

Infant Knowledge Map for R.E



		YR	Y1	Y2
UNIT 1	TOPIC	What is a celebration?	How was our world created?	Why do people pray?
	KEY KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations are a special day/s when people come together eg birthday, anniversary, christening, Eid, Harvest and Diwali. • At celebrations there are special foods. • People wear special clothes at celebrations. • At many celebrations there is music and dancing. • Christians celebrate Harvest by praying, singing and decorating the church; baskets of food are brought to give thanks to God and the food is often given to those who need it. • Diwali is a festival celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs. • The story of Rama and Sita. • Diva lamps, special clothes and foods are used to celebrate Diwali. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell the Christian Creation Story • Retell the Jewish Creation Story • Retell the Muslim creation story • Explain why Muslims believe that the world was created by Allah (God) and should be cared for • Understand that Christians thank God for the Earth's resources and show this during the Harvest Festival • Recognise how Christians help people in need – charity such as food banks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what belonging means • List the non-religious groups I belong to. • Talk about what it means to belong to a religious group. • Explain what a value is ie. a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour • Explain what it means to show respect for religious artefacts and describe how followers of Islam and Christianity do this • Understand how and why some Muslims wash and pray in a daily pattern • Explain why a prayer mat becomes holy when a Muslim prays on it • Learn the special places of worship: Christian – church, Muslim – mosque, Hindu – temple, Buddhist – temple, Sikh – gurdwara, Jew – synagogue
	KEY VOCAB	Celebration, special, food, harvest, clothes, music, thanks, festival, Diwali, Hindu, Sikh, Rama, Sita, diva lamps, fireworks	World, creation, God, Muslim, Allah, harvest, festival, pledge, charity, stewardship, resources, food bank, sabbath	Belonging, value, respect, principle, guide, artefacts, pray, holy, prayer mat, Christian, church, Islam, mosque, Hindu, temple, Buddhism, temple, Sikh, gurdwara, Judaism, synagogue
	IMPACT QUESTIONS	What is a celebration? What can people do to make a celebration special? How do Christians celebrate the Harvest festival? Who is Rama and Sita? How is Diwali celebrated?	What happens in the Christian Creation story? What happens in the Muslim Creation story? Why do Muslims believe they should look after the world? What is the Harvest Festival? How do Christians help people in need?	What does it meant to belong? What is a value? What religious buildings do you know? How do Muslims pray? How do followers show respect for religious artefacts?
TOPIC	Why do Christians perform nativity plays?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Core)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Deeper)	

UNIT 2	KEY KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas is a Christian celebration: it marks the birth of Jesus. • Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. • The nativity tells the story of Jesus' birth. • Christmas is celebrated by Christians using Advent wreaths, Christingles, carol services, going to Church and making a nativity scene. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light is important to all of us • Retell the Jewish story of Hannukah • Understand how Hannukah is celebrated today • Retell the nativity story and understand that Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. • Christians celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas using light as a reminder eg. Christingle • Explain what a Christingle represents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why a tree is an important religious symbol • Explain why light is an important religious symbol • Explain why water is an important religious symbol • Understand and explain what advent is • Explain how advent is celebrated by Christians today • Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God
	KEY VOCAB	Celebration, nativity, Jesus, God, Bethlehem, baby, Christmas, advent, three wise men, gold, frankincense, myrrh, Joseph, Mary, Angel Gabriel, donkey, innkeeper, shepherds, animals, stable, star, camel, manger, sheep, king	Festival, light, Hannukah, Maccabees, Antiochus, king, temple, oil, candle, dreidel, latkes, menorah, miracle, Christingles, God, nativity, blood, gifts, earth	Symbolise, Tree, light, water, advent, wreath, Christingles, waiting, Prophecy Candle/Candle of Hope, Bethlehem Candle/Candle of Preparation, Shepherd Candle/Candle of Joy, Angle Candle/Candle of Love, Christ Candle, purple, pink, white
	IMPACT QUESTIONS	Who was born on Christmas day? Who is Jesus special to? What is the nativity story? How is Christmas celebrated by Christians?	Why is light important during Hannukah? How is Hannukah celebrated today? Why is light important to Christians? What does a Christingle represent?	Why is a tree an important religious symbol? Why is water an important religious symbol? What is advent? What does an advent wreath symbolise?
UNIT 3	TOPIC	How was our world created?	What does it mean to belong?	What does it mean to worship?
	KEY KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian creation story. • Jewish creation story. • The natural world around us changes through the year – things are born and things die. • Chinese New Year festival marks the start of the traditional Chinese New Year. • Identify some of the traditional foods and symbols of Chinese New Year eg. dragon dances, fireworks, decorations, red envelopes and gifts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise ways which non-religious groups may show that they belong • Recognise how religious groups show that they belong eg. Christians may wear a cross necklace, Muslim men wear a topi and women wear hijabs, Buddhists wear prayer beads and Jewish boys wear a kippah. • The Christian naming ceremony is called a baptism. A baptism is a way of welcoming new babies to the Christian family. • Aqiqah is the naming ceremony for Muslims where a new baby is celebrated and welcomed into the family and Islam faith • Namkaran is the Hindu naming ceremony where a new baby is celebrated and welcomed into the Hindu faith. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the meaning of worship • Understand how some believers give thanks to God through worship (Hare Krishna dancing) • Understand how some believers give thanks to God through prayer (special items: Muslim prayer mat, Catholic rosary beads, Christian prayer candle, religious texts, Jewish prayer shawl) • Understand how Christians give thanks to God through prayer in Christianity (Lord's prayer) and Islam • Understand how believers give thanks to God through giving to others through service (Mother Teresa, the Sikh Lendar, Muslim Zakah (giving money to charity))

	KEY VOCAB	Creation, God, earth, world, dark, light, Land, sea, stars, light, sky, land, plants, animals, trees, sun, moon, Adam and Eve, Chinese New Year, traditional, lanterns, dancing, fireworks, dragon, decorations, red envelopes	Belong, religious, non-religious, symbols, cross, topi, hijab, prayer beads, kippah, baptism, vicar, godparents, water, church, hymns, candle, font, prayers, christening gown, Muslim, Aqiqah, honey, whispered, Allah, Namkaran, Hindu, sweet	Worship, believers, God, thanks, prayer, dancing, Hare Krishna, Muslim, prayer mat, Catholic, rosary beads, prayer candle. Jewish, prayer shawl, Sikh, Lunar, Zakah, Lord's Prayer
	IMPACT QUESTIONS	How do Christians believe God created the world? How do Jews believe God created the world? How does the natural world change around us? How is the Chinese New Year celebrated?	How do believers show that they belong to their religion? What happens in a Baptism? What do you call the Muslim naming ceremony? What are the similarities between Aqiqah and Namkaran?	What does worship mean? How do believers give thanks to God through service/giving? How do Christians give thanks to God through prayer? What special artefacts might a Muslim use when praying?
UNIT 4	TOPIC	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Core)	Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Deeper)
	KEY KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retell the story of Easter and talk about how it is celebrated by Christians: foods, Church services, music, the colour found in church (purple and white) and Easter gardens. Recall some of the traditional foods eaten by Christians at Easter. Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that Jesus helps to guide Christians in how they live their lives by telling stories called parables Know the parable of the 'Good Samaritan' and 'Sharing One's Gifts' Retell the story of Easter Explain what an Easter Garden represents Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life Easter represents new life Jesus' name means 'He saves' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the traditions you would find in a church during Holy Week eg removing flowers and decorations on Good Friday Explain what Lent is: a time of prayer, thanksgiving and fasting for many Christians Retell the story of Easter Understand that Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love Christians try to show love to others
	KEY VOCAB	Easter, church, Christians, Jesus, died, cross, service, music, purple, white, hot cross bun	Parable, Bible, Jesus, guide, died, cross, rose, represent, 'He saves', easter, Easter Garden, Palm Sunday, Good Friday	Easter, church, traditions, decorations, flowers, purple, vestments, Lent, thanksgiving, fasting, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, Bible, cross, forgiveness, sins, love, God, son
	IMPACT QUESTIONS	Who is remembered during Easter? How do Christians celebrate Easter?	What is a parable? Why did Jesus tell parables? What is remembered ay Easter? What does an Easter Garden represent? What does Jesus' name mean?	What happened in the Easter story? What is Lent? How would a church look different during Easter? Why did Jesus die on the cross?
	TOPIC	What special places are there in your local area?	Why are some books really special?	What can stories teach believers?

	KEY KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what a special place is to someone • Identify special places within the school • Identify a church as a special place for Christians to meet to worship together • Identify a mosque as a special place for Muslims to meet to worship together • Describe what a church looks like • Describe what a mosque looks like 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that the Bible is the special book of Christianity • The Bible has a set of rules within it known as the 10 Commandments • Know that the Torah is the special book of Judaism • Know that the Qur'an is the holy book of Islam • Know the symbols of Judaism (Star of David) Christianity (cross) and Islam (crescent moon and star) • Understand how followers treat their special books in each faith, namely, Islam, Christianity and Judaism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith stories help believers make the right choices • Jesus told parables to help guide Christians • Retell the parables of the 'Lost Sheep', 'Good Samaritan' and 'The Prodigal Son' • Understand and explain how parables help Christians live their lives today • Charities support communities both locally and internationally (Tearfund) • Faith teaches stewardship
	KEY VOCAB	Special place, mosque, church, crescent moon and star, cross, worship, Christians, Muslims	Bible, the Ten Commandments, Christianity, Torah, Judaism, Qur'an, Islam, holy book, Star of David, crescent moon and star, followers, respectfulness, yad, rehal, Torah ark	Parable, Bible, Jesus, guide, Christians, the Lost Sheep, The Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, stewardship, forgiveness, charity, community, caring
	IMPACT QUESTIONS	<p>What is a special place to you?</p> <p>What is a special place for Muslims?</p> <p>What is a special place for Christians?</p>	<p>Can you name any religious special books? Which religions do they belong to?</p> <p>How do Muslims treat the Qur'an?</p> <p>How do Jews treat the Torah?</p> <p>Can you draw any religious symbols? Which religions do they belong to?</p>	<p>What is a parable?</p> <p>How do parables help Christians live today?</p> <p>Can you tell me a parable? What is the parable trying to teach us?</p> <p>What do we mean by stewardship?</p>
UNIT 6	TOPIC	Why do Christians go to Church?	What can stories teach believers?	How can religious stories influence our lives?
	KEY KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Churches are a special place for Christians to go to worship together • Describe what a church looks like • Describe what you would find in a church • Explain how Christians worship eg. singing hymns, praying, reading the Bible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell the story of the 'Black Stone in the Ka'aba' and explain how this story helps Muslims in their understanding of generosity • Retell the story of 'Siddhartha and the Swan' and explain how this story teaches Buddhists to be kind and caring • Retell the story of 'The Lost Sheep' and explain how this story helps Christians in their understanding of God as a shepherd • Retell the story of 'Lakshmi and the Washerwoman' and explain how this story helps Hindus to understand right from wrong • Retell the story of 'Duni Chand & the Silver Needle' and explain how this story helps Hindus to understand how to be generous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the similarities and differences between the Christian, Jewish and Muslim Creation story • Explain how Shabbat is celebrated eg. Shabbat candles, challah bread, kiddush cup, blessings, families gather, visit Synagogue, light Havdalah • Explain how religion can teach the concept of good over evil • Retell the Hindu and Sikh story of Diwali and explain what the story teaches believers ie. good over evil • Retell the Jewish story of Purim and explain what the story teaches believers ie. good over evil

KEY VOCAB	Special place, church, Christian, singing, hymn, prayer, Bible, vicar, cross, font, pews, candles, lectern, altar, stained glass windows	Hindu, right, wrong choices, wise, devoted, dutiful (duty), Jesus, God, searcher, brave, loving, Buddha, trusting, work together, caring, friendship, Allah	Creation, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, God, Allah, Shabbat, challah bread, synagogue, kiddush cup, blessings, Havdalah, good, evil, Purim, Diwali, bravery, courage
IMPACT QUESTIONS	<p>What does a church look like?</p> <p>What would you find inside a church?</p> <p>What do Christians do when they go to church?</p>	<p>What do religious stories teach believers?</p> <p>What does the parable of the 'Lost Sheep' teach Christians?</p> <p>Can you think of a story that helps believers understand the importance of being generous and helping others?</p>	<p>Can you describe the similarities between the Christian, Jewish and Muslim Creation stories?</p> <p>How do Jews celebrate Shabbat?</p> <p>What does it mean when you say 'good over evil'?</p> <p>How do religious stories help to shape a believer's life?</p>