



Olive School

RE Progression map

RE strand links across Olive Primary Schools:

1. Traditions, beliefs and teachings
2. Inspirational people and leadership
3. Celebration and festivals
4. Suffering and gratitude
5. Religion, family and community
6. Death and beyond

Year	<u>A time to feast</u>	<u>Belonging together</u>	<u>Creation</u>	<u>Getting ready for prayer</u>	<u>Growing and changing</u>	<u>Living well</u>	<u>Meeting people</u>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of fasting & gratitude. ○ Explore the fasting of <i>Ramadan & Lent</i>. ○ Compare the festivals of <i>Eid Ul Fitr & Easter</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the nature of belonging to a faith. ○ Analyse religious symbols of Islam, Christianity and 5Ks of Sikhism. ○ Explore congregational rituals in the mentioned faiths above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the origin of the universe. ○ Read the story of Genesis from a Jewish & Christian POV. ○ Exploring and comparing the celebration of <i>Sabbath</i> and the celebration of <i>thanksgiving</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the preparation required prior to prayers. ○ Learn about the concept of 'Speaking with God' ○ Explore the preparation for prayer from a Muslim (Wudhu etc.) and Christian POV. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of 'faith'. ○ Explore what it means to die and what happens next. ○ Analyse and compare a Muslim's and Christian's view on death & after death. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding how to live in society with good morals & conducts. ○ Explore the teachings of Buddha and Prophet Muhammad PBUH of how one should live their life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of 'interdependence' within faith leaders. ○ Explore the roles and duties of a vicar, Buddhist monk or various faith leaders (i.e. how they lead their communities other than prayer e.g. funerals, weddings, bereavement support etc.)

<p>Year 2</p>	<p><u>Nobody's fault</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of 'suffering' and human responses for it. ○ Exploring the idea of 'natural evil'. ○ Analyse how Muslims and Christians support those who suffer from 'natural evil'. 	<p><u>People in stories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding why humans are close to their endeared ones. ○ Exploring the relationship of a Muslim to Prophet Muhammad PBUH and a Christian to Jesus. 	<p><u>Senses in worship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding concept of making 'religious offerings'. ○ Explore how Hindus and Christians make offering to their deities during their individual/ congregational prayers. 	<p><u>Sharing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the importance of gratitude. ○ Explore how Christians and Sikhs thank God for their blessings. ○ Analyse Christian and Sikh teachings in relation to gratitude e.g. Not to show greed, be content with what you are given and not to allow oneself to be selfish etc. 	<p><u>Sharing lights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the symbolism of 'light' across various faiths. ○ Explore the festival of <i>Divali</i> and <i>Christmas</i>. ○ Share the story of <i>Rama and Sita</i>. ○ Analyse the symbolism of Muhammad PBUH (as light) for the Arab nation. 	<p><u>Special books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the importance of Holy books & scriptures. ○ Explore The Quran, Bible & Torah. ○ Share the story of the Night of Power and Jewish festival of <i>Simchat</i> (Celebrates the Jewish love of Torah and study.) 	<p><u>Special places</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding various places of sanctity & worship. ○ Explore and visit Christian churches and Sikh Gurdwaras. ○ Understand how people pray and praise God differently.
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<p>Year 3</p>	<p><u>A fair world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A further understanding of 'natural evil' and suffering. ○ Explore how Christians and Hindus have supported those who have suffered from various calamities e.g. Natural disasters, economic issues, war etc. 	<p><u>Caring for others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the origin of The Salvation Army and their roles in society. ○ Explore how other Christian denominations aid the community. ○ Explore how Sikhs support the community through the tradition of <i>Sewa</i>. ○ Explore how the Sikh tradition <i>Lengar</i> has benefited many who are underprivileged. 	<p><u>Follow my leader</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the importance of choosing a suitable leader. ○ Explore the role of Jesus and Buddha and why they are so significant in their faiths. ○ Explore how Christians and Buddhists represent their leaders. 	<p><u>Giving thanks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of gratitude through Islam (The Hijrah), Judaism (Festival of Sukkot) and Christianity (Festival of Thanksgiving). ○ Explore how other religions thank God for their blessings. 	<p><u>Living like a saint</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding what is 'saintliness' and what qualities are held by a saint. ○ Explore Christian saints and Sikh Gurus) ○ Explore the concept of a <i>Walee</i> in Islam. 	<p><u>Making choices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of free will and making choices. ○ Explore the Jewish laws of Kosher and the Muslim fundamental s of <i>Halaal and Haraam</i>. 	
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<p>Year 4</p>	<p><u>People worth celebrating</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the level of respect given to religious figures & reasons why. ○ Explore why Jesus is honored in Christianity. ○ Explore why Rama and Sita are honored in Hinduism. 	<p><u>Remembering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding what is meant by 'remembering' (How Christians depict death and resurrection from the life of Jesus) ○ Explore the celebration of Easter from different Christian denominations. 	<p><u>Showing the way</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the nature of leadership across religious faiths. ○ Explore the roles of an imam, priest and various faith leaders. 	<p><u>Sound of silence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of 'self-contemplation' ○ Analyse the reasons for remaining in silence during prayers. ○ Explore the practices of Buddha and meditation. ○ Understand the importance of meditation in the Buddhist faith. 	<p><u>Ways of telling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of speaking to God. ○ Explore how Christians use the cross to speak to Jesus. ○ Explore how Hindus use <i>Murtis</i> to converse with their deities. ○ Explore how Muslims engage in <i>dua</i> whilst speaking with God. 	<p><u>Working together</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the importance of the roles of a place of worship. ○ Explore the roles of a masjid and Gurdwara. ○ Understand how places of worship are a means of aid and support for the wider community along with prayers. 	
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<p>Year 5</p>	<p><u>Beginnings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the origin of various faiths. ○ Explore the founding of the Christian Church at Pentecost & the presence of The Holy Spirit. ○ Explore the founding of the Sikh <i>Khalsa</i> and the festival of <i>Baisakhi</i>. 	<p><u>Believing and belonging</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the differences between different religious sects and Christian denominations. ○ Explore the differences and similarities between Roman Catholics and Protestants. ○ Explore the ideology of ecumenism. 	<p><u>Caring for the Earth</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore the origin of Earth (Scientifically and religiously) ○ Explore the teachings of Jesus about how to treat the Earth. ○ Analyse the Hindu concept of respect of all life, non-violence and non-materialism. 	<p><u>Change and death</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore death and what is beyond death. ○ Understand the different beliefs of death and the afterlife. ○ Explore the above concept from the lens of a Muslim and Buddhist. 	<p><u>Freedom</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding 'suffering' ○ Explore the hardships suffered by Muslims in Makkah in the early days of Islam. ○ Explore the Jewish festival of <i>Pesach</i>. ○ Analyse how religious have underlined remedies for suffering in this world. 	<p><u>Journeys</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the impact of religious pilgrimage. ○ Explore the idea of Christian pilgrimage (Rome, Jerusalem etc.) ○ Explore the idea of <i>Hajj</i>. 	
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<p>Year 6</p>	<p><u>Keeping the rules</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of 'free will' and 'God's will' ○ Explore the <i>Shariah</i> (Muslim laws) and the <i>Precepts and Paramitas</i> (Buddhist laws) ○ Understanding the consequences for failing to abide by laws. 	<p><u>Showing belief</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the concept of honoring religious figures through festivals. ○ Explore the festival of Christmas and the Festival of Navratri. ○ Explore the birth of Muhammad PBUH and his impact on the Arabs during that era. 	<p><u>Speaking for yourself</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the theory of 'showing or being fully committed' to a faith. ○ Explore the Christian tradition of Confirmation and the Jewish tradition of <i>Bar / Bat Mitzvah</i>. 	<p><u>Talking about God</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the idea of God. ○ Explore Christian beliefs of God (The Trinity) ○ Explore Islamic beliefs of God. ○ Understand the relationship of man with God. 	<p><u>Ways of worship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding how various faiths connect with God. ○ Explore Christian way of worship i.e. communions. ○ Explore Sikh way of worship i.e. <i>Karah Parshad</i>. 	<p><u>Words of wisdom</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exploring sacred texts and how they are a means of guidance. ○ Understanding the importance of the Bible in the Christian faith. ○ Understanding the importance of The Quran on the Muslim faith. 	
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