Goose Green Religious Education Progression

Early Years	Understanding the world
	People, Culture and Communities
	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps
	Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class
	• Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps

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Practices	What does it mean to	What is the meaning	Judaism	Sikhism	Hinduism	Buddhism
	be a Muslim?	of Christmas?	- Learning about the	- Looking at the	- Looking at Hindu	- Learning about the
	- Learning the	- Learning the story of	synagogue, Bah	gurdwara, Sikh	temples, weddings and	life of Buddha, the Four
	vocabulary of Allah,	Christmas in detail	Mitzvah, and the	weddings, langar and	the festivals of Holi and	Noble Truths and the
	Muslim, mosque, Islam	through storytelling,	festivals of Hanukkah	the festival of Vaisakhi	Diwali	Eightfold Path
	- Looking at halal food,	drama and discussion	and Rosh Hashanah			
	Ramadan and Eid	- Looking at religious		What does a church		
	festival	art based on the	What evidence of	look like?		
		Nativity	Christianity is there in	- Looking at different		
	What does it mean to		London?	churches and the		
	be a Christian?	What is the meaning	- Looking at the history	different architectural		
	- Learning what it	of Easter?	of St Paul's Cathedral	styles found in London		
	means to believe in	- Learning the story of	and Catholic churches	- Learning about the		
	God	Easter in detail through	in London	different styles of		
	- Looking at Christian	storytelling, drama and	- Looking at Christian	worship which take		
	prayer, church worship	discussion	art in the National	place in churches		
	and baptism	- Looking at religious	Gallery			
	- Talking about what	art based on Easter	- Learning about	What does London's		
	God looks like in		baptism and	Muslim community		
	Christianity	What religious	evangelism through	look like?		
		festivals take place in	their presence in	- Learning about the		
	What is the Hajj?	our community?	London	demographics of Islam		
	- Learning about the	- Learning the basic		in London		

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	idea of pilgrimage and the Hajj pilgrimage for Muslims - Looking at the different areas and activities that take place during the Hajj What happens inside a mosque? - Learning about what a mosque is and what happens in one - Looking at wudu and salat - Using Google StreetView to tour famous mosques	information about Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism and Buddhism - Looking at religious festivals taking place in London and why they are important to people	What does Islamic art teach us about Allah? - Learning about Islamic ideas of Allah through repeating tile patterns, decorate Qur'ans and Arabic calligraphy - Designing a repeating tile pattern using symmetry	- Looking at the festival of Eid and the Grand Iftar and how they are celebrated in the UK		
Beliefs and teachings	What does God look like in Islam? - Looking at Muslim ideas on Creation and stewardship - Investigating Islamic ideas about Allah through art - Learning about Islamic prayer Who was Jesus and why is he so important to Christians? - Introducing Jesus as the Son of God - Looking at miracles, parables and the story of Christmas through Bible stories - Learning about the	What is the Qur'an? - Learning about what a sacred text is - Looking at where Muslims live and what languages they speak - Looking at some quotes and rules found in the Qur'an Why is Muhammad so important? - Learning who Muhammad is and why his life is so important to Muslims - Reading and discussing the stories of Muhammad's life and their impact on Muslims	Judaism - Looking at the demographics of Judaism in London and globally - Learning the key ideas behind Judaism including covenant, Tanakh, mitzvoth and Shabbat - Looking at the Temple in Jerusalem and its destruction	Sikhism - Looking at the demographics of Sikhism in London and globally - Learning about the life of Guru Nanak, the Five Ks and Sikh beliefs about God and the afterlife What are the Five Pillars of Islam? - Learning about the Five Pillars of Shahada, Salat, Sawm, Zakat and Hajj - Looking at each in turn and learning how they impact the life of Muslims	Hinduism - Learning about Hindu beliefs in God - polytheistic and monotheistic, looking at different images of gods and goddesses - Learning about Hindu beliefs in life, death and rebirth	Buddhism - Looking at Buddhist forms of meditation and Buddhist pilgrimage to different places in Buddha's life

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	importance of symbols in Christianity	Who were the people of the Old Testament? - Looking at characters in the Old Testament through storytelling Stories include: Adam and Eve, Abraham and Moses		What do stories in the Bible tell us about Christianity? - Looking at more Bible stories through the Story Whoosh Bible - Using art to foster discussion about the stories and their importance to Christians - Preparing and performing a short play based on one of the stories		
Exploring ethical issues and making links			What did Jesus teach about the poor? - Learning about Jesus's teachings on poverty and charity - Looking at life in a religious community and how people live out these teachings What symbols are important in religion? - Learning about the importance of symbols in different religions including the Star of David, ICTHUS fish and Islamic star - Thinking about the meaning of symbols and where we see them day-to-day		How do people make ethical decisions? - Looking at how religious and non-religious people make moral decisions - Learning about the approaches to ethics of Aquinas, Augustine, hedonists and humanists How do Christians respond to war? - Learning about religious approaches to violence including Just War theory - Looking at case studies of war Learning about military chaplains,	How is Christianity different around the world? - Looking at different Christian denominations including Catholicism, Protestantism, Pentecostalism and Liberation Theology What can we learn from historic faith leaders? - Looking at different problems facing the world today and how people of faith aim to solve those problems - Learning about the lives of Malala Yousafzai and St Oscar

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					Quakers and conscientious objectors	Romero Jerusalem: Place Study
					How do Muslims help those in need? - Learning about the Islamic practices of almsgiving and Zakat - Looking at religious and non-religious charities and how they use donations to help others	- Going on a virtual trip to Jerusalem and learning about the city's Jewish, Christian and Islamic history and present - Learning about the Crusades and why Jerusalem has been fought over across the centuries
					How do Muslims respond to climate change? - Learning about stewardship and the Qur'an's approach to Creation - Looking at the Hajj and Cambridge Central mosque and how those are responding to climate change	- Creating a sketchbook which focuses on different religious and cultural details in the city