

RE Progression Framework: Christianity

	Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2		Upper Key Stage 2	
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Learning about others through stories</p>	<p>How is someone welcomed into Christianity?</p>	<p>What did Jesus Leave Behind?</p>	<p>Why did monks copy the Gospels by hand? <small>Links with other units: Y2 unit; Why is Christmas a Winter festival? Y2 unit; Why is Easter a Spring festival?</small></p>	<p>What is the 'Big Story' of Christianity? <small>Links with other units: Y1: What do Christians remember at Easter? Y2: Why do Christians remember the Last Supper? Y3: Why is Easter a spring festival?</small> <small>Y1: Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? Y2: Why do Christians celebrate at Christmas? Y3: Why is Christmas a winter festival?</small></p>		
<p>ELGs Personal, Social and Emotional Development: learning about others through stories</p> <p>Communication and language: visits, speakers, learning about festivals</p> <p>Understanding the world: learning about Christian beliefs through Christmas, thinking about meaning</p> <p>Expressive arts and design: Christian symbols associated with Christmas</p>	<p>Emerging Describe how water is used in a Christian baptism. Explain their experiences of belonging.</p> <p>Developing Explain that baptism means that someone has been welcomed into the Christian family. Explain that baptism can be for adults or children.</p> <p>Secure Explain the meaning of water in Christian baptism. Explain one difference and one similarity between infant and adult baptism.</p>	<p>Developing Retell one story of Jesus. Give one reasons why Jesus was a special person.</p> <p>Emerging Retell one story of Jesus and explain the meaning. Explain that Jesus left behind ideas about God and about how we should care for each other.</p> <p>Secure Retell one story and explain what it tells us about caring for others. Retell one story and explain the information it gives people about God.</p>	<p>Emerging Give two pieces of information about the Gospels. Explain why the gospels are of high importance to Christians.</p> <p>Developing Explain what the Gospels are as one of many books of the Bible. Give two reasons why the Lindisfarne monks copied the Gospels by hand.</p> <p>Secure Explain the purpose of the Gospels. Give two pieces of information about the Lindisfarne monastic community.</p>	<p>Emerging Explain what Jesus' birth tells Christians about God. Explain what Jesus' resurrection tells Christians about God</p> <p>Developing Explain the meaning of Incarnation and resurrection for Christians. Explain how both these events are believed by Christians to tell a 'Big Story'.</p> <p>Secure State whether Easter/ Resurrection or Christmas/ Incarnation best explain the 'Big Story' of Christianity.</p>		
	<p>Why do Christians give Gifts at Christmas?</p>	<p>Why do Christians Celebrate at Christmas? <small>Links with other units: Y1: Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?</small></p>	<p>Why is Christmas a winter festival? <small>Links with other units: Y1: Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? Y2: Why do Christians celebrate at Christmas? Y3: Diwali: the Festival of Light</small></p>	<p><i>Teach Christmas aspect of topic above</i></p>	<p>Is Christmas too commercial? <small>Links with other units: Y1: Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? Y2: Why do Christians celebrate at Christmas? Y4: what is the 'Big Story' of Christmas?</small></p>	<p>Why are the gospel accounts different? <small>Links with other units: Y3: Why did monks copy the Gospels by hand? Y4: What is the big Story of Christianity?</small></p>
	<p>Emerging Describe their experience of gift-giving. Describe the gifts brought to Jesus by shepherds and magi.</p> <p>Developing Name three features of the nativity story. Explain why the shepherds and magi brought gifts to Jesus. Explain why we give gifts at special times.</p> <p>Secure Explain two features of the nativity story which show Jesus was a special baby. Explain why Christmas is a special time for Christians.</p>	<p>Developing Describe two features of the Christmas celebration. Explain why Christians are happy at Christmas.</p> <p>Emerging Explain that Jesus is seen as a gift to Christians. Explain that Christians celebrate at Christmas because they are thankful for Jesus.</p> <p>Secure Explain that Christians welcome Jesus because he helps them. Make a link between a Christmas celebration and why Christians are happy at Christmas.</p>	<p>Emerging Explain why Jesus' birth is symbolised by light. Describe one symbol of light found at Christmas.</p> <p>Developing Explain why light features in winter festivals. Explain two Christian uses of light at the Christmas festival.</p> <p>Secure Explain why celebrations of Jesus' birth happen in winter. Explain the meaning of the Christingle.</p>		<p>Emerging Explain one 'alternative' meaning for Christmas. Explain the meaning of 'commercial'.</p> <p>Developing Provide an answer to the question: <i>is Christmas too commercial?</i> Show understanding of the Christian meaning of Christmas: Jesus' Incarnation.</p> <p>Secure Compare a moral meaning of Christmas to a commercial meaning of Christmas. Show understanding of why Jesus' birth starts the Christian 'Big Story'.</p>	<p>Emerging Describe three elements of the Nativity. Explain one Christian belief about Jesus from the Nativity. Name two Gospel authors.</p> <p>Developing Describe two common elements of Matthew and Luke's nativity accounts. Explain Matthew's concern. Explain Luke's concern.</p> <p>Secure Show how at least one element of the nativity reflects Christian beliefs in Jesus as a saviour. Show how at least one element of the Nativity reflects Christian beliefs in Jesus as God Incarnate. Suggest reasons for the difference between Matthew and Luke's nativity accounts.</p>

	<p>What do Christians remember at Easter?</p> <p><u>Links with other units:</u> Y1: How is someone welcomed into Christianity?</p>	<p>Why do Christians remember the Last Supper?</p> <p><u>Links with other units:</u> Y2: Why do Christians celebrate at Christmas?</p>	<p>Why is Easter a Spring Festival?</p> <p><u>Links with other units:</u> Y1: What do Christians remember at Easter? Y2: Why is Christmas a Winter festival?</p>	<p>What actually happened at Easter?</p> <p><u>Links with other units:</u> Y1: What do Christians remember at Easter? Y2: Why do Christians remember the Last Supper? Y3: Why is Easter a spring festival?</p>	<p>Who was responsible for Jesus' death?</p> <p><u>Links with other units:</u> Y1: What do Christians remember at Easter? Y2: Why do Christians remember the Last Supper?</p>	<p>Why is Jesus' death seen as a victory?</p> <p><u>Links with other units:</u> Y4: What actually happened at Easter? Y4: what is the 'Big Story' of Christianity? Y5: Who is responsible for Jesus' death?</p>
	<p>Emerging Name two features of the Easter story. Explain that Jesus came back to life.</p> <p>Developing Explain the events of the Easter story including Jesus' death and resurrection. Explain that Christians remember Jesus' new life at Easter.</p> <p>Secure Explain the meaning of eggs at Easter. Show understanding of the link between Easter eggs and Jesus' new life.</p>	<p>Emerging Talk about the fact that people can be unkind or greedy sometimes. Explain that Christians believe Jesus can help people to be better.</p> <p>Developing Describe Jesus; use of the bread and wine at the Last Supper. Explain two things that happen at Christian Communion.</p> <p>Secure Explain why Jesus can be represented as a light in the darkness. Explain why Christian Communion is for everyone, even people who do bad things.</p>	<p>Emerging Explain why Jesus' resurrection is symbolised by new life. Describe one symbol of new life found at Easter.</p> <p>Developing Explain why symbols of new life are features of spring festivals. Explain two Christian uses of new life at Easter celebrations.</p> <p>Secure Explain why celebrations of Jesus' resurrection occur in spring. Describe one symbol of new life used at the Jewish Passover festival.</p>	<p>Emerging Explain 2 events over the Easter period. State how the disciples might have felt at these events.</p> <p>Developing Explain 4 separate events over the Easter period. State which event is the most important and why.</p> <p>Secure Explain what the Resurrection tells Christians. Explain how three events form the Easter story are still remembered today.</p>	<p>Emerging Explain how Judas betrayed Jesus. Explain how it seems that Jesus trusted Mary Magdalene.</p> <p>Developing Suggest two people/ groups who supported Jesus and two people/ groups who harmed Jesus. Answer the question: <i>Who is responsible for Jesus' death?</i></p> <p>Secure Suggest a reason why Judas thought he was doing the right thing Suggest an answer to the question: how far is Jesus' death necessary to Christian belief?</p>	<p>Emerging Explain what happened to Jesus after he was buried. Explain what Christians believe about Jesus coming back to life.</p> <p>Developing Explain how one Christian belief can be seen in one Easter hymn lyric. Explain why Jesus' death is seen as a victory.</p> <p>Secure Explain the series of events that led to Jesus' becoming humanity's saviour in Christian belief. Show a connection between an Easter belief and a Christmas belief.</p>