** Progression of Skills RE**

**Discovery RE- Bedford Drive Primary School**

**Skills for Primary RE**

These are the skills that children need to learn to make progress. If they are to be prepared for the future, they need to develop essential skills and qualities for learning, life and employment. These include skills that relate to learning in Religious Education as well as other more generic, transferable skills.

Pupils should be provided with opportunities to apply the following:

a. Identify questions and define enquiries, using a range of methods, media and sources.

b. Carry out and develop enquiries by gathering, comparing, interpreting and analysing a range of information, ideas and viewpoints.

c. Present findings, suggest interpretations, express ideas and feelings and develop arguments.

d. Use empathy, critical thought and reflection to evaluate their learning and how it might apply to their own and others’ lives.



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|  | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **F1/2** | In EYFS the children are developing their knowledge and understanding about the world they live in. As part of the EYFS curriculum (Understanding the World: People and Communities) the children learn about the traditions, values and things that are special to themselves and others. At the end of the year the children will show…‘*They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions’*. - Excerpt from the EYFS Development Matters Document: |
| **What makes people special?** Religions: Christianity, Judaism | **What is Christmas?** Religion: Christianity | **How do people celebrate?** Religions: Hinduism | **What is Easter?** Religion: Christianity | **What can we learn from stories?** Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism | **What makes places special?** Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism |
| **Year 1** | **Does God want Christians to look after the world?** I can say how it felt to make something.I can remember the Christian Creation story and talkabout it.I can express an opinion about the Christian beliefabout creation. | **What gifts might Christians In my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?** I can talk about a gift that is special to me.I can remember some of the Christmas story.I can suggest a gift I would give to Jesus. | **Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?**  I can talk about my friends and why I like them.I can remember a story about Jesus showingfriendship and talk about it.I can say how Jesus tried to be a good friend. | **Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?**I can talk about a person I admire.I can recall parts of the Easter story. I can recognisesome symbols in the story.I can start to show understanding that Jesus is specialto Christians and say why. | **Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?** I can tell you which is my favourite day of the weekand talk about food I would like to share in a specialmeal.I can use the right names for things that are special toJewish people during Shabbat and explain why.I can start to make a connection between being Jewishand decisions about behaviour. | **Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?**  I can say how it feels to say sorry and what I have saidsorry for.I can tell you something that either Rosh Hashanah orYom Kippur is about.I can choose a picture and give my thinking on whythis might be important to Jewsih children at RoshHashanah or Yom Kippur**.** |
| **Year 2** | **Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?** I can tell you when I have been kind to others evenwhen it was difficult.I can re-tell a story Jesus told about being kind or givean example of when Jesus showed kindness.I can say if I think Christians should be kind and give areason. | **Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?** I can say how I could help solve a problem by showinglove.I can remember the Christmas story and start toexplain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift fromGod.I can tell you why Christians think God gave Jesus tothe world. | **Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life?**I can explain how it felt to have to stop doingsomething to reach the target we had set.I can use the right words to describe how Muslimspray and begin to explain why they do this.I can start to think through how praying 5 times a daymight help in some ways more than others. | **How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?** I can say what I believe happens to you when you dieand tell you how I remember people close to me.I can recall what Christians believe happened onEaster Sunday.I can start to suggest a different explanation as to whathappened to Jesus after the empty tomb and offer myopinion. | **Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?** I can understand how meeting in a certain place couldmake me feel like I belong.I can explain what happens when Muslims pray aloneor at the mosque.I can talk about how Muslims feel a sense of belongingwhen they are with other Muslims or when they prayon their own and say why this might be. | **Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?** I can tell you about a special journey and why it wasspecial to me.I can remember some of the events that happen duringHajj and start to explain why these are important toMuslims.I can start to think about the significance of Hajj to aMuslim. |
| **Year 3** | **Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?**I can discuss how, for some groups I belong to, there isan initiation ceremony, and for others there isn’t. I can talkabout the difference that makes to my sense of belonging.I can describe what might motivate a Sikh to go throughthe Amrit Ceremony and what happens during this.I can start to see similarities between my experiences ofjoining and belonging and a Sikh’s experience of the AmritCeremony/Khalsa. | **Has Christmas lost its true meaning?**  I can explain what Christmas means to me and talk aboutwhether this involves giving and receiving gifts.I can start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus wasGod in human form and why God gave him to the world.I can start to tell you what Christmas means to Christiansand what it means to me. | **Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?** I can talk about some of the things in the world that peoplethink of as miracles and begin to tell you about a miracle Iwould like to see happen todayI can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus’healing miracles.I can start to say whether I believe Jesus actually healedpeople or not. | **What is ‘good’ about Good Friday?**  I can suggest how a person may rescue/help others whoare in difficult situations.I can start to tell you why Christians believe Jesus’ death isimportant.I can start to reflect on whether I agree with Christianbeliefs about Jesus’ death. | **Do Sikhs think it is important to share?** I can discuss why it is important to share even though it isnot always easy.I can describe some ways that Sikhs share and beginto explain why this is important to them because of theirbeliefs.I can begin to tell you if I think sharing is important or notto Sikhs. | **What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?**  I can start to evaluate the ways I show more or lesscommitment and can talk about when showing commitmentmay be difficult for me.I can describe some of the ways Sikhs show commitmentto God, using correct language and vocabulary.I can start to evaluate which ways may show more or lesscommitment to God for Sikhs. |
| **Year 4** | **Is it possible for everyone to be happy?** I can start to show an understanding of why people think itis difficult to be happy all the time.I can tell you some of the things Siddhattha did to try to behappy and explain why I think they didn’t work for him.I can begin to show an understanding of what being happymeans to Buddhists. | **What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?** I can design a symbolic object to show the significance ofChristmas or the Christmas holiday to me.I can describe one thing a Christian might learn aboutJesus from a Christmas symbol.I can ask questions about what Christmas means toChristians and compare this with what it means to me. | **Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place?**I can suggest why there may be problems in the world andhow people could help solve them.I can recall one of the Buddha’s stories and start to explainwhat the Buddha was teaching through it.I can give an example of how Buddhists could learn fromthis and put the teaching into practice to make the world abetter place. | **Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?** I can talk about what sort of help I might need to showforgiveness.I can describe what a Christian might learn aboutforgiveness from a Biblical text.I can show an understanding of how Christians believeGod can help them show forgiveness. | **What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?**I can describe one of my ‘good’ choices and theconsequence of it. I can also explain the consequences ofmaking a different choice.I can describe how aspects of the 8-fold path would helpBuddhists know how to live good lives.I can start to tell you why some aspects of the 8-fold pathmight be hard for some Buddhists to stick to. | **Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?** I can explain some of the feelings my special place givesme and suggest why that is.I can describe some of the ways Christians use churchesto worship/celebrate Holy Communion or participate inbaptism.I can start to understand the impact a Christian’s specialplace has on him/her. |
| **Year 5** | **What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?** I can show an understanding of why people showcommitment in different ways.I can describe how different practices enable Hindus toshow their commitment to God and understand that someof these will be more significant to some Hindus thanothers.I can express why I think Hindus might choose differentways to show commitment to God. | **Is the Christmas story true?**I can start to explain how ‘true’ could mean different thingsto different people, and how stories can be ‘true’ in differentways.I can start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was theIncarnation of God.I can start to express an opinion on whether the Christmasstory is true and what this might mean to Christians.  | **How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?** I can describe some of the characteristics that make meme even when I am playing different roles.I can make links between Hindu beliefs regardingBrahman and gods with how they choose to live their lives.I can express my understanding of how Brahman can/cannot be in everything. | **How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?** I can give an example of someone with a strong sense ofpurpose for their life and give my opinions on this.I can start to explain whether God intended Jesusto be crucified or whether Jesus’ crucifixion was theconsequence of events during Holy Week.I can start to express my opinion about Jesus’ crucifixionbeing his destiny/purpose. | **Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?** I can start to express my own views about life after death.I can compare Hindu and Christian beliefs relating to lifeafter death and tell you how these make a difference tobelievers’ lives.I can express my own views about Hindu beliefs andwhether they make sense to me or not. | **What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?** I can show an understanding of why people showcommitment in different ways.I can describe how different practices enable Christians toshow their commitment to God and understand that someof these will be more significant to some Christians thanothers.I can explain why I think some ways of showing commitmentto God would be better than others for Christians. |
| **Year 6** | **What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?** I can show an understanding of why people showcommitment in different ways.I can describe how different practices enable Muslims toshow their commitment to God and understand that someof these will be more significant to some Muslims thanothers.I can think of some ways of showing commitment to Godthat would be better than others for Muslims. | **Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?** I can start to explain how some of the ways I choose tocelebrate are directly linked to the event I am celebrating,and how other ways are not.I can describe some of the ways that Christians wouldcelebrate Christmas and start to understand which of thesewould help them understand who Jesus was and why hewas born.I can explain that people may celebrate Christmas indifferent ways and say whether or not I feel this relates toJesus. | **Is anything ever eternal?**   I can express the feelings I have when I think aboutsituations or things I would like to last forever.I can make links between different Christian beliefs andtheir views on whether anything is ever eternal.I can reflect on my own beliefs about whether anything iseternal. | **Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?** I can explain how the influence people have had on mehas affected what I see as important.I can explain how one of the reasons people use tosuggest that Christianity is a strong religion today can becounteracted.I can give my opinion as to whether Christianity is a strongreligion now and say why I think this. | **Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?** I can give examples of times my choices have beeninfluenced and may have changed when I considered theconsequences that might follow.I can explain how believing in Akhirah influences Muslimsto do their best to lead good lives.I can recognise what motivates or influences me to leada good life and compare it with what motivates andinfluences Muslims.I can give examples of times when I misinterpretedsomething.I can explain two different Muslim interpretations of Jihad.I can recognise what motivates me or influences me tolead a good life and compare it with what motivates andinfluences Muslims**.** |