

Knowledge Progression in RE at Foundation Stage (Christianity)

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	Understands and joins in with own family customs and beliefs	Understands that other people may believe and celebrate different customs and beliefs	Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Understand that some places are special to members of their community	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.

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	God	Creation/Fall	Incarnation	Gospel	Salvation	People of God	Kingdom of God
EYFS	Pupils will know that: The word God is a name. Christians believe God is Creator of the universe. Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.		Pupils will know that: Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God.		Pupils will know that: Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter. Jesus' name means 'He saves'. Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love. Christians try to show love to others.		
KS1	Pupils will know that: Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and	Pupils will know that: God created the universe. The Earth and everything in it are important to God. God has a unique	Pupils will know that: Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. The Bible points out that	Pupils will know that: Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. For Christians, this good news includes being loved	Pupils will know that: Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.		

	<p>forgiving, and also Lord and King.</p> <p>Some stories show these Christian beliefs.</p> <p>Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.</p>	<p>relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer.</p> <p>Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.</p>	<p>his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).</p> <p>Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.</p>	<p>by God, and being forgiven for bad things.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way</p>			
LKS2	Crosses over into Incarnation Unit	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.</p> <p>As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.</p> <p>The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments).</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.</p> <p>Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.</p> <p>Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art.</p> <p>Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help to express this belief.</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.</p> <p>Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.</p> <p>Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better.</p> <p>Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.</p> <p>The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.</p> <p>Christian's today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.</p> <p>Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God — and their relationship with God.</p> <p>The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.</p> <p>They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God' — i.e. Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven').</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.</p> <p>Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God.</p> <p>Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.</p>

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UKS2	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.</p> <p>Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace.</p> <p>Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching.</p> <p>Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.</p>		<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>Jesus was Jewish.</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.</p> <p>They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.</p> <p>The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)</p> <p>Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>The good news is not just about setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour: it is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin.</p> <p>Christians see that Jesus' teachings and example cut across expectations — the Sermon on the Mount is an example of this, where Jesus' values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable.</p> <p>Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family, with their neighbours, in the local, national and global community</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God.</p> <p>The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.</p> <p>The New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'.</p> <p>Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a substitute for everyone's sins; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light.</p> <p>Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>The Old Testament pieces together the story of the People of God.</p> <p>The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt; Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus' death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin.</p> <p>Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others; for example, loving others, caring for them, bringing health, food, justice, and telling the story of Jesus.</p>	<p>Pupils will know that:</p> <p>Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.</p> <p>The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so.</p> <p>Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.</p>

					<p>the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass).</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith.</p>		
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