End KS1 Pupils can...

- Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean
- Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival)
- Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers
- Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions
- Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them.
- Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make.

End LKS2 Pupils can...

- Identify and describe the core beliefs and concepts studied
- Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied
- Offer suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers
- Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities
- Describe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into practice
- Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live
- Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly. Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make.

End UKS2 Pupils can...

- Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from sources of authority in religions
- Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority
- Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities
- Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denominations or cultures
- Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their importance to different people (e.g. believers and atheists)
- Reflect on and articulate lessons people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently.
- Consider and weigh up how ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.

CHRISTIANITY

F1 God / Creation	F2 Incarnation	F3 Salvation
	RECEPTION	
	 Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian festival (Christmas). 	Recall Christians remember Jesus's last week at Easter.
Say the word God is a name.	Begin to recognise the word 'incarnation' to know Christians believe God came to earth as Jesus.	 Recognise that Jesus's name means 'He saves.'
 Say Christians believe God is the creator of the universe and natural world so we should look after it. 	Begin to recognise Christians believe Jesus came to show all people are precious to God.	• Say Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love and know they try to show love to one another.

1.1 God	1.2 Creation	1.3 Incarnation	1.4 Gospel	1.5 Salvation
		YEAR 1		
	 Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1–2.3 simply. Recognise that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible. Say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world. 	 Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians. Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels. 		 Recognise that Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people). Recognise that Jesus gives instructions about how to behave.
	• Give at least one example of what Christians do to say thank you to God for Creation.	• Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.		 Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and

		resurrection in church worship at Easter.
 Think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world Give a reason for the ideas they have and the connections they make between the Christian/Jewish Creation story and the world they live in. 	 Decide what they personally have to be thankful for, giving a reason for their ideas Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for people who are not. 	• Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easter only has something to say to Christians, or if it has anything to say to pupils about sadness, hope or heaven, exploring different ideas and giving a good reason for their ideas.

1.1 God	1.2 Creation	1.3 Incarnation	1.4 Gospel	1.5 Salvation
		YEAR 2		
 Identify what a parable is Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply and recognise a link with the Christian idea of God as a forgiving Father. Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians 		 Recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. Tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation – Jesus is 'God on Earth'. 	 Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with the concept of 'Gospel' or good news. Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians. Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave. 	 Recognise that God, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people).
 Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving (e.g. by saying sorry, by seeing God as welcoming them back; by forgiving others) Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs 		 Give at least two ways in which Christians use the nativity story in churches and homes; for example, using nativity scenes and carols to celebrate Jesus' birth. 	 Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless. Give at least two examples of how Christians put these 	• Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus as a saviour in church worship.

into practice in worship (e.g. by saying sorry to God)	beliefs into practice in the Church community and their own lives (for example: charity, confession).	
 Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas Give a reason for the ideas they have and the connections they make. 	 Think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they might learn from it: for example, about being kind and generous. Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn about how to live, giving a good reason for their ideas. 	• Think, talk and ask questions about whether the text has something to say to them (for example, about whether forgiveness is important), exploring different ideas.

L2.2 People of God	L2.6 Kingdom of God	L2.3 Incarnation/God	L2.4 Gospel	L2.5 Salvation
		YEAR 3		
	 Make clear links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'Kingdom of God' on earth. Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now 	 Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean. Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today 	 Identify this as part of a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus. Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'. Suggest ideas and then find out about what Jesus' actions towards outcasts mean for a Christian 	 Recognise the word 'Salvation', and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' or 'rescue' people, e.g. by showing them how to live. Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Holy Week mean to Christians Give examples of what Christians say about the importance of the events of Holy Week
	 Make simple links between the description of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God, and how Christians live now. 	• Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (in baptism	Give examples of how Christians try to show love for all, including how Christian leaders try to	 Make simple links between the Gospel accounts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their communities

•	Describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship	and prayer, for example) and in the way they live	follow Jesus' teaching in different ways	• Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in worship in different ways
•	Make links between ideas about the Kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about following God today, giving good reasons for their ideas	 Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like 	 Make links between the importance of love in the Bible stories studied and life in the world today, giving a good reason for their ideas. 	 Raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday', giving good reasons for their suggestions.

L2.2 People of God	L2.6 Kingdom of God	L2.3 Incarnation/God	L2.4 Gospel	L2.5 Salvation
		YEAR 4		
 Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant Make clear links between the story of Abraham and the concept of Faith. 				
 Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony Make simple links between People of God and how some Christians choose to live in their whole lives and in their church communities. 				
 Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world. Suggest answers about how far ideas of covenant, promises and following God 				

might make a difference in		
the world today.		

U2.1 God	U2.2 Creation	U2.4 Incarnation	U2.5 Gospel	U2.6 Salvation
		YEAR 5	· ·	
 Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately. Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms 		 Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms. Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms 		 Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within it. Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice, using theological terms. Suggest meanings for narratives of Jesus' death/resurrection, comparing their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts
 Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how cathedrals are designed. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in 		 Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas. Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible Weigh up how far the idea of Jesus as the 'Messiah' — a Saviour from God — is important in the world 		 Make clear connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion/Lord's Supper. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways Weigh up the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today.
the world today, developing insights of their own		today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives, giving		Articulate their own responses to the idea of sacrifice, recognising different points of view

	good reasons for their	
	answers	

U2.3 People of God	U2.8 Kingdom of God	U2.7 Salvation Resurrection				
YEAR 5						
	 Explain connections between biblical texts concept of the Kingdom of God. Consider different possible meanings for biblical texts studied, showing awareness different interpretations 	the				
	 Make clear connections between belief in Kingdom of God and how Christians put t beliefs into practice. Show how Christians put their beliefs into in different ways 	their				
	 Relate the Christian 'Kingdom of God' more loving others, serving the needy) to issues problems and opportunities in the world Articulate their own responses to the idea importance of love and service in the world 	s, today. a of the				

U2.1 God	U2.2 Creation	U2.4 Incarnation	U2.5 Gospel	U2.6 Salvation
		YEAR 6		
	 Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose. Taking account of the context, suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations 		 Identify features of Gospel texts (for example, teachings, parable, narrative). Taking account of the context, suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, and compare their own ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts 	

 Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator. Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together 	 Make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news', and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives
 Identify key ideas arising from their study of Genesis and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses. Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account, giving good reasons for their views 	 Make connections between Christian teachings (e.g. about peace, forgiveness, healing) and the issues, problems and opportunities in the world today, including their own lives. Articulate their own responses to the issues studied, recognising different points of view

U2.3 People of God	U2.8 Kingdom of God	U2.7 Salvation Resurrection
	YEAR 6	
 Explain connections between the story of Mo and the concepts of freedom and salvation, u theological terms. 		 Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the ideas of Incarnation and Salvation. Suggest meanings for resurrection accounts, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts, showing awareness of the centrality of the Christian belief in Resurrection. Explain connections between Luke 24 and the Christian concepts of Sacrifice, Resurrection, Salvation, Incarnation and Hope, using theological terms.

 Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about being the People of God and how they should behave. Explain ways in which some Christians put their beliefs into practice by trying to bring freedom to others. 	 Make clear connections between Christian belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways.
• Identify ideas about freedom and justice arising from their study of Bible texts and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses.	 Explain why some people find belief in the Resurrection makes sense and inspires them. Offer and justify their own responses as to what difference belief in Resurrection might make to how people respond to challenges and problems in the world today.

OTHER RELIGIONS INCLUDING CHRISTIANITY

F6 Stories	F4 Being Special	F5 Special places
	RECEPTION	
Retell some religious stories.		 Recognise that some religious people have places that have special meaning for them.
	 Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication. Recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than Christianity. 	 Talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship. Begin to recognise that for Christians, Muslims or Jews, these special things link to beliefs about God.
Identify some of own feelings in stories they hear.	• Share and record, occasions when things have happened and people in their lives that made them feel special.	 Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why. Get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church (or other place of worship).

1.7 Jews	1.8 Belonging	1.9 Sacred places	1.10 World and others
	YE	AR 1	
 Re-tell simply some stories used in Jewish celebrations (Shabbat) Give examples of how the stories used in celebrations (Shabbat) remind Jews about what God is like. 	 Recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities. Say simply what Jesus and one other religious leader taught about loving other people. 		 Identify a story or text that says something about each person being unique and valuable Give an example of a key belief some people find in one of these stories (e.g. that God loves all people) Give a clear, simple account of what Genesis 1 tells Christians and Jews about the natural world
 Give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times (Shabbat) Make links between Jewish ideas of God found in the stories and how people live Give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (Shabbat) 	 Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian and Jewish or Muslim welcome ceremony, and suggest what the actions and symbols mean. Identify at least two ways people show they love each other and belong to each other when they get married (Christian and/or Jewish and non-religious). 		 Give an example of how people show that they care for others (e.g. by giving to charity), making a link to one of the stories Give examples of how Christians and Jews can show care for the natural earth Say why Christians and Jews might look after the natural world.
 Talk about what they think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people, giving a good reason for their ideas. Give a good reason for their ideas about whether reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering have something to say to them too. 	 Give examples of ways in which people express their identity and belonging within faith communities and other communities, responding sensitively to differences. Talk about what they think is good about being in a community, for people in faith communities and for themselves, giving a good reason for their ideas. 		 Think, talk and ask questions about what difference believing in God makes to how people treat each other and the natural world Give good reasons why everyone (religious and non-religious) should care for others and look after the natural world.

1.7 Jews	1.8 Belonging	1.9 Sacred places	1.10 World and others
	YE	AR 2	
 Recognise the words of the Shema as a Jewish prayer Re-tell simply some stories used in Jewish celebrations (Chanukah) Give examples of how the stories used in celebrations (Chanukah) remind Jews about what God is like. 		 Recognise that there are special places where people go to worship, and talk about what people do there Identify at least three objects used in worship in two religions and give a simple account of how they are used and something about what they mean Identify a belief about worship and a belief about God, connecting these beliefs simply to a place of worship 	
 Give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times (e.g. Sukkot, Chanukah) Make links between Jewish ideas of God found in the stories and how people live Give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat) 		 Give examples of stories, objects, symbols and actions used in churches, mosques and/or synagogues which show what people believe Give simple examples of how people worship at a church, mosque or synagogue Talk about why some people like to belong to a sacred building or a community. 	
 Talk about what they think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people, giving a good reason for their ideas Give a good reason for their ideas about whether reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering have something to say to them too. 		 Think, talk and ask good questions about what happens in a church, synagogue or mosque, saying what they think about these questions, giving good reasons for their ideas Talk about what makes some places special to people, and what the difference is between religious and non-religious special places. 	

L2.7 Hindus in Britain	L2.9 Festivals	L2.10 Stages of life
	YEAR 3	
 Identify some Hindu deities and describe Hindu beliefs about God (e.g. Brahman, trimurti) Offer informed suggestions about what Hindu <i>murtis</i> express about God Make links between Hindu beliefs and the aims of life (e.g. karma). 		
 Describe how Hindus show their faith within their families in Britain today (e.g. home puja) Describe how Hindus show their faith within their faith communities in Britain today (e.g. arti and bhajans at the mandir; Diwali), indicating some differences in how Hindus show their faith. 		
 Make links between the Hindu idea of everyone having a 'spark' of God in them and ideas about the value of people in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas Consider and weigh up the value of taking part in family and community rituals in Hindu communities and express insights on whether it is a good thing for everyone, giving good reasons for their ideas and talking about whether their learning has changed their thinking. 		

L2.7 Hindus in Britain	L2.9 Festivals	L2.10 Stages of life
	YEAR 4	
	 Identify the main beliefs at the heart of religious festivals (i.e. at least one festival in at least two religions) Make clear links between these beliefs and the stories recalled at the festivals. 	 Identify some beliefs about love, commitment and promises in two religious traditions and describe what they mean. Offer informed suggestions about the meaning and importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people today
	Make connections between stories, teachings, symbols and beliefs and how believers celebrat these festivals	 Describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment (e.g. baptism, sacred thread, marriage) and say what these rituals mean.

• Describe how believers celebrate festivals in different ways (e.g. between celebrations at home and in community; and/or a variety of ways of celebrating within a religious tradition).	 Make simple links between beliefs about love and commitment and how people in at least two religious traditions live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals) Identify some differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, or Christian baptism)
 Raise questions and suggest answers about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives Make links between the beliefs and practices studied and the role of festivals in the life of Britain today, showing their understanding of the values and beliefs at the heart of each festival studied, giving good reasons for their ideas Talk about what they have learned, how and why their thinking has changed. 	 Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for everyone to see life as journey, and to mark the milestones. Make links between ideas of love, commitment and promises in religious and non-religious ceremonies. Give good reasons why they think ceremonies of commitment are or are not valuable today

U2.9 Muslims	U2.11 Believing/not believing in God	U2.14 Good and bad times
	YEAR 5	
 Identify and explain Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an (e.g. tawhid; Muhammad as the Messenger, Qur'an as the message). 		
• Describe ways in which Muslim sources of authority guide Muslim living (e.g. Qur'an guidance on five pillars; hajj practices follow example of the Prophet)		
 Make clear connections between Muslim beliefs and <i>ibadah</i> (e.g. Five Pillars, festivals, mosques, art) Give evidence and examples to show how Muslims put their beliefs into practice in different ways 		

Muslim in Britain today, giving good reasons for
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U2.9 Muslims	U2.11 Believing/not believing in God	U2.14 Good and bad times
	YEAR 6	
	 Define the terms 'theist', 'atheist' and 'agnostic' and give examples of statements that reflect these beliefs Identify and explain what religious and non-religious people believe about God, saying where they get their ideas from Give examples of reasons why people do or do not believe in God. 	 Describe at least three examples of ways in which religions guide people in how to respond to good and hard times in life Identify beliefs about life after death in at least two religious traditions, comparing and explaining for similarities and differences.
	 Make clear connections between what people believe about God and the impact of this belief on how they live Give evidence and examples to show how Christians sometimes disagree about what God is like (e.g. some differences in interpreting Genesis). 	 Make clear connections between what people believe about God and how they respond to challenges in life (e.g. suffering, bereavement) Use evidence and examples to show how beliefs about resurrection/judgement/ heaven/ karma/ reincarnation make a difference to how someone lives.

 Reflect on and articulate sor believing in God is valuable believers, and ways it can be Consider and weigh up differ agnosticism and atheism, ex their own about why people Make connections between in their own lives, talking ab learned and how and why the may not have changed in the learning. 	 in the lives of e challenging erent views on theism, kpressing insights of e believe in God or not belief and behaviour out what they have heir thinking may or
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