

Downsway RE Progression

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation EYFS	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religion: Christianity and Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation	Theme: Story Time Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religion: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religion: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Year 1	Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: God/Creation	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism
Year 2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Gospel	Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter - Resurrection Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation	Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam
Year 3	Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism

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Year 4	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
Year 5	Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Easter Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity
Year 6	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Gospel	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead goodlives? Religion: Islam <i>NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term</i>	

Key to religions covered:

	Christianity
	Judaism
	Islam
	Hinduism
	Sikhism