Holy Trinity Progression Map of Key Concepts for Religious Education

1. Educas – Route A – Component 1
Philosophy & Ethics
Issues of Relationships

1a. What are the characteristics of relationship, marriage and family life?

1b. What are the Christian teachings on the role of women and same sex relationships?

1c. What is the purpose of sex?

1d. What are the Christian teachings on the purpose of sex and contraception?

2. Educas – Route A – Component 1
Philosophy & Ethics
Issues of Life & Death

2a. What does Christianity teach about life after death?

2b. What do humanists teach about life after death?

2c. Where does human life come from?

2d. When does human life begin?

2e. What makes human life sacred?

2f. What are the Christian teachings on abortion and euthanasia?

3. Educas – Route A – Component 1
Philosophy & Ethics
Issues of Good & Evill

3a. Where does suffering come from?

3b. How do Christians respond to evil and suffering?

3c. What are the causes of crime?

3d. What are the Christian teachings on the death penalty?

3e. What does Christianity teach about forgiveness and reconciliation?

4. Educas – Route A – Component 1
Philosophy & Ethics
Issues of Human Rights

4a. What are human rights and social justice?

4b. How do Christians promote and protect human rights?

4c. What are the Christian teachings on prejudice and discrimination?

4d. What are the Christian teachings on wealth and poverty?

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1. Educas – Route A – Component 2
Christianity
Christian Belief

1a. What are the core beliefs of the Christian faith?

1b. How did the life of Jesus shape and influence Christian belief today?

1c. What does it mean to say that Christianity is the major religious tradition of Great Britain?

2. Educas – Route A – Component 2
Christianity
Christian Practices

2a. How is Christianity practiced in Britain today?

2b. How do Christians express their faith?

2c. What role do the sacraments have in different Christian denominations?

2d. What role does mission and evangelism have on Christianity today?

3. Educas – Route A – Component 3
Judaism
Judaism Beliefs

3a. What is Judaism?

3b. What are the core beliefs of Judaism?

3c. What different groups practise Judaism within Britain today?

4. Educas – Route A – Component 3
Judaism
Judaism Practices

4a. How is Judaism practiced in Britain today?

4b. What role does a Synagogue have in the Jewish community?

4c. What role does the home have in worship?

4d. What are the different rituals and festivals celebrated in Judaism?

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6. Good and Evil
Why do people suffer?
How can Christians explain suffering?

5. Marriage and Family
What is the role an importance of the family to Christians?

4. Medical Ethics
What issues does medical technology raise for Christians and other beliefs?

6. Peace and Conflict
Why do Christians have a duty to work for peace and unity?
How can peace be achieved?

2. Prejudice and Discrimination
Why do Christians fight against injustice?

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3. Matters of Life and Death
What happens when we die?

1. Introduction to Islam
What are the core beliefs and practices of the Islamic faith?

5. Morality
How do we know right from wrong?
Can violence ever be justified?

3. Beliefs into Action
How did Jesus and other religious leaders say we should behave?

2. Philosophy and Ethics
What do philosophical and ethical theories teach us about our world?

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4. Lent and Easter
What does the crucifixion and resurrection mean to Christians?

1. Introduction to Sikhism
What are the core beliefs and practices of the Sikh faith?

1. Introduction to Christianity
What are the core beliefs of the Christian faith?

2. Christian Practices
How do Christians celebrate their faith?
How do Christians show their belonging to their faith?

4. Introduction to Judaism
What are the core beliefs and practices of the Jewish faith?

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3. Old Testament
What does the Old Testament teach about the origins of Christianity?
What are the connections between the Passover and the Eucharist?

5. Stewards of the World
What can we learn from creation stories?

8. Sacrament of the Sick
What is it and how does it show care and compassion to those who are ill?

6. Salvation
What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

5. Hinduism
How does karma affect the life of a Hindu?

10. Kingdom Of God
What kind of King is Jesus?
Why is forgiveness important?

9. Islam
What rules and beliefs do Muslims live by?

7. Sikhism
Why is selfless service (sewa) important?

3. Incarnation
Was Jesus the Messiah?
How can Christians work to bring peace to the world?

1. Creation
Creation and science: conflicting and complementary?

10. Kingdom Of God
What kind of King is Jesus?
How do Christians serve the community?

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2. Judaisim
How do Jews celebrate the New Year?

4. Gospel
What would Jesus do?

8. Ordination
What does it mean to be ordained?

9. Islam
What is Ramadan and why do Muslims participate in pilgrimage?

4. Judaism
How do Jews celebrate Passover?

2. People of God
How can following God bring freedom and justice?

7. Sikhism
What are the 5 K's?

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6. Salvation
What did Jesus do to save human beings?

5. Hinduism
Why do Hindus make pilgrimage to the River Ganges?

3. Incarnation
Was Jesus the Messiah?
How do Christians show their belief in the incarnation at Christmas time?

1. God
What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?

10. Kingdom of God
When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
What do Corinthians teach about the importance of church community?

9. Islam
What is the Qur'an and why is it special to Muslims?

8. Reconciliation
Why do Christians seek forgiveness?

7. Sikhism
Why are Gurus important to Sikhs?

6. Salvation
Why do Christians call it Good Friday?
How is Maundy Thursday observed by Christianity?

5. Hinduism
What can Hindus learn from religious stories?

4. Gospel
What kind of world did Jesus want?

2. Judaism
What is the Torah and why is it special?

1. Creation
What do Christians learn from the creation story?
Why did Adam and Eve betray God?

9. Islam
What is a Mosque and why is it a special place?

8. Confirmation
What does Confirmation mean to Christians?

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3. Incarnation
What is the Trinity?
How do Christians show their belief in the Trinity through their worship?

10. Kingdom of God
When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
What does Pentecost mean to Christians today?

1. Creation
What do Christians learn from the creation story?
How can Christians care for the Earth?

3. Incarnation
What is the Trinity?
What can Christians learn about the Trinity from the baptism of Jesus?

5. Hinduism
What is a Mandir and why is it special?

7. Sikhism
How would you recognise a Gurdwara?

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2. People of God
What is it like to follow God?

4. Judaism
What is a Synagogue and why is it important?

6. Salvation
Why do Christians call it Good Friday?
How is Good Friday observed by Christians?

10. God
What do Christians believe God is like?
How can Christians see God's love and forgiveness in the story of Jonah?

9. Islam
How do Muslims prepare for prayer?

8. Marriage
Why is marriage important to Christians?

1. Creation
Who Made the world?
How can Christians look after the world for God?

2. Judaism
What is Shabbat and how is it celebrated?

4. Gospels
What is the good news Jesus brings?
How can Christians use prayer to say thank you to God?

6. Salvation
Why does Easter matter to Christians?
How does belief in Jesus as saviour affect Christians worship?

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10. God
What do Christians believe God is like?
How can Christians see God's love and forgiveness in the parable of the Lost Son?

3. Incarnation
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
What does it mean to say Jesus is God on Earth?

5. Hinduism
Why do Hindus have a home shrine?

7. Sikhism
What does family life look like for Sikhs?

7. Sikhism
Who is Guru Nanak?

5. Hinduism
Who is Ganesh?

3. Incarnation
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

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1. Creation
Who Made the world?
How can Christians say thank you to God for creation?

9. Islam
Who is Muhammed and what can Muslims learn from him?

8. Baptism
What does Baptism mean for Christians?

6. Salvation
Why does Easter matter to Christians?

4. Gospels
What is the good news Jesus brings?
How does Jesus want Christians to behave today?

2. Judaism
What is special about Abraham and Moses?