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Communicate	Children sometimes begin to express creatively their response to concepts/words introduced.	Children are beginning to express creatively their response to concepts/words introduced.	Children can express creatively their response to concepts/words introduced.	Children can express creatively and describe their response to concepts/words introduced.	Children can respond creatively and begin to explain their responses.	Children can respond creatively and explain their responses in more detail.	Children can explain how their responses relate to events in their own and other people's lives.
Apply	Sometimes begin to recognise how their responses relate to events in their own lives.	Beginning to recognise how their responses relate to events in their own lives.	Can recognise and describe how their responses relate to events in their own lives.	Can recognise and describe how their responses relate to their own and sometimes other people's lives.	Beginning to explain examples of how their responses relate to events in their own and other people's lives.	Can explain examples of how their responses relate to events in their own and other people's lives.	Can explain in more detail how their responses relate to events in their own and other people's lives.
Enquire	Beginning to recognise what has been taught about the concept/word and how it is used in the tradition studied.	Can recognise what has been taught about the concept/word and how it is used in the tradition studied.	Can simply describe what has been taught about the concept/word and how it is used in the tradition studied.	Can accurately describe what has been taught about the meanings of concepts/words.	Beginning to accurately explain meanings of concepts/words in the traditions encountered and studied.	Can accurately explain meanings of concepts/words in the traditions encountered and studied.	Can accurately explain and begin to analyse meanings of concepts/words in the traditions encountered and studied.

Contextualise	Beginning to recognise how concepts/words are used in the tradition studied.	Can recognise how concepts/words are used in the tradition studied.	Can simply describe how concepts/words are used in the tradition studied.	Can accurately describe variations in how concepts/words appear in the lives of people encountered and studied.	Beginning to accurately explain how concepts/words impact the lives of those in the traditions, with examples.	Can accurately explain how concepts/words impact the lives of those in the traditions, with examples.	Can accurately explain and evaluate how concepts/words impact the lives of those in the traditions, using detailed examples.
Evaluate	Beginning to recognise the value of concepts/words for those in the traditions studied and for their own lives.	Recognise the value of concepts/words for those in the traditions studied and for their own lives.	Can discern the value of concepts/words for those in the traditions studied and for their own lives.	Can discern and describe the value of concepts/words and recognise some issues this may raise.	Can discern and describe in more detail the value of concepts/words, including issues and personal relevance.	Can discern the value of concepts/words and recognise issues for traditions and themselves.	Can discern and evaluate the value of concepts/words for those in the traditions studied and for their own lives and communities.



	Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Creation	<p>God/Creation</p> <p>Why is the word 'God' important to Christians?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The word God is a name. • Christians believe God is the creator of the universe • Christians believe God made out wonderful world and we should look after it. 	<p>Creation</p> <p>Who made the world</p> <p>Children will know that</p> <p>Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God created the universe. • The Earth and everything in it are important to God. • God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer. • Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God. 	<p>Creation/Fall</p> <p>What do Christians learn from the creation story? (core and digging deeper)</p> <p>Children will know that</p> <p>Christians believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings. • As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God. • The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called 'The Fall'). • This means that humans cannot get close to God without God's help. 	<p>Creation/Fall</p> <p>Creation and science: Conflicting or complementary</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts. • These debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts. For example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts? • There are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him – he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short. • Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator.
Incarnation	<p style="text-align: center;">Incarnation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. • Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Incarnation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why does Christmas matter to Christians</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. • The Bible points out that his birth shows that he was special and that he came to bring good news. • Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Incarnation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is the Trinity (Digging Deeper)</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. • Christians believe that The Father creates and sends the Son to save his people; The Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. • Understanding God for Christians can be challenging. People learn about God throughout their entire lives. • Christians want to understand God better so 	<p style="text-align: center;">Incarnation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Was Jesus the Messiah</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was Jewish. • Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh. • They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God. • The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like. • Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these

			<p>they use symbols, similes, metaphors etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians worship God as Trinity. • Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in life today. 	<p>expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians see Jesus as their Saviour
Salvation	<p>Salvation</p> <p>Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter. • Jesus' name means 'he saves'. • Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love • Christians try to show love to others. 	<p>Salvation</p> <p>Why does Easter matter to Christians</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. • Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life. • Incarnation and Salvation are part of the 'big story' of the Bible. • Holy Week and Easter are linked to the idea of Salvation. 	<p>Salvation</p> <p>Why do Christians call the day Jesus Died Good Friday?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection. • The multiple events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do. • Christians today trust that Jesus did rise from the dead and so is still alive today. • Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection. 	<p>Salvation</p> <p>What did Jesus do to save Human Beings</p> <p>Salvation</p> <p>What difference does the resurrection make o Christians?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God. • The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection. • The New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'. • Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion. • Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others and

				<p>some are prepared to die for others and for their faith. Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God but also that death is not the end.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven).
<p>God</p>	<p>God (Year 1 unit) What do Christians believe God is like? Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. • Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this • Christians worship God, and try to live in ways that please him. 		<p>God What does it mean if God is Holy and loving? (upper key stage 2 pack) core Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping. • Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also being loving, forgiving, and full of grace. • Christians believe God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived and crucified and rose again to show God's love. 	<p>God What does it mean if God is Holy and loving? Digging Deeper Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping. • Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also being loving, forgiving, and full of grace. • Christians believe God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived and crucified and rose again to show God's love.

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Gospel		<p style="text-align: center;">Gospel What is the good new Jesus brings</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. • For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things. • Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. • Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Gospel What Kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone how to live. He sets examples for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first etc. • Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people. • Christians try to be like Jesus because they want to know him better and better. • Christians try to put his teaching and examples into practice in lots of ways such as church worship. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Gospel What would Jesus do?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The good news is not just linked to setting an example for good behaviour and challenging bad behaviour; it is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin. • Christians see that Jesus' teachings and example cut across expectations – the Sermon on the Mount being an example of this. • Christians believe that they should bring good news to life in the world in different ways.
People of God			<p style="text-align: center;">People of God What is it like to follow God?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Old Testament tells the story of a particular 	<p style="text-align: center;">People of God How can Following God bring freedom and justice?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p>

			<p>group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God – and their relationship with God.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. • They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Old Testament pieces together the story of the People of God. • The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt. Christians view this story as looking forward to how Jesus’ death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin. • Christians look at this idea today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others.
Kingdom of God			<p>Kingdom of God When Jesus Left what was the Impact?</p> <p>Children will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the ‘Kingdom of God’ – i.e. Jesus’ whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is king, not just in heaven but here and now (‘Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven’). • Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives through the Holy Spirit, if they let him. • Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he 	<p>Kingdom of God What kind of King is Jesus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God’s rule has begun through the life, teaching and example of Jesus and possibly therefore through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God. • The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in but not everyone chooses to do so. • Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust

			<p>sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.• Staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of Christians. in the lives of Christians.	<p>social structures in their locality and in the world.</p>
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