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Explore (Know about and understand text, beliefs and context)	 ⋄ Explore religious stories and teachings. ⋄ Retell religious stories and recognise a link with a concept (e.g. Incarnation, Salvation, nature of God) 	 ♦ Identify features of different religious texts (e.g. parables, historical, poetry) ♦ Give clear accounts of what the religious texts might mean to believers 	 ⋄ Explore the origins of texts and understand where they fit onto a timeline ⋄ Explore a wider variety of forms of religious literature found in a range of sacred books and identify characteristics of each genre 	 ♦ Make clear links with religious text and the concepts studied ♦ Discuss and offer opinions on what texts might mean to believers 	 Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the core concepts studied Suggest meanings for religious texts 	 ⋄ Explain connections between key theological terms and religious texts ⋄ Compare their ideas both within the class and also with ways in which people of faith interpret those texts
Relate (identify how actions of believers are impacted by beliefs)	 ⋄ Know about some religious festivals ⋄ Understand how people from different faiths worship and be able to identify key symbolic actions and language used within worship ⋄ Recognise how people of faith celebrate key festivals 	 ⋄ Explore and recognise features of religious life and practices including ways that people of faith celebrate key milestones in a person's life ⋄ Begin to compare the features of different religions and beliefs — recognising differences and similarities between faiths ⋄ Identify ways in which religious texts impact how believers live 	 Make clear links between religious text, beliefs and practices (e.g. The Last Supper, salvation and Communion) ♦ Show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve (e.g. baptism, 5Ks) ♦ Investigate some features of key religious festivals and celebrations 	 ◇ Identify the main characteristics of an act of worship and discuss about the importance of worship for believers ◇ Show an understanding of how religious beliefs ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms (e.g. symbols and art work representing the Trinity) ◇ identify similarities and difference in how different faiths recognise key times 	 ♦ Understand and explain the connection between religious text and what people of faith believe, how they behave in their own lives, in their faith communities and the view they have of the wider world ♦ Observe and interpret a wide range of ways in which a view point or belief can be expressed 	 ♦ Identify the influences on, and distinguish between different viewpoints within the same religious or non-religious viewpoint (e.g. the range of beliefs about the creation of the world amongst Christians) ♦ Understand the challenges a person may face when living out their faith in today's world
Apply (understand and reflect upon how the learning can relate to our own lives and the world around us)	 ◇ Begin to understand what is important to themselves ◇ Begin to express their own opinions and thoughts about the religious material studied ◇ Reflect on examples of how believers live and consider how this impacts the world that we share 	how believers live and	 ♦ Raise questions about issues that cause people to wonder and to have faith. Consider how the concept studied might make a difference to how we think and live ♦ Make links with religious teachings and what we see in the world around (e.g. laws, legal system, acts of kindness and courageous advocacy) 	 ♦ Raise questions about issues that cause people to wonder and to have faith. Consider how the concept studied might make a difference to the wider world around us ♦ Ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest ways that we may learn from their lives 	 ♦ Make links between beliefs and actions. Understand how these can have an impact locally, nationally and internationally ♦ Explain how the concepts studied have challenged or inspired our own thinking and actions 	 ♦ Explore how beliefs can impact on the big issues of the day e.g. the environment, poverty, injustice ♦ Be able to present thoughtfully and with respect their own and others' views. Considering how these views have been formed

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