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**Religious Education – Progression of Knowledge and Skills**

**End of year expectations (from Living Difference IV)**

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|  | **At Communicate** | **At Apply** | **At Inquire and Contextualise** | **At Evaluate** |
| **Year R** | begin to **express creatively** their response to their own experiences of the concepts/words introduced | begin to **recognise** their responses relate to events in their own lives | begin to **recognise** what has been taught about the concept/word and how they are used in the tradition studied | **in simple terms children** begin to **recognise something of the value** of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions studied as well as for their own lives and communities |
| **Year 1** | **express creatively** their response to their own experiences of the concepts/words introduced | **recognise** their responses relate to events in their own lives | **recognise** what has been taught about the concept/word and how they are used in the tradition studied | **in simple terms children recognise something of the value** of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions studied as well as for their own lives and communities |
| **Year 2** | **express creatively** their response to their own experiences of the concepts/words introduced | **recognise** (in a different way to Year 1) how their responses relate to events in their own and sometimes other people’s lives | **simply describe** what has been taught about how the concept/word and how it is used in the tradition studied | **in simple terms children can discern something of the value** of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions studied as well as for their own lives and communities |

**Progression in conceptual knowledge within Christianity units – based on Understanding Christianity ‘Building Blocks’**

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|  | **God** | **Creation** | **Incarnation** | **Gospel** | **Salvation** |
| **Year R** |  **Children will know that:*** The word God is a name
* Christians believe God made our wonderful world
 | **Children will know that:*** Christians celebrate Jesus’ birth
 | **Children will know that:*** Christians believe Jesus is a good friend to people
 | **Children will know that:*** Christians remember Jesus’ last week at Easter
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| **Year 1** | **Children will know that:*** Christians believe in God and that they find out about God in the Bible
* Christians believe God is loving and forgiving
* Christians try to live in ways that please God
 | **Children will know that:*** Christians believe that God created the universe
 | **Children will know that:*** Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem
* Christians celebrate Jesus’ birth, and Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus’ coming
 | **-** | **Children will know that:*** Easter is very important in the ‘big story’ of the Bible
* Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving hope of a new life
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| **Year 2** | **Children will know that:*** Christians believe in God and that they find out about God in the Bible
* Christians believe God is loving and forgiving and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this
* Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him
 | **Children will know that:*** Christians believe that God created the universe
* Christians believe the Earth and everything in it are important to God
* Christians believe humans should care for the world because it belongs to God
 | **Children will know that:*** Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem
* The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example to the poor, in Luke)
 | **Children will know that:*** Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people
* Christians believe Jesus’ teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.
 | **Children will know that:*** Easter is very important in the ‘big story’ of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross
* Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans
* Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life
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