Progression of skills, knowledge and vocabulary in RE. Based on the adopted Wakefield Syllabus. Key Vocab in Green

	EYFS (Discovering)	Year 1(Exploring)	Year 2(Exploring)	Year 3(Connecting)	Year 4(Connecting)	Year 5(Connecting)	Year 6(Connecting)
Religions studied.	Christianity,	Christianity and	Christianity and	Christianity and	Christians and	Christianity and	Christians, Islam,
	Hinduism and	Muslims	Judaism	Islam	Hinduism	Islam	Hindus, and
	Judaism, Islam						Humanists.
Believing: Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews1,	F1 Which stories are special and why? Bible, Christians' holy book, stories, Jesus, Prophet Muhammad Diwali F2 Which people are special and why? Sikhism, Guru Nanak, disciples	1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Christians, God, testaments, Christmas, belief, parable, miracle, prayer, worship	1.2 Who is Jewish and what do they believe? mezuzah, Shabbat, Celebrate, Sukkot, Chanukah or Pesach, reflection, thanksgiving, praise and remembrance, 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? Tenakh, scrolls in the synagogue, Bible, Noah, Jonah, Good Samaritan	L2.1 What do different people believe about God? God as Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit; God as Love, Father, Light, Creator, Trinity, Listener to Prayers, God as creator, prayer L2.2 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Christian Bible – Old and New Testaments, divided into books, chapters and verses, creation, Genesis	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Inspirational person, good role model. Holy Week and Easter, incarnation (Jesus as God as a human being) and salvation Christians, resurrection, prayer, worship, love, fairness, service, sacrifice, joy	U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? God as Father, Spirit, Son, eternal, almighty, holy, shepherd, rock, fortress, light U2.2 What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? Love, forgiveness, justice, fairness, generosity, moral dilemmas	U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? life, death, suffering, judgement, heaven, salvation
Expressing:	F3. What places are special and	1.5 What makes some places	1.6 How and why do we celebrate	L2.4 Why do people pray?	L2.6 Why do some people think that	U2.4 If God is everywhere, why	U2.5 Is it better to express your
Express ideas and	why?	sacred? church:	special and sacred	Muslim First Surah	life is a journey	go to a place of	beliefs in arts and
insights about the	Sacred places,	altar, cross,	times?	of the Qur'an, the	and what	worship?	architecture or in
nature, significance and	place of worship,	crucifix, font,	Shabbat, Genesis	Christian Lord's	significant	some differences	charity and
impact of religions	church, mosque,	lectern, candles mosque/masjid:	1; God as creator, Pesach, Moses	Prayer	experiences mark this?	between Anglican and Baptist	generosity? religious art or
and worldviews	F4. What times are	wudu; calligraphy,	and the Exodus;	L2.5 Why are	journey and	churches; font,	architecture,
and wondviews	special and why?	prayer mat, prayer	freedom,	festivals important	identify some of	lecturn, mandir;	charitable,
	Christmas/Easter,	beads, minbar,	Chanukah, hope	to religious	the key	Orthodox and a	generous,
	Sukkot/Sukkoth, festivals	mihrab, muezzin	and dedication, Sukkot	communities?	milestones	Reform synagogue,	scriptures, cathedrals and mosques

		1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Celebration, Christmas, Easter, Harvest and Pentecost in Christianity, Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr fasting (Ramadan).	Christmas, Easter, Harvest and Pentecost in Christianity:	celebrate special and sacred times stories, symbols and beliefs Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Harvest in Christianity, Diwali in Hinduism, Pesach, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in Judaism, Eid in Islam.	Christian, Jewish, and/or Hindu ceremonies of commitment, rituals, symbolism.	pilgrimage in Hinduism shrine 'synagogue' = 'house of assembly' (a place to get together), 'schul' = school (a place to learn).	
Living Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews	F5. Being special: where do we belong? infant baptism and dedication, Aqiqah ceremony F6. What is special about our world? wonders and beauty of the natural world and life cycles of new life, growth and decay biblical creation story	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Belonging, fish/ICHTHUS badges baptism and dedication, promise	1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Genesis 1, Creation, tzedekah (charity) in Judaism	L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? Bible, cross/crucifix, palm cross, pictures of Jesus or the holy family (Mary, Joseph and Jesus) grace before meals, family prayers and Bible reading, private prayer and Bible reading, giving money to charity	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Describe puja and how it shows Hindu faith puja, aarti and bhajans Simran and Vraj diva lamp karma, Gandhi L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Christians and Humanists Temptation, inspiration, forgiveness, honesty,	U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Five Pillars of Islam as an expression of ibadah (worship and belief in action). Shahadah (belief in one God and his Prophet); salat (daily prayer); sawm (fasting); zakat (alms giving); hajj (pilgrimage). Holy Qur'an	U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? code for living honest, truth, fairness, freedom, truth, honesty, kindness, peace Commandments U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, and/or Ummah (community)? himsa links to ideas of karma and reincarnation. Gandhi practised ahimsa in the liberation of India, resurrection as an expression of

		kindness and generosity, right	God's love pilgrimage to
		and wrong, right and wrong.	Makkah and in shared welfare through zakat.
			impact of ahimsa, grace and Ummah:

(In Nursery, RE is non-statutory but teachers may choose to incorporate RE material into children's activities if they choose to. We do a crib service at the church every Christmas. Nursery study the Chinese New Year.)