	EYFS	KS1	KS2	
		Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5 / 6
Believing B1 Engaging with key beliefs/concepts through analysis of texts	Talk about and respond to stories sometimes sequencing the key events. E.g. Christmas story, Easter story, Creation story, Noah's Ark, The Lost sheep, The prodigal son, The Sower, The Good Samaritan, David and Goliath.	Be able to use clear and simple language to retell a story (e.g. a parable from the New Testament, the story of the Prophet Muhammad and the spider, the story of Rama and Sita).	Be able to explain what it means for a text/story to 'have authority' for a group of believers.	Be able to name at least three sources of authority (e.g. text, religious leader, tradition, etc.) for a group of believers and identify the beliefs/concepts they refer to.
Believing B2 Making connections between key beliefs/concepts within and between belief traditions	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.	Recognise a link between a story and a belief/concept (e.g. the story of the Lost Son in the New Testament and beliefs about forgiveness).	Be able to identify connections between beliefs/concepts within a single belief tradition with reference to authoritative texts/stories, e.g. salvation and incarnation, tawhid and creation, dharma and moksha.	Be able to explain connections between beliefs/concepts within a single belief tradition with reference to authoritative texts/stories. Be able to identify how similar concepts, e.g. creation, are presented across different belief traditions with reference to authoritative texts/stories.
Living L1 Showing understanding of core concepts relating to the human/social scientific study of religion and belief	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. Understand that some places are special to members of their	Be able to identify that different people have different beliefs about the world around them.	Be able to describe the difference between 'beliefs' and 'religion'.	Explain the reasons why some belief traditions are not comfortable with the term 'religion' and be able to identify what makes a non-religious worldview different from a religion.

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	community.			
Living L2 Showing understanding of the connection between religious practice and context	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. How is Christmas /Easter celebrated in your family? compare with others within the class. What happens at a Christening/ baptism? compare with others within the class.	Be able to describe diverse ways in which a festival from at least one belief tradition is celebrated in the UK/around the world.	Be able to identify ways in which religious practices vary depending on geographic, social, and cultural context.	Be able to explain the impact that society/culture/geography can have on religious practices, e.g. by comparing the way in which a religious practice from one belief tradition varies in different areas of the world.
Living L3 Showing understanding of the way in which beliefs impact on the individual		Be able to identify at least two ways in which beliefs can impact on the daily life of an individual believer (e.g. prayer, diet, etc.).	Be able to make connections between beliefs and the decisions an individual makes about how to live their life.	Be able to show understanding that an individual is affected by a range of beliefs, both religious and non-religious (e.g. that God made the world and that it is important to promote fundamental British values).
Living L4 Showing understanding of the way in which community can impact on religious practice	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Be able to describe at least two ways in which people express/practise their beliefs as a community e.g. festivals. Be able to make connections between family life and living out religious beliefs, e.g. worship at home or celebrating rites of passage.	Be able to explain at the importance of community within the religious/non-religious tradition studied. Be able to explain connections between religious beliefs and worship as a community in at least two belief traditions.	Be able to identify a diverse range of ways in which community impacts on a believer's experience of a belief tradition (e.g. through festivals, rites of passage, communal worship, etc.). Be able to identify some of the ways in which the wider local/national community impacts on a believer's experience of a belief tradition

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				(e.g. keeping the fast during Ramadan whilst sitting exams
				in school).
Thinking		Be able to ask questions about	Be able to identify ways in	Be able to analyse different
T1 Articulating how and		the world around them.	which different people think	ways in which people think
whether things make sense			about the world differently.	about the world and make
			,	connections between this and
				their beliefs.
Thinking		Be able to make connections	Be able to understand and	Be able to explain the
T2 Showing awareness of		between using their senses and	begin to explain that there is a	distinctions between 'belief',
different approaches to		what they know about the	difference between believing	'faith', 'opinion', 'truth' and
understanding the world		world around them.	and knowing.	'knowledge'.
Thinking		Use reasons to support	Be able to provide with a range	Begin to analyse the
T3 Showing evidence of a		personal opinions about	of evidence reasons why a	strengths/weaknesses of
process of reasoning		religions/beliefs.	member of a belief tradition	different types of evidence
			may hold a particular belief	provided to support beliefs
			(e.g. that the world was	about the world, including
			created, that God exists).	personal beliefs.
Vocabulary				·
	Christian, The Bible, God,	Christian, The Bible, God,	stewards, Trinity, the Fall,	Judgement, hell, heaven,
	Christmas, baptism, cross,	Christmas, baptism, cross,	salvation, disobey, forgiveness,	scriptures, cathedral, glorifies,
	christening, church, Easter,	christening, church, Easter,	Testaments, incarnation,	unconditionally, pastor, priest,
	holy, service, praise, rejoice,	betray, holy, service, praise,	temptation, Holy Communion,	nature, impact, justice,
	Palm Sunday, Maundy	rejoice, Palm Sunday, Maundy	Anglican, Catholic,	generosity, moral dilemmas,
	Thursday, Good Friday, Easter	Thursday, Good Friday, Easter	denominations, injustice,	mission statements, hypocrite
	Sunday, shepherd, parable,	Sunday, shepherd, parable,	confession, initiation,	Hinduism pilgrimage, Sanskrit,
	celebrate, believe, special,	Qur'an, Shahadah, prophet,	confirmation, baptism, disciple,	Samsara, ahimsa, sewa, selfless
	sacred book, miracle, prayer,	minaret, charity, faith,	gospel, Eucharist, condemn,	
	angel, festival, celebration,	Muslim, Allah, Kaaba, mosque,	resurrection, crucify, sacrifice,	5 Pillars, salat, zakat, sawm,
	religion, belonging, promise,	wudu, calligraphy, muezzin,	gratitude, inspiration, miracle,	hajj, ibhadah, Sunnah, Hadith,
	worship, artefacts, place of	mihrab, prayer mat, geometric,	sermon,	Rak'ah, Ramadan, guidance,
	worship.	creator, Eid-ul-Fitr, Ramadan,		Barzakh, paradise,
		symbol, celebrate, believe,	discipline, obedient, Hinduism	harmlessness, Grace, Ummah,
		special, sacred book, miracle,	Sacred thread ceremony,	
		prayer, angel, festival,	Vedas, dharma, rebirth,	Ethical Discrimination Moral
		celebration, religion, belonging,	reincarnation, moksha,	Just Cultural Influence Ethnic

promise, worship, artefacts,	ashramas, Sannyasa, OM,	Socio-economic, theist,
place of worship, Golden Rule,	Rangoli, Samskaras, deities,	agnostic, atheist, witness, facts,
mysterious,	temptation, aarti,	interpretation, proof, chance,
	Subhah beads, Surah,	evolution, Big Bang Theory,
	submission, Trimurti, Brahma	believers, purification, charity,
	(creator), Vishnu (preserver),	ethics, grief, bereaved, liturgies,
	Shiva (destroyer), goddess,	soul, repent, consequences,
	Mandir, Murti, Aum, shrine,	eulogy, architecture,
	Puja, Prasad, bhajans,	perspectives, wisdom,
	Bhagavad Gita, metaphors,	commitment, reconciliation
	reflect, peaceful, Humanist,	
	humanity, values, freedom,	
	guidance, awe, community,	
	solution, conscience,	
	Milestones, commitment,	
	ceremonies, ambition,	
	adventure, simile, ritual,	
	fasting, significant, impact,	
	culture, Sacred Community	
	Faith Values Respect Belonging	
	Meaning Truth Opinions	



