

<b>(D1 - D9) Primary 1:</b>	<b>(D1 - D9) Primary 2:</b>	<b>(D1 - D9) Junior:</b>
<p><b>Exploration of Diversity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing children to diverse cultures, traditions, and beliefs from around the world.</li> <li>Promoting understanding and respect for different religious and non-religious perspectives.</li> </ul> <p><b>Awareness of Symbols and Practices:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing basic religious symbols, rituals, and practices from different faith traditions.</li> <li>Encouraging curiosity and questions about the significance of these symbols in different religions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to Stories and Narratives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing simple stories and parables from various religious and cultural traditions.</li> <li>Exploring themes of kindness, compassion, and morality through storytelling.</li> </ul> <p><b>Development of Values and Morals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fostering empathy, kindness, and respect towards others.</li> <li>Encouraging children to reflect on their own actions and consider the feelings of others.</li> </ul> <p><b>Understanding Festivals and Celebrations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing major religious festivals and celebrations from different faiths.</li> <li>Exploring the cultural and religious significance of these festivals through arts, crafts, and storytelling.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exploration of Nature and the Environment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting spirituality with nature through activities such as observing plants, animals, and the changing seasons.</li> <li>Encouraging a sense of wonder and awe about the natural world.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exploration of Diversity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building upon the understanding of diverse cultures, traditions, and beliefs introduced in EYFS.</li> <li>Exploring specific religious traditions and practices in more depth, such as Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, or Judaism.</li> </ul> <p><b>Understanding of Religious Symbols and Practices:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning about the meanings and significance of religious symbols, rituals, and practices within different faith traditions.</li> <li>Exploring how these symbols and practices are observed in everyday life and during religious ceremonies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to Sacred Texts and Stories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing simplified versions of sacred texts, stories, and parables from various religious traditions.</li> <li>Discussing the moral and ethical lessons conveyed in these stories and their relevance to everyday life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Development of Values and Morals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing to foster empathy, kindness, and respect towards others.</li> <li>Encouraging students to reflect on moral dilemmas and make connections between their actions and their impact on others.</li> </ul> <p><b>Understanding of Festivals and Celebrations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning about major religious festivals and celebrations associated with different faiths.</li> <li>Exploring the cultural and religious significance of these festivals through stories, crafts, and role-playing activities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exploration of Diversity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deepening understanding of diverse cultures, traditions, and beliefs from around the world.</li> <li>Exploring specific religious traditions and their practices, including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, and Judaism.</li> </ul> <p><b>Understanding of Religious Symbols and Practices:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring the meanings and significance of religious symbols, rituals, and practices within different faith traditions.</li> <li>Investigating how these symbols and practices are observed in different contexts, including religious ceremonies and everyday life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Engagement with Sacred Texts and Stories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing more complex stories and parables from various religious traditions, including key figures and events.</li> <li>Discussing the moral and ethical lessons conveyed in these stories and their relevance to personal and community life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Development of Values and Morals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing to foster empathy, kindness, and respect towards others.</li> <li>Encouraging students to apply moral principles and ethical values in their interactions with peers and in decision-making.</li> </ul> <p><b>Understanding of Festivals and Celebrations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deepening knowledge of major religious festivals and celebrations across different faiths.</li> <li>Exploring the cultural and religious significance of these festivals through historical context, religious narratives, and cultural practices.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Promotion of Inclusion and Acceptance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating an inclusive and welcoming environment where children feel valued regardless of their background or beliefs.</li> <li>• Encouraging cooperation and friendship among children from diverse backgrounds.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to Prayer and Meditation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing simple prayers, mindfulness exercises, or moments of reflection suitable for young children.</li> <li>• Teaching children about the importance of stillness and quiet contemplation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Development of Cultural Awareness:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing children to cultural customs, traditions, and practices from different parts of the world.</li> <li>• Exploring similarities and differences between cultures and religions in a respectful manner.</li> </ul> <p><b>Promotion of Respectful Dialogue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching children to listen respectfully to others and express their own thoughts and feelings in a constructive manner.</li> <li>• Encouraging open-mindedness and tolerance towards different viewpoints.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to Ethics and Morality:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing basic ethical concepts such as fairness, honesty, and kindness.</li> <li>• Encouraging children to consider ethical questions and dilemmas in age-appropriate ways.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exploration of Spiritual Concepts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing basic spiritual concepts such as the existence of God, the soul, and the afterlife in age-appropriate ways.</li> <li>• Encouraging students to express their thoughts and feelings about these concepts through creative activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Promotion of Inclusion and Acceptance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing to create an inclusive and respectful learning environment where students feel valued regardless of their background or beliefs.</li> <li>• Encouraging students to celebrate diversity and appreciate the contributions of individuals from different cultural and religious backgrounds.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to Prayer and Meditation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing simple prayers, mindfulness exercises, or moments of reflection suitable for young children.</li> <li>• Exploring the concept of prayer as a way to express gratitude, seek guidance, or connect with a higher power.</li> </ul> <p><b>Development of Cultural Awareness:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepening students' understanding of cultural customs, traditions, and practices from various parts of the world.</li> <li>• Exploring similarities and differences between cultures and religions through stories, music and food.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exploration of Spiritual Concepts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing more complex spiritual concepts such as belief in God, creation myths, and the concept of the divine.</li> <li>• Encouraging students to reflect on their own spirituality and beliefs through creative expression and personal reflection.</li> </ul> <p><b>Promotion of Inclusion and Acceptance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforcing the importance of inclusivity and respect for diversity within the classroom and broader community.</li> <li>• Encouraging students to appreciate and celebrate the unique contributions of individuals from different cultural and religious backgrounds.</li> </ul> <p><b>Critical Thinking and Inquiry Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging students to ask questions, explore their own beliefs, and critically evaluate information about religion and spirituality.</li> <li>• Fostering curiosity and open-mindedness towards different religious and philosophical perspectives.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a deeper understanding of cultural customs, traditions, and values from various religious and non-religious perspectives.</li> <li>• Encouraging students to engage respectfully with individuals from diverse backgrounds and to appreciate cultural differences.</li> </ul>
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### (D9 - D11) Key Stage 3:

#### Exploration of Diversity:

- Deepening understanding of diverse religious traditions, beliefs, and practices from around the world.
- Exploring the historical and cultural contexts that have shaped various religious traditions, including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism, and others.

#### Interpretation of Religious Symbols and Practices:

- Analysing the meanings and significance of religious symbols, rituals, and practices within different faith traditions.
- Investigating how religious beliefs and practices influence individual and community identities.

#### Engagement with Sacred Texts and Stories:

- Studying significant sacred texts and stories from various religious traditions, including their historical and cultural contexts.
- Exploring themes such as creation, morality, justice, and redemption as depicted in religious narratives.

#### Development of Values and Morals:

- Reflecting on moral and ethical principles derived from religious teachings and secular philosophies.
- Applying moral reasoning skills to real-life scenarios and ethical dilemmas, considering multiple perspectives and consequences.

#### Understanding of Festivals and Celebrations:

- Investigating the cultural and religious significance of major festivals and celebrations across different faiths.
- Exploring the rituals, symbols, and traditions associated with these festivals and their roles in fostering community cohesion and identity.

#### Exploration of Spiritual Concepts:

- Investigating more complex spiritual concepts, such as transcendence, salvation, enlightenment, and the nature of the soul.
- Reflecting on personal spirituality and the search for meaning and purpose in life.

#### Promotion of Inclusion and Respect:

- Emphasizing the importance of tolerance, empathy, and respect for diversity in a pluralistic society.
- Challenging stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue and critical reflection.

### (D11 - D13) Key Stage 3:

#### Understanding of Religious Diversity:

- Exploring in-depth the beliefs, practices, and customs of major world religions, including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism and others.
- Examining the historical, cultural, and geographical contexts that have shaped religious traditions.

#### Analysis of Religious Texts and Sources:

- Engaging with sacred texts, scriptures, and other religious sources to understand their meanings, interpretations, and significance within different religious traditions.
- Developing skills in textual analysis, including identifying themes, symbols, and literary devices.

#### Ethical Inquiry and Debate:

- Investigating ethical issues and moral dilemmas from religious and secular perspectives.
- Engaging in reasoned debate and dialogue about controversial ethical topics, such as social justice, human rights, and environmental responsibility.

#### Exploration of Religious and Philosophical Concepts:

- Examining complex religious and philosophical concepts, such as the nature of God, free will, destiny, the afterlife, and the problem of evil.
- Reflecting critically on these concepts and considering their implications for personal belief systems and moral decision-making.

#### Reflection on Personal Spirituality and Identity:

- Encouraging students to reflect on their own spiritual beliefs, values, and experiences.
- Exploring questions of identity, meaning, and purpose in relation to religious and philosophical perspectives.

#### Comparative Religion and Interfaith Dialogue:

- Comparing and contrasting different religious beliefs, practices, and worldviews.
- Fostering understanding, respect, and empathy for individuals from diverse religious and cultural backgrounds through interfaith dialogue and collaboration.

#### Engagement with Contemporary Religious Issues:

- Investigating contemporary religious issues and debates, such as religious extremism, religious freedom, and the role of religion in public life.
- Analysing the impact of globalization, technology, and social change on religious communities and beliefs.

**Introduction to Religious Ethics:**

- Exploring ethical theories and principles within religious and philosophical traditions.
- Discussing contemporary ethical issues from a variety of religious and secular perspectives.

**Critical Thinking and Inquiry Skills:**

- Developing critical thinking skills through the analysis and evaluation of religious texts, arguments, and ethical dilemmas.
- Encouraging students to ask probing questions and engage in reasoned debate about religious and moral issues.

**Cultural Literacy and Global Awareness:**

- Deepening understanding of global interconnectedness and the diverse ways in which religion shapes societies and cultures.
- Examining the impact of religious beliefs and practices on historical events, social movements, and contemporary issues.

**Development of Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills:**

- Developing skills in critical thinking, reasoning, and analysis through the examination of religious texts, arguments and evidence.
- Evaluating the reliability and credibility of sources of religious knowledge and information.

**Promotion of Social and Moral Responsibility:**

- Encouraging students to consider their role as responsible global citizens and ethical decision-makers.
- Exploring ways in which religious and moral principles can inform actions aimed at promoting social justice, equality and peace.

**Cultural Literacy and Global Citizenship:**

- Deepening understanding of cultural diversity and global interconnectedness.
- Cultivating empathy, respect, and appreciation for cultural differences and similarities.