



# Religion & Worldviews Building Blocks & Progression

Christian Worldviews (Over Year A & Year B)			
Year Group	Beliefs and questions	Community and identity	Reality and truth
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians are people who believe in a God.</li> <li>God came to earth as Jesus.</li> <li>Christians believe that God loves people and cares for them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are things that Christians do that show that they belong – Baptism for example, this can include going to church.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians read the Bible to get their ideas.</li> <li>Bible stories can be read in different ways.</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe God created the universe.</li> <li>All creation is important to God.</li> <li>God’s character is reflected in the beauty of the world.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians celebrate important events in the life of Jesus. Christmas is when they celebrate his birth. Easter celebrates his resurrection.</li> <li>Many Christian celebrations happen in church as well as at home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians read the Bible in different ways.</li> <li>It makes them ask questions about how to live, what is right and wrong.</li> <li>Many people think it helps them to answer some of these questions too.</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that God is loving, kind and just.</li> <li>God has many names including Lord, King, and Creator. Different Christians focus on different characteristics.</li> <li>Stories in the Bible show Christians what God is like.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians go to church to learn about God.</li> <li>Christians worship together because it encourages them.</li> <li>Christians often serve the wider community as part of a church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bible is complex and old, so teachers help Christians to understand.</li> <li>Leaders show Christians how to live.</li> <li>Not every leader, church or teacher does things the same way.</li> <li>Different Christians have different ideas about what the Bible teaches.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that Jesus taught to show people how to live.</li> <li>Many Christians live to love and serve others.</li> <li>Christians believe that they can be forgiven for bad thoughts and actions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians mark key life events in different ways around the world.</li> <li>Baptism, Confirmation and Communion are all markers of belonging.</li> <li>Certain beliefs inform the way these events are marked by different communities in different places.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stories and histories are often interpreted by artists.</li> <li>The artistic interpretation of stories changes over time and between cultures.</li> <li>Artistic interpretation can change how the reader feels about a text.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity.</li> <li>Christians believe that God sent Jesus to earth to show that he loved humans.</li> <li>Jesus is fully God and fully man.</li> <li>The incarnation is one of the central beliefs of Christianity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The early church was still very Jewish in origin.</li> <li>The church in the Middle Ages read the Bible in Latin and so many people were not able to read it.</li> <li>The bible is now available in many languages so people can read it for themselves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that they can communicate with God in prayer.</li> <li>They believe that God can communicate back to them.</li> <li>Christians believe that prayer makes a difference to them, other people, and the world.</li> <li>Christians claim that miracles happen because they pray.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that Jesus was crucified on ‘Good Friday’.</li> <li>Christians believe that the Bible points to the need for humans to be saved from sin and restored to a good relationship with God.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rites of passage are important to some Christians and mark key events.</li> <li>Some rites of passage such as baptism have biblical roots.</li> <li>Some churches have Infant and/or adult baptism. Confirmation, weddings, and funerals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many Christians hold their beliefs so deeply that they have been prepared to die for what they believe.</li> <li>That belief in life after death might play a part for some people.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The New Testament teaches that Jesus died for the salvation of humankind.</li> <li>The example of Jesus' sacrifice is followed by some Christians.</li> </ul>	are practiced in different ways in different cultures and traditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know that there are other sacrifices that people can make for their beliefs.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe that the resurrection of Jesus reveals that he is divine.</li> <li>Most Christians believe that there is life after death, or eternal life.</li> <li>This belief gives Christians hope for the future but also makes some prepared to die for their beliefs.</li> <li>Because Jesus is still alive Christians have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The teachings of Jesus encourage Christians to love and care for each other and the world.</li> <li>Christians believe that the good news of Jesus can transform the lives of people now and in the future.</li> <li>Christians believe that the good news of Jesus should be shared in word and action to make the world a better place for all.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientists and Christians put forward hypotheses about how and why the world is at it is.</li> <li>Some of these can be tested scientifically.</li> <li>Science and Christianity are not always seeking to answer the same questions.</li> <li>Many Christians believe that the knowledge discovered by scientists helps them to understand God.</li> </ul>

### Religious and non-religious Worldviews (Over Year A & Year B)

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Beliefs and questions</b>	<b>Community and identity</b>	<b>Reality and truth</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many people believe in some divine being.</li> <li>Many people believe that there is no God and that humans are free to make their own choices.</li> <li>There are lots of stories that people tell to help them understand the ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People like celebrating the important events in life.</li> <li>Celebrations help people to feel part of a community.</li> <li>Celebrations often involve special foods.</li> <li>There are lots of ways to celebrate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different people have different ideas about what is right and wrong.</li> <li>People get their ideas from the stories that they read and tell.</li> <li>Communities look for truth in different places and live it out in different ways.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Jewish religion began in Israel when Abraham was called by God.</li> <li>Jewish people believe that there is one God.</li> <li>Jewish people believe that God is creator.</li> <li>They believe that God sets rules for life.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shabbat is a weekly celebration for most Jewish people.</li> <li>Most Jewish people will do no work on Shabbat and will go to the synagogue.</li> <li>Shabbat helps most Jewish people to remember that God rested after creating the world.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are a lot of shared ideas about the rules that are followed.</li> <li>The Golden rule is shared by many different groups of people.</li> <li>A person's worldview will affect what they think is right or wrong.</li> <li>The ten commandments may apply to many different people in different ways</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Torah tells the stories of the early Jewish people and their relationship with God.</li> <li>The Exodus story teaches Jewish people that God had a plan to rescue them from their enemies.</li> <li>The Torah sets expectations for how a Jewish person should live.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The synagogue is the centre of community life for many Jewish people.</li> <li>The synagogue is the centre of worship for Jewish people.</li> <li>The synagogue is where Jewish people learn about God.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different people think that different things are right.</li> <li>People get their ideas about what is right and true from other people and from the things that they read.</li> <li>Asking questions helps people to decide what is right.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muslims believe in one God, and they call him Allah.</li> <li>Allah called Muhammad to teach people to follow him.</li> <li>Muhammad lived in a place where people believed in many gods.</li> <li>Muslims believe that the Bible and the Torah teach about Allah as well.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Qur'an was dictated in Arabic to Muhammad by the Angel Jibril.</li> <li>The Qur'an is believed to be the very words of Allah.</li> <li>It is treated with respect and always written, read, and recited in Arabic.</li> <li>Learning the Qur'an by heart is a sign of dedication to Allah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many Muslims believe that every part of the Qur'an is true.</li> <li>Other people believe that all religious stories are made up.</li> <li>The beliefs that a person has will change the way that they read a text.</li> <li>There is debate about what is true and reliable.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many Hindus believe in one God, Brahman.</li> <li>• Brahman is in everything and everywhere.</li> <li>• There are many murtis that express different aspects of Brahman.</li> <li>• Many Hindus see murtis as helping to focus on different aspects of God.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hindus worship in the Mandir and at home.</li> <li>• Many Hindus will worship daily, offering prayers and gifts to the Murtis.</li> <li>• Arti and puja often help Hindus to cope with challenges of life.</li> <li>• Worship and meditation form part of daily duties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For many people there are places connected with their beliefs that are important to them.</li> <li>• Different people recognise different places as spiritual.</li> <li>• There isn't always agreement on what makes a place spiritual.</li> <li>• Some people think that only what they can see is real.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muslims have regard for the prophets of the Old Testament and Jesus.</li> <li>• Muhammad is known as the 'seal of the prophets.'</li> <li>• The hadith, which contains the saying of Muhammad as well as tales of his life is as important for many Muslims as the Qur'an.</li> <li>• Islamic diversity stems largely from debates over the caliphate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The mosque is the centre of the community for many Muslims.</li> <li>• It's the place where they go to learn about Allah and to conduct the five daily prayers.</li> <li>• Ummah is the worldwide community of Muslims.</li> <li>• The mosque is only one way in which Ummah is expressed: Hajj and the 5 pillars are other ways.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A good life is not something agreed on by all people.</li> <li>• The Golden Rule gives some guidance that is accepted by most people.</li> <li>• Many religions believe that there are rewards for living whatever they decide is a 'good' life.</li> <li>• Many governments lay down rules that are meant to help people live a good life.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hindu dharma is more a way of life than a system of beliefs.</li> <li>• The goal of life for a devout Hindu is to achieve Moksha.</li> <li>• Belief in reincarnation is a central tenet of Hindu dharma for many.</li> <li>• Karma is an inevitable consequence of the way we live or lives.</li> <li>• The five daily duties contribute to the understanding of life for a Hindu.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilgrimage to India is not a requirement of Hindu faith but many undertake one at least once in a lifetime.</li> <li>• There are many destinations for Hindus.</li> <li>• Many of these centres are on the Ganges.</li> <li>• Different deities are venerated in different places; teachers and gurus also have locations in ashrams and other centres.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A worldview is a way of looking at the world and will influence the choices a person makes.</li> <li>• There are organised and personal, religious, and non-religious worldviews.</li> <li>• Everyone has a worldview.</li> <li>• A worldview may be a combination of organised and personal opinions and may change over time.</li> <li>• Experiences influence a person's worldview</li> </ul>