



Progression Map - RE – Christianity

RE	EYFS Reception ELG	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Pre existing knowledge	Meeting Rev Kathy Easter and Christmas experiences Activities to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Easter, Christmas, harvest celebrations.	Recall of bible stories and celebrations they have attended.	Life experiences of celebrations. Bible is in two parts. The Church is a place of christian worship.	Life experiences of celebrations. The cross is a christian symbol. Recall of Bible stories. Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God.	Life experiences of celebrations. Christian symbols such as the cross/ trinity / church furniture. Christian celebrations.	Life experiences of celebrations. Christian. The Bible contains rules for Christians to follow. Symbolism - trinity, communion.
Christianity- God	UW • Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. UW PP Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. PC 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.	What do Christians learn /understand about God and Jesus through Bible stories? Key people - Noah, Moses, Abraham, Jonah God as a guide and protector. Jesus - his life and teachings.	What do Christians learn /understand about God and Jesus through Bible stories? Revise Key people - Noah, Moses, Abraham. God as a guide and protector, God as faithful, God has a plan. Jesus - parables, Miracles and his followers.	What do Christians learn /understand about God and Jesus through Bible stories? Recap stories about Jesus. What do the symbols in the story of the baptism of Jesus reveal about the nature of God? Symbolism of the Dove - Holy Spirit/ symbolism of water - Cleansing purity. Symbols in worship - sign of the cross.	What do Christians learn /understand about God and Jesus through Bible stories? Build on the symbols of baptism, How do symbols in the Bible help a christian to relate to God? The Trinity :Father (Creator) Son (God incarnate) and the Holy Spirit (Sustainer) What visual symbols and symbolic acts can be seen in a Christian Church? Holy Communion and the Last Supper. Artefacts and visual symbols (altar, stained glass windows.) How might language within worship express belief? Psalms, Lord's Prayer, hymns, creed,		

					worship songs, liturgy.		
Christianity- Being Human.	PSED See themselves as a valuable individual. Think about the perspectives of others. PSED BR Show sensitivity to their own and others' needs.	What does the Bible say about how Christians should treat others/live their lives? The Creation Story. Story of Adam and Eve How can Christian faith and beliefs be seen in the actions of inspirational Christians? Link to Noah, Esther and Daniel and Mary.	What does the Bible say about how Christians should treat others/live their lives? Read parables - the Good Samaritan. Jesus' teaching - humans are created as equal and special. Linked to the NT (The Greatest Commandment Mk 12:30-31 and the Golden Rule Mt 7:12)			In what way does the Bible teach Christians to treat others? Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17/ Deuteronomy 5:6-21) Sermon on the Mount. (Mt 12:30-31) How is this expressed in practice? Impact of faith and actions of inspirational people. Mother Theresa, Jackie Pullinger, Arch Bishop Justin Welby	In what way does the Bible teach Christians to treat others? Revisit the ten commandments. The Greatest commandment (Mk 12:30-31) How is this expressed in practice? Revisit inspirational people, including Christians against poverty, Gladys Aylward and Street Pastors. Personal and corporate action agencies - Christian Aid CAFOD, tear fund. How do these link to Jesus's teachings?
Christianity Community, Worship and Celebrations	UW Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. • Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. UW PP	What do Christians do to express their beliefs? Key Festivals of Easter and Christmas What do Christians do when they worship? Where do they go? Why do Christians have Christenings?	What do Christians do to express their beliefs? Key Festivals of Easter and Christmas- what happens and why. Sense of community - attending church and prayer events. Church worship - different types of churches. Personal devotion - christenings and confirmation.	How does worship and celebration build a sense of community? Learn about the importance of worshipping together - singing, praying, sharing life events such as key life events such as birth and marriage. How is Christian belief expressed collectively? Buildings, artefacts, symbols and their links to worship, rituals and ceremonies.	How does worship and celebration build a sense of community? The role of communal celebration during worship and festivals, e.g. Holy Communion, Pentecost - what happens and why. How is Christian belief expressed collectively? Worship in different denominations - Quaker, Methodist, Evangelical, Pentecostal and globally - use of silence, music,		

	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.				actions,cultural traditions. Learn about Koinonia - One body of faith and the idea of fellowship.		
Chritianity Life Journey, Rites of Passage.	PSED BR Show sensitivity to their own and others' needs.	What do Christians do to celebrate birth? Christenings and dedication ceremonies, meanings of actions and symbols.	Revisit Christenings. What does in mean to belong? How does the Church bring people together?			How do Christians show they belong? Outward signs of belonging, baptism, confirmation, dedication, believers' baptism, marriage - promises and vows made during these events. Revisit how these events build a sense of community.	How do Christians show they belong? Revisit ways that Christians belong. Explore symbols or actions of belonging to the christian faith, eg cross, ichthus (fish)
General Knowledge							
Specific Knowledge		Christening is a christian naming ceremony			Koinonia - fellowship Trinity - father/son and Holy Spirit		ichthus is the symbol of the fish
Vocabulary	God Church Cross Christmas Jesus	Christening Christmas Easter Bible Church Jesus God	Old Testament New Testament Bible Church Jesus God parable miracle	Holy Spirit purity symbolism church cross prayer worship	denomination Quaker, Methodist, Evangelical, Pentecostal hymns creed trinity	vows dedication marriage baptism/christening trinity Old Testament New Testament Bible	
English Application	Vocabulary development	labelling Picture books sequencing	Picture books/Bible stories Recount	posters/ information leaflets	posters/ information leaflets	Explanation texts about the different christian ceremonies.	Posters for Christian charities
Mathematical Application	Positional language/shape	Seasons/ calendars	Seasons/ calendars	positional language	Calendar/ dates/ chronology	Calendar/ dates/ chronology	Symbols/ pattern