

Progression in the Emmanuel Project: EYFS

Title of unit	Concept	Vocabulary	Key outcome	Explore 1	Explore 2	Explore 3
Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	creation	God, Bible, Christian, Christianity, Church, Prayer Muslim, Islam, Allah special, create, important, believe	Christians believe God is important.	Explore the creation story.	Explore how Christians pray to God. Encounter Islam worldview.	Explore, stimulate and develop curiosity.
Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	incarnation	Jesus, nativity, Christmas Muhammad celebration, messenger, campfire, revered	Christians believe that Jesus was a very special baby.	Explore the significance of messengers. Encounter Islam worldview.	Explore how Christians are inspired by Jesus to care for others.	Explore, stimulate and develop curiosity about others.
How can we help others when they need it?	salvation	parable, Samaritan Sikh, Sikhi, Guru, Guru Nanak help, rescue, save, hero, boulder,	Christians believe they should help others just like Jesus did.	Explore stories about helping others: Good Samaritan story. Encounter Sikhi worldview.	Explore how Christians help others.	Explore and reflect on the impact of kindness and helping others.
Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	salvation	Easter, Cross, Hosanna Buddhist, Buddhism, symbol	Christians believe the cross is an important symbol.	Explore and compare stories of rescuing: the Easter story. Encounter Buddhist worldview.	Explore how Christians celebrate Easter.	Exploring and reflecting on impact on own life.
What makes every single person unique and precious?	incarnation	Christening Hindu dharma, Hindu, Raksha Bandhan, rakhi precious, unique, thanksgiving	Christians believe all humans were created by God and are loved by him.	Explore a story about Jesus.	How Christians show that everyone is unique and precious. Encounter Hindu worldview.	Exploring and Reflecting on impact on own life.
How can we care for our wonderful world?	creation	Judaism, Jewish, Torah, Tu B'Shevat caretaker, wonderful, responsible, environment, Umuganda	Christians believe God created the world and they should look after it.	Explore the Bible story of Adam naming the animals.	Explore how Christians look after their environment. Encounter Jewish worldview.	Explore how a Christian looks after their environment. Reflecting on impacting on own life.

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Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	belonging and Church	Baptism, Christening	Christians believe baptism welcomes a person into God's family.	Recall a church song that makes everyone feel welcome.	Remember some of the events which happen at a baby's baptism.	Recall some of the ways Christians help each other.
Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	belonging and Mitzvot	Mitzvah and Mitzvot, Synagogue, Tikkun Olam, Tzedakah	Jewish people believe God's mitzvot are ways to help mend the world and make it better.	Know that Jewish stories contain examples of good deeds.	Know that Jewish people welcome babies into their community.	Know that Jewish people care for their world.
What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?	salvation and resurrection	forgive, resurrection	Christians believe that Jesus is alive today.	Retell the Easter story.	Recognise things a Christian is doing at an Easter service at church.	Understand Easter eggs as a symbol for remembering Jesus
How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	devotion	Deity, devotion, Holi, Prahlad, Krishna, shrine, Vishnu	Holi is an important festival where many Hindus show their love for God.	Retell the story of Radha and Krishna.	Describe how Holi is celebrated such as throwing colours	Know Hindus worship at a shrine.
Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	devotion and worship	Lord's Prayer, worship	Christians pray to and worship God because they believe he is great.	Recall that Jesus taught people how to pray in a special prayer called The Lord's Prayer.	Know Christians worship God by singing.	Know Christians pray together at church.
Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	devotion , creation and tefillah	ceremony, Havdalah, kippah, Shabbat, Sukkah, Synagogue, tallit, tefillah	Jewish people give thanks to God and learn about the importance of rest through listening to the creation story.	Say at the end of the creation story God rested.	Know that Jewish families have a day of rest every week.	Describe what some Jewish people wear when they pray.

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Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	salvation and teshuvah	repentance, Rosh Hashanah, shofar, teshuvah, Yom Kippur,	Saying sorry is important to Jewish people. God wants people to learn from their mistakes.	Retell the story of Jonah and begin to talk about its possible meanings.	Describe that for Jewish people new year is about saying sorry and making changes.	Describe what happens in a synagogue at Yom Kippur.
Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	salvation and saviour	Advent, annunciation	Christians believe Jesus came to earth to help and save others.	Recognise that the meaning of Jesus' name was Saviour, retell parts of the Easter story.	Remember the importance of advent.	Know Christians like to help others e.g. Helping the homeless
How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	compassion	Allah, Muhammad, prophet, Qur'an	Because Muslims believe Allah is a God of compassion they show compassion to others.	Tell a story about Muhammad and say what it teaches a Muslim about compassion.	Use the words 'fasting' and 'sharing' to talk about what Muslims do during Ramadan.	Recall how Muslims prepare for and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr.
What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	incarnation and parable	Parable	Parables are special stories, told by Jesus, which teach Christians about God.	Remember the parable of the Lost sheep and begin to explain what it means to Christians.	Recall some of the ways parables are shared e.g. stained-glass windows	Recall how parables are passed on to others.
Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	incarnation and trust	creed, trust,	Christians follow Jesus by trying to copy how he lived.	Explore the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus.	Know people follow Jesus because of the Bible stories told.	Explore why Christians follow Jesus by asking suitable questions.
Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Torah	Bimah, Holy Ark, Hebrew, mezuzah, Moses, Simchat Torah, synagogue,	The Torah is a special, important, God-given book for Jewish people.	Know that the Torah is the most important book for Jewish people given by God.	Know the Torah contains rules.	Remember that a mezuzah contains important words for Jewish people.
How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?	Holy Spirit	Ascension, Holy Spirit, Pentecost	Christians believe the Holy Spirit to be an invisible friend who helps them to become more like Jesus.	Explore the Bible story about Pentecost.	Explore how some Christians celebrate Pentecost.	Explore the Fruit of the Spirit and how the Holy Spirit can help Christians to grow in this fruit.

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How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	salvation and reconciliation	Desmond Tutu, parable, reconciliation	Christians believe God wants them to be peacemakers based on the example of Jesus.	Tell the story of the prodigal son and explain what it means to a Christian.	Explain the role of confession for some Christians around the world.	Understanding the Christian call to be a peacemaker e.g. Desmond Tutu.
How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	devotion and submission	Adhan, Bismillah, Mu'adhin, Muezzin, Salat, submission,	Muslims submit to Allah because of his greatness. He is to be obeyed at all times.	Describe what a Muslim might learn from the story of Bilal and the first call to prayer.	Knowing how Muslims get ready to pray.	Understand how saying the Bismillah reminds Muslims that Allah is involved in everything.
Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	karma	Karma, moksha, reincarnation, samsara, soul	Hindus take responsibility for gathering good karma and living the right way.	Describe what Hindus might learn from one of the stories of the Panchatantra about living the right way.	Explain that Hindus are encouraged to perform acts of selfless kindness.	Describe what happens at the Upanayana or 'Sacred Thread Ceremony'.
What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	incarnation and Kingdom of God	kingdom, The Lord's Prayer	Christians believe Jesus is their King and want to follow his way of life.	Explain that Jesus is the King of God's Kingdom and describe what this Kingdom might look like.	Describe what The Lord's Prayer teaches about the Kingdom of God.	Describe why charity work is important to Christians as a way of growing God's kingdom.
Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?	morals	conscience, empathy, humanist, morality, morals, reason	Humanists believe morality does not come from God: right and wrong is based on reason, empathy and consequences.	Explain how a humanist uses stories to help us to think about how to treat others and develop empathy.	Describe what humanists mean when they talk about 'good without God.'	Describe how humanist thinking and the golden rule impacts education at a humanist school.

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How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?	devotion and Guru	Guru, Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak, Waheguru	Sikhs believe the divine light of God is passed from one Guru to the next.	Describe what Sikhs might learn from the story of Nanak's disappearance in the river	Describe how and why Sikhs show the Granth the respect due to a living guru and how this is like or different from how other holy books are treated.	Understand how a Sikh will listen to the true Guru through chanting and meditating.
How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	salvation	salvation, Salvation Army, sin, William Booth,	Christians believe Jesus is the saviour of the world who rescues us from sin.	Use a Bible to find chapter and verse where Jesus helps, saves or heals.	Give examples of different worship songs and what they celebrate about God and Jesus as Saviour of the world.	Explore the Salvation Army
Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	prophet	Arabic, calligraphy, divine, Mosque, Prophet, seal, shahadah	Muslims believe Muhammad is the messenger of God and the last prophet.	Explain what Muslims believe about Muhammad as the messenger of God and the last prophet and recall something about his life.	Describe some different ways Muslims show / do not show their beliefs about Muhammad in art, calligraphy or design.	Describe ways some Muslims celebrate Muhammad's birthday.
How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	dharma	Dharma, Diwali, divas, murti, Raksha Bandhan	Hindus celebrate Rama and Sita's commitment to duty.	Describe what a Hindu might learn from the story of Rama and Sita.	Describe things Hindus do to celebrate Rama and Sita's commitment to duty and describe how Hindus celebrate Diwali.	Describe what happens at a Hindu wedding.
What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	covenant	covenant, exodus, Omer, Pesach (Passover), Sedar, Shavuot	Jewish people believe they have a covenant with God.	Understand the Exodus story	Describe customs and practices Jewish people have as part of their Passover celebrations.	Explain what happens at Shavuot.

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Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	mission	Great Commission, Marks of Mission, Mission	Jesus gave Christians the task of spreading his message around the world. The Holy Spirit gives strength for this.	Explain what the Great commission is and how the Holy Spirit strengthens Christians.	Describe how Pentecost is celebrated and acknowledged in church.	Recall the 5 marks of mission of the Anglican church.
How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	equality	equality, Gurdwara, langar, Patka	Sikhs believe everyone is equal because God is present in everyone.	Describe what Sikhs might learn about God or how to live from the story of Guru Amar Das and the Emperor.	Describe some similar things Sikhs do when they come to the gurdwara to demonstrate equality.	Explain and describe the practice of the langar.
Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?	sacrifice	Crucifix, Holy week, Sacrifice	For Christians, the cross is an important symbol for God's love and is a sign of commitment as well as sacrifice.	Explore Bible stories from Holy week.	Discover crosses from around the world.	Explore Christian beliefs about the meaning of the cross.
What difference did Paul's conversion on the Damascus road make to Christians?	conversion	missionaries, New Testament, persecuted, Philippi	After Paul converted to Christianity he took the message of Jesus around the world.	Recall the story of Saul's conversion and the difference this experience made to him.	Describe how Christians read Paul's letters in church to guide their way of life.	Describe the role of the Holy Spirit to help change and transform a Christian.
Why do Christians call themselves the 'Body of Christ'?	body of Christ	Apostle, Archdeacon, Bishop, crozier, Deacon, disciple, mitre	The Christian church is not a building. The church is a family of people who act as the hands and feet of Jesus.	Describe events and actions of the early church as recorded in Acts of the Apostles.	Describe different roles Christians may have in different churches.	Describe what a Christian learns from Paul's letters about living as the 'Body of Christ.'
Why are good stewardship and generous giving important for every Christian?	creation and stewardship	offering, steward, tithe	Christians believe they should give generously as a sign of love for God and care for his creation.	Describe what Christians might learn from the parable of the Three Servants about good stewardship.	Use the words 'tithe' and 'offering' to describe Christian beliefs about giving to God.	Describe some things that Christians may do as stewards of God's world.

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Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	salvation and Gospel	account, authority, Herod, Gospel, Lectern, pulpit	The gospel is good news for Christians because it contains the teachings and stories of Jesus.	Articulate teachings from the Gospels and explain how these are good news for Christians.	Describe and compare what may happen in a church when the Gospels are read.	Explore how Jesus' teaching affect Christians in their daily lives and why the words hold authority for them.
What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	devotion and revelation	Hafiz, Hira, Madrassah, recite, Revelation	For Muslims, the greatest revelation has comes from Allah to the Prophet Muhammad and is recorded in the Qur'an.	Retell the story of how the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad.	Describe why some Muslims seek to become Hafiz and how the study affects their lives and the lives of others.	Explain how Muslims express the idea of revelation as a rope reaching down to earth.
What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	moksha	Bhakti, Gita, Janmashtami, Krishna, moksha	Hindus believe in different pathways to become united with God.	Understand that some Hindus read from the Gita every day for guidance, comfort and advice.	Express the importance role of devotion or those who follow the Bhakti pathway.	Give examples of how Hindus express beliefs and feelings about Krishna.
What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	Kedusha (holiness)	Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, holiness, Kedusha, Ner Tamid, Shabbat	Within Judaism, Holiness is a synonym for God himself. He is set apart and different from.	Explain what the burning bush story in Exodus teaches about holiness.	Explain in what way Shabbat is holy and how Jewish families mark its beginning and ending.	Give examples of what the Torah says about living a holy life.
What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	salvation and Eucharist	Eucharist, Holy Communion, Passover, thanksgiving	The Eucharist is a reminder of Jesus' life, sacrifice and God's love and forgiveness.	Understand and compare the different Gospel writers accounts of the Last Supper.	Explain what the Holy communion service means to Christians.	Explore Christian belief in the importance of giving thanks.
How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	enlightenment	Buddha, Dharma wheel, eightfold path, enlightenment, four noble truths, meditation	Buddhists believe people can become enlightened like the Buddha if they follow his teachings.	Retell the story of Buddha's enlightenment.	Describe the Eightfold Path as techniques for overcoming suffering.	Describe the use and importance of stillness and meditation

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How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	incarnation	Anglican, divine, Emmanuel, incarnate	Christians believe Jesus was God incarnate - both human and divine, the second person of the Holy Trinity	Explore the Biblical origin of Christian belief in Jesus as God.	Explain how Jesus' divinity is recognised in different ways including in buildings, doctrines and creed.	Explore how the Children's Society 'incarnate' the love of Jesus.
How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	tawhid	Hajj, Kaaba, monotheism, Tawhid, Ummah,	Muslims believe in the one-ness of Allah and the one-ness of the Muslim community.	Explain how the Kaaba or 'cube' reminds Muslims that there is only one God.	Explain how the practice of each pillar makes a Muslim feel they belong to the 'ummah.'	Describe the impact of Hajj on a Muslim.
How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	Brahman	Ahimsa, atman, Brahman, deities, Namaste	Hindus believe all living things contain a 'spark' of Brahman, which in humans is known as the 'atman'.	Explain some key teachings Hindus hold about Brahman / Atman linking these to religious texts.	Explain the different ways Hindus explain their ideas of God	Describe how belief in Brahman affects a Hindu's diet and their attitude to animals.
How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	refuge	Buddha, Dharma, laity, monastic, Moral precepts, Sangha, Triple Gem, Wesak	Buddhists believe that the Buddha, his teachings and the Buddhist community are a refuge and guide for release from suffering.	Show how Buddhists express their belief that the Buddha is a refuge and guide by referring to the story of Angulimala.	Explain how the Buddha's teachings (dharma) help Buddhists journey along the path.	Explain how members of the Sangha support each other at the festival of Wesak.
Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	salvation and resurrection	collect, creed, hallelujah	Christians believe in the resurrection and the afterlife.	Explore the witness to the resurrection accounts in the Gospel.	Understanding why Easter services are celebratory	Exploring Christian funerals and the belief in the afterlife.

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Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	happiness	agnostic, atheist, ceremonies Humanist, reason, responsibilities, rights, secularist	Humanists believe humans have one life to live and people should try to make life happy and fulfilling for themselves and for everyone else.	Describe how Humanist advertising expresses their beliefs.	Describe some practices involved at Humanist celebrations.	Explore how being a humanist affects someone's life and decision making.
How do the 'Heroes of faith' encourage Christians today?	faith	Faith	Christians grow their faith through stories in the Bible. Their faith makes a genuine difference to how they live.	Describe how heroes from the Bible displayed their faith.	Explain the purpose of church with growing and developing faith.	To understand how Christians use key Bible stories and teachings in difficult times.
When Christians need real wisdom where do they look for it?	wisdom	Proverbs, Psalms, sermon on the mount, Solomon, wisdom,	Christians believe true wisdom comes from God and the Bible.	Know that Christian ideas about wisdom come from the Bible e.g. Proverbs, Psalms, parables.	Describe how Christians use the Psalms in their worship.	Explore Jesus' understanding of wisdom through reference to his parables and sayings.
Why do Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	pilgrim	Holy Lands, Pilgrim, Pilgrimage	Going on pilgrimage helps a Christian to think about God and grow in their own spiritual lives.	Give good reasons why going on pilgrimage to the Holy Lands may help Christians to think about God and grow spiritually.	Explain how the start of the Christian journey is marked by baptism.	Make links that show how the belief that Christians are 'pilgrims and strangers in this world' comes from the Bible and affects personal choices.
How do Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity?	incarnation and trinity	icon, mystery, prophecy, trinity	Christians experience God as the Holy Trinity - three separate persons- Father, God and Holy Spirit.	Describe what a Christian might learn about the Trinity from the story of Jesus' baptism.	Describe and compare trinitarian practices involved in belonging to different Christian groups.	Explore that for Christians, they personally experience a relationship with the trinitarian God.