INTENT	To support our children's personal search for meaning by engaging enquiry into the question, "What does it mean to be human?" Exploring answers offered by world religions and world views.		
PUPILS ARE ENABLED TO	Explore questions of meaning, purpose and value across a range of religions and other world views which affect our communities both now and in the future.		
EYFS	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
 Children talk about how 	1. Talk about beliefs about God in	1. Describe and show understanding	1. Recall the stories in the Old
they and others show	Christianity and Islam.	of the characteristics of God in	Testament about Abraham and explore
feelings, talk about	2. Retell and explore the meanings	Christianity, Islam, Judaism and	how Christianity is one of the Abrahamic
their own and others'	of stories about some of the early	Sikhism.	faiths along with Judaism and Islam,
behaviour, and its	figures in the Old Testament and	2. Explore important stories in the	considering some similarities and
consequences, and	compare with similar figures in the	Bible, Quran, Torah and Guru Granth	differences between these world faiths.
know that some	Quran e.g. Noah, Abraham, Isaac,	Sahib	5. Explore and summarise how Christians
behaviour is	Jacob and Joseph.	4. Describe how the Bible is made up	understand the significance of Jesus'
unacceptable. (MFB 29)	4. Talk about and respond	of many different books with	death and resurrection, considering
 They work as part of a 	sensitively to questions about	different purposes (narratives,	narratives relating to Easter. Think about
group or class, and	stories from the life and teachings	poetry, letters, law, etc) and how	what that means for Christians today.
understand and follow	of significant individuals e.g. Jesus	there are different translations and	6. Describe and evaluate how Christians
the rules. (MFB 30)	and Mohammed	interpretations.	and Muslims express spirituality in
 They show sensitivity to 	5. Notice and recall the importance	5. Make links between symbols and	creative ways, such as art, music, songs,
others' needs and	of Holy books such as the Bible,	their meanings, looking at the use of	poetry, sculpture, drama and dance.
feelings, and form	and Quran and how they guide	artefacts and decorations.	Consider the differences between
positive relationships	believers' lives.	6. Consider the importance of the	culture and religious belief.
with adults and other	6. Talk about prayer, noticing how	Qur'an, how it was revealed and	7. Describe and explain a range of
children. (MR 28)	people can pray in church or at	how it is read.	churches, comparing and contrasting
 They know that other 	home and the importance of	8. Explore the features and purpose	traditional and contemporary worship,
children don't always	prayer as one of the 5 pillars of	of Ramadan.	leadership and exploring different
enjoy the same things,	Islam.		

and are sensitive to
this. (P+C 23)

- They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. (P+C 24)
- 10. Name symbols used by Christians and Muslims and suggest meanings for these.
- 12. Talk about how beliefs may not be religious and what is meant by 'humanist'.
- 13. Talk about why human beings are special; what we share with other animals and what makes us unique, especially with regards to empathy and our understanding of the world.
- 9. Explore the importance of the Hajj pilgrimage and the Amritsar and what it means for believers
 10. Describe and show understanding of the meaning and significance of Moses as a key figure in Judaism past and present.
- 13. Describe and express ideas about festivals and commemorations, knowing why and how they are celebrated across different religious and non-religious groups.
- 14. Explain what happens at the synagogue and explain why it is an important place and the Rabbi is an important person.
- 15. Explain humanist beliefs about the material world and evolution and how they use human reason and evidence rather than sacred texts to form these opinions.
- 16. Describe what is meant by atheism and agnosticism and how the impacts humanist's beliefs.
- 19. Understand the importance of Guru Nanak to Sikhs. Summarise his teachings and stories relating to his encounter with God.

- denominations. Talk about the features of worshipping at the Gurdwara
- 10. Explore similarities and differences between Muslims, Christians and Jews, reflecting on how they are all Abrahamic faiths and giving reasons why Jerusalem is a holy site for all these faiths.
- 11. Give a considered response to Muslim teachings about life and decisions, such as forgiveness, kindness, ties of kinship, social justice, equality, the greater jihad (inner self-development) and halal (food, drink, money and conduct).
- 13. Weigh up the humanist principle of respecting different ways of finding happiness if they cause no harm to others.



symbol person initiat	explain what each of the 5 K's colises. Reflect on how a Sikh con might decide they wanted to te as a Khalsa Sikh; and exstand that not all Sikhs take tion.
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