Believing

Religious beliefs, teaching, sources, questions about meaning, purpose and truth

Expressing

Religious and spiritual forms of expression, questions about identity and diversity

Living

Religious practices and ways of living: questions about values and commitments

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	BELIEVING		Expressing		Living	
Foundation stage	Theme: Special	Theme: People	Theme: Special	Theme: Special	Theme: Belonging	Theme: The
	stories	special to me	places	times		natural world
	Special books					
	Key questions.	Key questions	Key questions	Key questions	Key questions	Key questions
	Which stories are	Which people are	Which places are	Which times are	Where do we	What is special
	special and why?	special and why?	special and why?	special and why?	belong?	about our world?
	What can we learn		What makes a			
	from stories?		special place?			
	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion
Year 1	Theme: Believing Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Religion: Christianity		Theme: Expressing	Theme: Expressing	Theme: Living	Theme: Living
			What makes some	How and why do	What does it mean	How should we
			places sacred?	we celebrate	to belong to a faith	care for others and
				special and sacred	community?	the world? Why
			Religion:	times?		does it matter?
			Christianity,			
				Religion:	Religion	Religion
				Christianity,	Christianity,	Christianity,
Year 2	Who is a Muslim and	I what do they	What makes some	How and why do	How and why do	How should we
	believe?		places sacred?	we celebrate	we celebrate	care for others and
				special and sacred	special and sacred	the world? Why
	Religion:			times?	times?	does it matter?
	Islam		Religion:	Religion:	Religion:	Religion
			Christianity,	Christianity,	Christianity,	Christianity,
			Islam	Islam	Islam	Islam

	Living	Believing	Expressing	Believing Expressing	Believing	
Year 3	Theme: Key questions. What does it mean to be a Hindu today? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Key questions: What do different people believe about God? Religion: Christian focus and either or both Hindus and Islam	Theme: Key questions Why are festivals important to religious communities Religion: Christians Islam	Theme: Key questions Why do people pray? Religion: Christians Islam Hindus	Theme: Expressing Key questions? Why is the bible so important for Christians today? Religion: Christian	
	Living	Living	Believing	Expressing	Expressing	
Year 4	Theme Key Questions: What does it mean to be Christian in Britain today? Religion: Christianity	Theme Key Questions: What can we learn from religions about deciding what's right and wrong?	Theme Key Questions: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Theme Key Questions: Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Theme Key Questions: Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	
		Religion: Christians, Islam and non- religious (humanists)	Religion Christians,	Religion Christians , Hindus and Muslims	Religion Christian, Hindu, Islam	

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Year 5	Key Questions: Why do some people think God exists? Religion: Christians and non- religious groups (humanist)	Key Questions: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Religion: Christians, Hindus and Islam	Key Questions: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Religion: Muslim	Key Questions: What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?) Religion: Christianity
	Expressing	Living	Living	Believing
Year 6	Key Questions Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	Key Questions: What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah?	Key Questions: What matters most to Christians and Humanists?	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
	Religions: Christians, Muslims Hindus	Religions Christians, Hindu and/or Muslims	Religion: Christians and non-religious groups	Religion: Christians Hindu and non- religious groups