## **Progression of Skills and Knowledge**

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| Skills         | Reception  | Year 1 (Christianity, Judaism)  | Year 2 (Christianity, Islam)   |
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| RE Application | Begin to  Make links between festivals and celebrations marked within their own culture, and their own   | Recognise and name features of religious, spiritual and moral stories and other forms of  | Begin to make links between: Religion and community.   |
|                | experiences.  E.g. I get cards on my Birthday.   | religious expression from different religions in different communities  Explain what is important to them about   | Festivals, celebrations and religion.  Laws and rules, religious values and culture.   |
| RE Analysis    | Begin to: understand that different people have different celebrations, beliefs, attitudes, customs and traditions. be able to talk about groups that they belong to e.g. family, class, [Church] school etc. will be able to talk about a place, a special story or person belonging to a different faith community   | festivals and why  Begin to:  Make connections between the importance of the Bible to Christians and the Old Testament in Judaism.  Understand about the meaning of stories e.g. Parables | The way people's beliefs affect their actions. <b>Begin to distinguish between:</b> Fact and opinion.  Features of different religions (Symbols, key writings, places of places of worship, practices)   |
| RE Empathy     | Begin to: Identify own feelings of love, wonder, forgiveness and sadness Consider the feelings of others. Identify how others are feeling. Recognise diversity. Understand why it is important to treat others with respect. Understand that other people don't always enjoy the same things. Be aware that other children may belong to different groups/families | Begin to: Identify aspects of own experience and feelings in religious material studied  Identify the emotions of people involved in the account of Jesus' life and death                 | Begin to: Consider how our actions can have an impact on others. Consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs, values and experiences of others. Recognise and respect diversity. Understand what is important to people of other religions? E.g. Islam, Christianity, Judaism. Respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong |
| RE Evaluation  | Begin to: Understand the different between right and wrong. Show an awareness of worldwide celebrations. e.g. Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Chinese New Year   | Begin to identify what is of value and concern to themselves, in religious material studies Develop understanding of what is right and wrong and act upon it                              | Begin to: Talk about why we have worldwide celebrations. E.g. Harvest, Christmas. Talk about the difference between right and wrong. Show the ability to balance consideration of  |

|                      |   |   | others against self-interest.  |
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|                      |   |   | Begin to support an argument with evidence   |
| RE Expression        | Begin to: Use terminology around religion.  | Begin to: Recognise some religious symbols  | Begin to: Share own ideas and understanding of different religions through a range of media  |
|                      | Talk about how they celebrate events within their family / community. e.g Birthday,               | Be aware that other people have different special places, times, books, objects and                     | e.g. art and design, ICT, writing.   |
|                      | Christmas etc.  Be aware that Christians have their special                                       | people to them.   | Talk about key practices of main religions (places of worship, writings, rites of passage)   |
|                      | places (churches), festivals, book (Bible), objects and people (Jesus, vicar etc).                |   | Suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and stories                                  |
|                      | Use role play, art and emergent writing to display knowledge about celebrations.                  |   |  |
| RE<br>Interpretation | Begin to: Look at artefacts linked to key celebrations. e.g. Advent candles at Christmas.         | Begin to: Interpret religious language in the familiar Bible stories                                    | Begin to: Draw meaning from images, artefacts and symbols.                                   |
|                      | Talk about key celebrations. E.g Chinese New Year, Easter, Christmas etc.                         | Drawing meaning from religious art (e.g. Christmas cards).  | Draw meaning from religious words and phrases e.g. Son of God, and begin to suggest meaning. |
|                      | Understand that Easter, Christmas and harvest are special times for Christians.                   | Recognise symbols and other forms of religious expression e.g. the relevance of the Cross to Christians | Answer 'why' questions about key events and figures.   |
| RE Investigation     | Begin to:   | Begin to:   | Begin to:  |
| J                    | Ask simple questions.   | Investigate by gather information from stories and artefacts e.g. about the Nativity story from         | Ask relevant questions.  |
|                      | Show curiosity towards key celebrations,  | Christmas cards.  | Explore how people celebrate the same  |
|                      | religious events and artefacts.   | Identify what they find interesting and puzzling in life.   | festival / occasion in different ways e.g.<br>Christmas, Easter, Harvest.                    |
|                      |   | Ask simple questions.   | Use different sources, with support, to gather information. (books, IT etc.)                 |
|                      |   |   | Compare places of worship to identify differences.   |
| RE Reflection        | Begin to:   | Begin to:   | Begin to:  |
|                      | Ask 'why' and 'how' in response to events,  | Identify aspects of own experience and  | Ask questions.   |
|                      | practices and celebrations.   | feelings, in religious material studied.  | Show curiosity towards key celebrations,   |
|                      | Be able to talk about a place, a special story or person belonging to a different faith community | Reflect on feelings and experiences associated with celebrating.  | religious events and artefacts.  |

|              | Be able to identify how our world is special.   |  | Realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer.   |
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| RE Synthesis | Begin to:   | Begin to:  | Begin to:  |
|              | Be able to talk about the world that they are part of.  | Recall features of religious, spiritual and moral stories and other forms of religious expression. | Be aware of patterns in the various features of religion (writings, place of worship, celebrations, key figures etc.).               |
|              | Be able to describe how people celebrate some other festivals (as appropriate) e.g. Divali, Eid / Ramadan, Guru Nanak's birthday etc. | Recognise and name features of religions and beliefs.  | Connect meaning between the different features of religion (writings, place of worship, celebrations, key figures etc.).             |
|              |   |  | Reflect on people's beliefs and consider the impact that this has on the way they treat important/special objects e.g. Bible, Torah. |