply the ideas of spiritual journeys for themselves.</p> <p>Explain similarities and differences between varied approaches to pilgrimage from different religions and world views.</p> <p>Explain what spirituality means for me.</p> <p>Explain similarities and differences between examples of the music Christians use from the past and in contemporary worship.</p> <p>Explain similarities and differences between two Hindu festivals.</p> <p>Explain the similarities between a 'big day' I celebrate and Hindu festivals.</p>	<p>Apply ideas of inspiration for myself to stories of leaders.</p> <p>Explain what matters about the lives of inspirational leaders.</p> <p>Understand what matters about worshipping God to Christians.</p> <p>Explain similarities and differences between different celebrations that are part of Christian worship.</p> <p>Understand and express what matters about worshipping God to Muslims</p> <p>Explain what matters about worshipping gods and goddesses to Hindus.</p> <p>Apply the ideas of worship and service to the key questions about Beliefs in Action.</p>	<p>Apply the idea of 'words of wisdom' for themselves, selecting examples and explaining them.</p> <p>Explain similarities and differences between holy books or the writings from two different religions.</p> <p>Apply the ideas of tolerance and respect to some tensions or problems in community relations.</p> <p>Explain what matters about peace, respect and harmony to me and in my community.</p> <p>Apply the idea of justice to at least two case studies.</p> <p>Explain similarities and differences between two global aid charities.</p> <p>Apply the ideas of respect, harmony and goodness to the lives of those who rejected Nazi ideas.</p> <p>Explain what matters about the remembrance of those who died and those who survived the ideas of 'upstanders.'</p>