	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	<ul> <li>Key concept: Belonging</li> <li>Theme/Unit: All About Me</li> <li>Communicate – Talk about themselves.</li> <li>Apply - Identify similarities and differences between them and their peers.</li> <li>Inquire – Talk about and express how they are individual and unique.</li> <li>Contextualise – To identify what makes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key concept: Celebration Theme/Unit: Harvest </li> <li>Communicate – Express creatively about their experiences of celebrations.</li> <li>Apply – Recognise how celebrations relates to their own and others' lives.</li> <li>Inquire – Recognise what a celebration is</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key concept: Special (Hindu Mandir)</li> <li>Theme/Unit: Special places</li> <li>Communicate – Express creatively their response to special places.</li> <li>Apply – Recognise how their ideas about special places relate to their own lives and those of others.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>someone a Christian and how they belong.</li> <li>Evaluate – To reflect on whether they feel that belonging is important for Christians?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and list some features of <i>celebrations</i></li> <li>Contextualise - Recognise ways in which Christians <i>celebrate</i> Harvest.</li> <li>Evaluate – In simple terms children recognise the value of the Christians <i>celebrating</i> Harvest.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inquire – Simply describe the concept of <i>specialness</i> in relation to special places.</li> <li>Contextualise – Simply describe how the Mandir is a <i>special place</i> for Hindus.</li> <li>Evaluate – Talk in simple terms about the importance of the Mandir as a <i>special place</i> for Hindus.</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Key concept: <i>Celebrating</i> birth	Key concept: Journey's end	Key concept: <i>Waiting</i>
	<ul> <li>Theme/Unit: Christmas – celebrating the birth of a baby – Jesus' birth</li> <li>Communicate -share their own experiences of birthdays.</li> <li>Apply - listen to others talk about how birth is celebrated.</li> <li>Inquire - begin to identify how a birth can be celebrated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Theme/Unit: Nativity journeys</li> <li>Communicate – Express creatively their responses to <i>journey's end</i> in their experience</li> <li>Apply – Recognise how different <i>journey's ends</i> relate to their lives.</li> <li>Inquire - Recognise different <i>journey's ends</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Theme/Unit: Waiting during Advent in Christianity</li> <li>Communicate – Express creatively their own responses to <i>waiting</i>.</li> <li>Apply - Recognise how <i>waiting</i> relates to their own lives.</li> <li>Inquire – Simply describe what <i>waiting</i> means.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Contextualise -begin to recognise how Christian's <i>celebrate Jesus' birth</i>.</li> <li>Evaluate -reflect on their idea about the importance of <i>celebrating birth</i> (both them as individuals and thinking of Christians)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contextualise – Recognise the <i>journey's</i> end of the characters in the Christmas birth narratives.</li> <li>Evaluate – In simple terms recognise something of the value of the <i>journeys'</i> end to Christians.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contextualise – Simply describe how the concept of <i>waiting</i> is used at Advent by Christians</li> <li>Evaluate – In simple terms, discern something of <i>waiting</i> for Christians and for themselves.</li> </ul>
Spring 1	Key concept: <i>Change</i> Theme/Unit: People Jesus met	Key concept: <i>Belonging</i> Theme/Unit: Belonging in Christianity	Key concept: <i>Remembering</i> Theme/Unit: Holi
	<ul> <li>Communicate – Share their own experiences of <i>change</i>.</li> <li>Apply – Identify if there is anything they would like to <i>change</i> and if this is always possible.</li> <li>Inquire – To identify what <i>change</i> means.</li> <li>Contextualise – Begin to explore how Jesus <i>changed</i> people.</li> <li>Evaluate – Reflect on the idea as to why Christians think it is important that Jesus could <i>change</i> people.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communicate – Express creatively their own responses to <i>belonging</i>.</li> <li>Apply – Recognise how their response to the idea of <i>belonging</i> related to their own lives.</li> <li>Inquire – Recognise what has been taught about the concept of <i>belonging</i></li> <li>Contextualise – Recognise how Christians may show that they <i>belong</i> to the Christian religion.</li> <li>Evaluate – In simple terms recognise the value of <i>belonging</i> to Christians, and identify an issue raised.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hindus remember Vishnu at Holi</li> <li>Evaluate – In simple terms, discern something of the value of remembering for Hindus in the celebrations and devotions paid to Vishnu.</li> <li>Communicate – Express creatively ways in which they remember events or people.</li> <li>Apply – Recognise how their responses to remembering relate to their own and other's lives.</li> </ul>
Spring 2	Key concept: Reminder/symbol of new life	Key concept: Welcoming	Key concept: Sad and happy

	<ul> <li>Theme/Unit: Egg as a sign of new life.</li> <li>Communicate - begin to communicate their ideas about eggs as a <i>reminder/symbol of new life</i>.</li> <li>Apply - Share their own experiences of eggs.</li> <li>Inquire - Begin to reflect on their own ideas about eggs as a <i>reminder/symbol</i>.</li> <li>Contextualise - Begin to identify how Christians use eggs as a <i>reminder/symbol of new life</i>.</li> <li>Evaluate - Respond in a variety of ways to their own ideas and experiences.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Theme/Unit: Palm Sunday – Christian's welcome Jesus</li> <li>Inquire – Recognise the meaning of welcoming.</li> <li>Contextualise – Recognise that Jesus' welcome into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday is remembered by Christians</li> <li>Evaluate – In simple terms, recognise the value of remembering Jesus' welcome to Christians.</li> <li>Communicate – Express creatively their response to welcoming.</li> <li>Apply – Recognise how their responses to welcoming relate to their lives.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Theme/Unit: Easter</li> <li>Communicate – Express creatively their own experiences of sad and happy.</li> <li>Apply – Recognise how feelings of sadness/happiness differ according to different situations and for different people.</li> <li>Inquire – Simply describe the concepts of sadness and happiness.</li> <li>Contextualise – Simply describe how sadness and happiness are significant in the Easter story.</li> <li>Evaluate – in simple terms children can discern the value feelings of sadness to Christians when they remember the Easter story.</li> </ul>
Summer 1	Key concept: <i>Precious</i> Theme/Unit: Water	Key concept: <i>Community</i> Theme/Unit: Generosity dāna	Key concept: <i>Special</i> (in relation to books)
	<ul> <li>Communicate – Talk about why people think water is <i>precious</i>.</li> <li>Apply – Discuss if water is always <i>precious</i> in different situations to different people?</li> <li>Inquire – To explain what <i>precious</i> means (in relation to water)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communicate – Express creatively their own response to their own experiences of <i>community</i>.</li> <li>Apply – Recognise their responses in relation to giving to their <i>community</i>.</li> <li>Inquire – Recognise what has been taught about <i>community</i> and how it is used within Hindu traditions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communicate – Express creatively their response to the concept of <i>specialness</i> in relation to books.</li> <li>Apply – Identify simple examples of and recognise how and why books</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Contextualise – Recognise how Christians use water in a way to show that it is precious. Recognise why the River Ganges is precious to Hindus.</li> <li>Evaluate – To discuss if water is precious to them, like it is to Christians and Hindus. Identify why it is precious to them.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contextualise – Recognise how community is represented within the Hindu tradition of dāna.</li> <li>Evaluate - In simple terms, they recognise the value of community to people who celebrate Hindu Traditions and to themselves.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>can be special to themselves and others.</li> <li>Inquire – Describe in simple terms the meaning of specialness.</li> <li>Contextualise (A) – Simply describe ways in which the Bible is special to Christians.</li> <li>Evaluate (A) – Evaluate the concept by describing in simple terms the value of these special books to believers.</li> <li>Contextualise (B) – Simply describe ways in which the Torah is special to Jews.</li> <li>Evaluate (B) - Evaluate the concept by describing in simple terms the value of these special books to believers.</li> </ul>
Summer 2	Key concept: Looking forward	Key concept: Creation	Key concept: God
	Theme/Unit: Transition	Theme/Unit: Creation Stories	Theme/Unit: Ideas about God
	<ul> <li>Communicate – Share their own experience of <i>looking forward</i></li> <li>Apply – Listen to others talk about how <i>looking forward</i> relates to their own lives</li> <li>Inquire – Begin to identify how <i>looking forward</i> relates to everyone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inquire – Recognise what has been taught about the concept of <i>creation</i></li> <li>Contextualise (A) – Simply describe the Christian <i>creation</i> story</li> <li>Evaluate (A) – Describe in simple terms why they think Christians value this story</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communicate – Express creatively in simple terms their response to the concept of <i>God</i>.</li> <li>Apply – Identify simple examples of when they and others think about <i>God</i>.</li> <li>Inquire – Simply describe the concept of <i>God</i>.</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Contextualise – Begin to recognise the story of the Prodigal Son which <i>looks forward</i> in the context of Christianity</li> <li>Evaluate - Reflect on <i>looking forward</i> and why it is important to many Christians. Is it important for them?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contextualise (B) – Simply describe the Hindu creation story.</li> <li>Evaluate (B) – Describe in simple terms why they think Hindus value this story.</li> <li>Communicate – Describe in simple terms their response to creation</li> <li>Apply - Recognise simple examples of how their response to creation relates to their own and others' lives.</li> <li>Contextualise (A) – Simply describe ways in which the concept of God is expressed in Christianity.</li> <li>Contextualise (B) – Simply describe ways in which the concept of God is expressed in Hinduism.</li> <li>Evaluate - Evaluate the concepts by describing in simple terms the value of God to Christians and Hindus.</li> </ul>
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## End of Year Expectations

## By the end of Year R,

Children will have encountered and explored at least one of the *golden thread* concepts/words of *community, belonging, special, love.* They will also have explored the A concept/words of *celebrating* and *special.* 

#### Communication and Language (listening, attention and understanding)

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding

#### Communication and Language (speaking)

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (self-regulation)

Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Building relationships)

Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

#### Understanding the World (People, Culture and Communities)

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. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

## By the end of Year 1

Children will have encountered, studies and had the opportunity to discern value in relation to two of the *golden thread* concepts/words of *community, belonging, special, love* as well as other A concepts/words.

Consequently, children can:

At Communicate – ...express creatively their response to their own experiences of the concepts/words introduced.

At Apply – ...**recognise** their responses relate to events in their own lives.

At Inquire – ...**recognise** what has been taught about the concept/word

At Contextualise - ...**recognise** how they concept/word are used in the tradition studied.

At Evaluate - ...**in simple terms children recognise something of the value** of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions studied as well as for their own lives and communities.

## By the end of Year 2

Children will have encountered, studies and had the opportunity to discern value in relation to at least two *golden thread* concepts of *community, belonging, special, love*, including those not studies in Year 1, as well as other A concepts/words and a B concept/word at the end of Year 2.

Consequently, children can:

At Communicate – ...express creatively their response to their own experiences of the concepts/words introduced.

At Apply – ...**recognise** (in a different way to Year 1) how their responses relate to events in their own lives and sometimes other people's lives.

At Inquire – ...simply describe what has been taught about the concept/word

At Contextualise - ... **simply describe** how the concept/word is used in the tradition studied.

At Evaluate - ...**in simple terms children can discern something of the value** of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions studied as well as for their own lives and communities.

## Concepts/words referred to within our RE curriculum

**Examples of A concepts/words** – shared within as well as outside of religions and religious traditions:

belonging celebration care community creation equality freedom good and evil hope identity Journey's end light love message new life peace remembering special storytelling thanking welcoming

### **Examples of B concepts/words** – shared across religions and religious traditions:

angels ceremony creation discipleship faith God prayer sacred symbol

### Golden thread concepts/words

community belonging special love