Year 4: R.E Overview – Can stories change people?

Title	Core Skills	Challenge	Target Tracker Statements
 Why is the Bible special What do we know about the Bible and what makes it special? What is in the Bible? What can we learn from the story of Joseph? How do Christians use the Bible in church and in the home and elsewhere? (2 lessons) What inspires and guides me in my life? 	Evaluate questions and arguments personally and critically. Apply ideas about religions thoughtfully Consider, link and discuss questions, ideas and points of view. Notice and find out about religions.	Find out facts concerning the bible and why it is considered holy to many people Find out about the story of May Jones and getting her bible, consider what is special to the pupils. An experiential lesson about the bible and what it contains. Need to organise a Christian visitor. Knowing the story of Joseph, thinking about the emotions involved and asking the pupils to consider how they deal with their emotions. Visiting a church to find out how the bible is used in the building and during the services. Interviewing a selection of Christian visitors about what the Bible means t them and how they use it in everyday life Considering special inspiring words for the pupils and comparing these to words from the Bible.	Emerging I can show awareness of the ways that Bible stories matter to Christians. I can identify a belief about the bible that Christians hold and suggest a meaning from a story we have found out about. Expected I can begin to identify the impact of the Bible on Christian people: what difference does it make to their life? I can describe some ways in which God is active in the Bible stories. I can make links between some of the themes of the stories (e.g. choice &, innocence, obedience & safety, jealousy & trust) and my experiences of life. Exceeding I can describe some different ideas about the meanings of Bible stories. I can show that I understand some reasons why the Bible is a best seller. I can apply ideas like guidance or inspiration to my own chosen 'favourite words'.

Hindu Worship 1. What different ideas	Can they: Evaluate questions and arguments personally and critically.	Discussion about what the children think God like.	Emerging (step 2) I can identify some of the differences between my beliefs and
does our class have about God?	Apply ideas about religions thoughtfully	Visit a Mandir or invite a Hindu visitor to share own ways of worshipping at home and in the Mandir.	Hinduism. I know the meaning of some important religious words connected to Hinduism
How do Hindus express their beliefs about God?	Consider, link and discuss questions, ideas and points of view.	Looking at Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir, including opportunities for the children to	e.g. Mandir and Prasad. I can describe some of the things that different religious people do and
 What is a shrine and why is it important in 	Notice and find out about religions.	Investigate the symbolism behind	why they do them.
a Hindu home? 4. How do Hindus		some of the objects used in Hindu worship.	Expected (step 3) I can explain how the beliefs and
worship in the home?			teachings of Hindus are similar and different to my own. I can
5. What happens in a Mandir (temple)			use the right religious words to describe Hindu rituals, and to describe some of the different
			ways in which Hindus show their beliefs. I can compare some of the things that influence me with
			those that influence Hindu.
			Exceeding (step 4) I can use

				the correct religious words to describe what Hindus do. I understand why Hindus use different ways of expressing what they believe (e.g. symbols, sounds and language). I can show that different choices are often based on different beliefs and values.
	What makes me the	Can they:	Think about pupil's character and	
	person I am ?	Suggest meaning to stories	influences. Find out about a religious	Emerging I can draw
1.	Who influences our	Connect ideas between religions	story and how religions influence people.	or write about an issue that
	life?		pospio.	matters to me
		Apply religious ideas thoughtfully	Finding out about St Francis and how	
2.	Who or what		becoming a Christian changed his life and his feelings towards the natural	
	influenced the life of		world.	Expected I can
	St Francis?		Finding out about Dadii and bis well.	explain why the issue matters
			Finding out about Dadji and his work in India. Creating a pie chart.	
3.	Who are what influenced the life of			Exceeding I can explain why
	Pandurang Shastri		Investigating special object through a visitor or a visit out to a place of	the issue matters and come up
	Athavale?		worship.	with a number of things that
				could be done to resolve it
4.	What objects are		Discovering what different religions	

special to people in my community? (this		teach about social action and community. Assessment opportunity.	
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Easter 1. What is Easter and why is it celebrated? 2. What are the symbols associated with Easter and how do they suggest new life? 3. What is Palm Sunday?	Can they: Evaluate questions and arguments personally and critically. Apply ideas about religions thoughtfully Consider, link and discuss questions, ideas and points of view. Notice and find out about religions.	P4C stimulus discussion lesson on the topic of Easter Investigating Easter symbols from around the world. Children decide which symbol they like best and why Finding out about the events on Palm	Emerging I can identify, discuss and write what some of the different symbols in Easter mean. I can retell the Palm Sunday and the Last Supper story and explain what you might learn form the story. I can talk or write why Easter is

- 4. What are the events of the Last Supper and how are the symbolisms used today?
- 5. What were the events in the Garden of Gethsemane?
- 6. How do Christians remember and celebrate Easter today?
- 7. Why is Easter so important to Christians?

Sunday, making palm crosses and thinking about why Christians remember this particular Sunday

Visiting a church or learning more about the cross and its importance to Christians as they find out about the last supper

Thinking about disappointment through the story of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. How can we handle disappointment well in our lives?

Visit a church and find out about how Christians today remember and celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection

Film a report on Easter or create a piece of drama

important to Christians.

Expected I can discuss the importance of Easter and why the symbols associated with Easter are important to Christians. I can talk about a special meal I have shared with others and what it meant to me. I can discuss the meaning behind a story; what a person might learn from a story. I can talk about my feelings; a time when I have felt disappointed. I can make write how Easter is celebrated around the world

Exceeding I can talk about how Easter is celebrated and why it is celebrated using RE vocabulary. I understand and know how Easter symbols are used. I can discuss and compare how the Last Supper is celebrated in England. I can make comparisons how Easter is celebrated around the world

Religions in my
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- 2. What evidence can I find of religions in the neighbourhood? (with a visit to a local neighbourhood this lesson will take 2 lessons)
- 3. What evidence can I find of religions in the neighbourhood helping others? (with a visit to a local neighbourhood this lesson will take 2 lessons)
- 4. How are religions similar and different in my neighbourhood? (this lesson will run over two lessons)

Can They:

Ask questions and be able to discuss beliefs and ideas

Connecting ideas between religions seeing similarities and differences

Linking different points of views about religions and the role they take within the community Identify religious buildings in the pupil's local area. Rank reasons why people go to places of worship.

Pupils learn about what happens at a range of religious buildings, and then have the opportunity to visit their local area.

Pupils investigate local places of worship or community based charities in the local area. Pupils get to talk with a range of religious believers, and go onto to consider similarities and differences between them.

Pupil analyse religious statistics from Newham with other locations. Pupils then a choice of assessment creative tasks from this unit to complete. Emerging I can draw/paint/write/film/create work that shows some of the things that that are the same for different religious people

Expected I can describe some of the things that connect religious people in Newham

Exceeding I can express through art/drama/film or design what is important in religious practices in Newham

Marriage	Can they: Evaluate questions and arguments	Discussion around why people get married	Emerging (step 2) I
. What is a wedding celebration? Why do people choose to get married?	personally and critically.	Diamond rank vows and think about why all wedding service have vows	can tell what a marriage is and explain why people get married. I can talk about the promises made
2. What are marriage	Enquire into and interpret ideas, sources and arguments	Investigate what happens at a Hindu wedding	in a marriage. I can talk about what is important to me
vows? What do they mean?	Apply ideas about religions and worldviews thoughtfully	Listen to a Hindu visitor about their marriage, and discover more about the symbolic importance of the 7	Expected (step 3) I can explain why people
3. What important actions take place in a Hindu	Trememe areagnation,	steps in the wedding service	get married and make comparisons between the
wedding ceremony?	Consider, link and discuss questions, ideas and points of view	Discover more about a Muslim wedding ceremony. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of arranged marriage with the children	two weddings. I can write my own marriage contract and say why it is
4. What is the symbolism behind the seven steps?	Notice and find out about religions	Create a marriage contract inspired from a Muslim contract	Exceeding (step 4)
	and world views	Finally children design their own	can explain what vows mean to me and others. I can make comparisons

5. What do Muslims	ceremony	and explain why Hindu's
believe about marriage?		and Muslims have certain
		rituals. I can produce my
		own wedding day rituals
6. What happens in a		and give a detailed
Muslim wedding?		explanation. I can express
		my view, opinions on
		marriages and explain
7. What kind of wedding		what is important to me
would I like?		and why.