

Golden Threads Skill and Knowledge Progression

Key Stage	Love	Belonging	Community	Special
EYFS	<p>Topic: Pirates and Mermaids</p> <p>Understanding Christianity: Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?</p> <p>Consider who they love and who loves them – link to Mothering Sunday and other celebrations through the year. Know Christians believe that God Loves the world and all the people in it.</p>	<p>Topic: Bears and Rhymes</p> <p>Own unit: Welcome and School Values</p> <p>Understand that some places are special to members of their community e.g. places of worship. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</p> <p>ELG - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p>		<p>Topic: Celebrations</p> <p>Living Difference: Celebrations/ Birthdays</p> <p>Topic: Castles and Dragons</p> <p>Living Difference: Jesus as a storyteller</p> <p>Topic: From the Sea to the Sky</p> <p>Understanding Christianity: God/Creation – why is the word God so important to Christians?</p> <p>Understand that some places are special to members of their community e.g. places of worship. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</p> <p>ELG - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p>

<p>KS1</p>	<p>Topic: Once Upon A Time Living Difference: Sad and Happy Christians believe God loves everyone and he died and came back to life because he loves everyone. Topic: Wheels, Wings and Water Understanding Christianity: God Christians believe that God is all loving, loves everyone and made everything.</p>	<p>Topic: Uganda Living Difference: Rules and Values Understand that when you belong to something you follow the set of rules, for example in school we follow the school rules. Know that God gave a set of rules to Moses. These rules apply to Christians as well as Jews and they follow these to be a part of a community of believers.</p> <p>Topic: Queen Victoria Living Difference: Belonging in Judaism Understand that we have rules which we consider important. Know that the 10 commandments were given to Moses and are in both the Torah and The Old testament. Both religions view them as important. With a focus on Judaism, consider why rules are necessary and why they are important to Jewish people- because they provided a sense of belonging- everyone doing the same thing.</p> <p>Topic: Lift Off Living Difference Remembering: Shabbat Know how they belong in society. Consider that we all belong to something and that if we didn't it would be awful. Know that Jewish people show they belong to Judaism by doing certain things. Know that Shabbat is the coming together of a family to be together, rest and relax and worship. They do this to remember that on the 7th day God rested.</p>	<p>Topic: All About Animals Living Difference: Light As a Symbol Know the story of Diwali. Understand that Hindus enjoy the celebration remembering how the community came out to guide Rama and Sita back to safety. Know that the community of Christians join to celebrate Christmas, Jesus is described as the light of the world and Christians in some churches count down to Christmas using an advent wreath.</p> <p>Topic: Grow Your Own Understanding Christianity: Gospel Christians use Jesus' example of friendship and emulate this in their own lives. Churches often act as a place of community providing a place for friends to gather and new friendships to be formed.</p>	<p>Topic: The Magic Toymaker Living Difference: Bread as a Symbol Know that some food is considered special because of when it is eaten e.g. birthday cake. Bread and food is a significant symbol in a many religions. Know about communion bread and how this is taken in memory of Jesus dying Know why Challa bread is important to Jews.</p>
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<p>KS2</p>	<p>Topic: Conflict Living Difference: Devotion Hindu Worship Hindu's love their Gods and because of this they worship them. To worship their God's they follow rituals and express their devotion by going to the temple.</p> <p>Topic: Welcome to Greater London Understanding Christianity: Salvation Know that Christians believe that God loves the world and all the people in it. That God sent Jesus to save everyone by coming to earth dying on a cross so all their sins can be forgiven. Christians show their love for god by: looking after his world, singing worship songs reading the bible and helping the poor.</p>	<p>Topic: Down to Mexico Living Difference: Good and Evil: Holi Families and communities come together to celebrate Holi. Hindus believe that Krishna threw water over milkmaids as a child. This developed into the games of Holi. This is game played by people of all ages with the message of whoever you are you should spread joy and light in the world- this is celebrated by throwing colours at each other showing how they all belong and are all covered in different paints each of which mean something different.</p> <p>Topic: Heroes Understanding Christianity: Kingdom of God – Pentecost Christians believe that Jesus set about making his Kingdom on earth. Christians believe they are part of this and therefore try to include others. Churches might offer support to the socially isolated. Christians believe that on the day of Pentecost God sent the holy spirit - this unifies Gods people and creates a community of believers all belonging to each other and to God by the Holy spirit which Christians believe lives inside them.</p>	<p>Topic: Go With The Flow Understanding Christianity: People of God Know that Christians believe that God created people and he chose Abraham (Jewish people descended from Abraham) and then Moses to save the Jews from The Egyptians. In the Old testament the Jews were Gods people they were a community of people with the same beliefs, traditions and rituals. Then Jesus came and said anyone who believe in me is part of Gods people and they become a community of Gods people.</p> <p>Topic: Home, Sweet Biome Living Difference: Ummah Muslims believe that under Allah they are all one and that they are a collective community all sharing the same beliefs. Ummah often refers to the worldwide community of believers. There is no one living leader rather Allah is their one and only leader.</p>	<p>Topic: Space Explorers Living Difference: Ritual Hinud's follow specific rituals in order to make themselves clean and ready to talk to God. This is done both in the home where they may have a shrine or at the temple.</p> <p>Topic: Ancient Civilisations Living Difference: Holy – Mary Christians believe that Mary is considered holy, blessed among women. She was specifically chosen to carry and give birth to Jesus. Some Christians (Catholics) believe her to be extremely special and pray through her when talking to God.</p>
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