Key Stage 1: Religion and Worldviews How do we know some people feel a special connection to a god? Term: Spring 2026 National Curriculum: Vocabulary Religion and Resources Questions Worldviews * All children should have **Angel** A heavenly being that some people believe serves as a messenger from God. How can we tell Jesus is Chosen Something or someone picked because they are special or the best for a particular the opportunity to develop special to some people? socially, spiritually, morally, Christian A person who believes the Bible to be God's word and follows the teaching and and culturally in 21st century Artwork example of his son Jesus. Britain. God A powerful, non-human being. Halo A bright circle of light that is often shown in pictures around the head of a holy Pupils should be taught in person. KS1: Messenger A person or being who brings important messages. Shepherd A person who looks after sheep. **Special** Someone who has been specially chosen by or has a connection to God. To enquire, investigate and Guru A religious teacher or leader from the Sikh worldview. understand about religions Why might some people think Miracle An amazing event believed to be caused by God or a higher power. and beliefs. Guru Nanak is special? Sikh A person who believes in one Creator God (Wahequru) and follows the teachings of Guru Nanak. Church Christian Bible Scripture believed by many Christians to be the word of God. To question, explore, reflect upon and interpret human Cobra A poisonous snake. **Jewish** A person who is born into a Jewish family or becomes part of the Jewish experience when considering community. the religions and beliefs Meditating Sitting quietly and thinking deeply, sometimes about God or life. studied. Old Testament Part of the Christian Bible. **Tenak** Jewish scripture. To develop religious literacy **Scripture** Writings considered to be holy or special. - be able to articulate What can a story tell us about Avatar A form or character taken by a god on Earth. Deities knowledge and Brahman The Hindu name for God (Bhagavân is also used). understanding of religious **Deity** A god or goddess. some people? Flute A musical instrument made from a tube with holes that are stopped by the fingers or beliefs, practices, and secular world views. Generosity The quality of being kind and giving. Hindu Someone who believes in one God with many forms including Vishnu, Brahma and Thinking and Investigating-Recall features of religious, Krishna A Hindu deity or avatar of Brahman (God). spiritual, and moral stories Vishnu A Hindu name for God as the protector. and other forms of religious **Encounter** An unexpected meeting or interaction. expression. To recognise and The Last Prophet A name given to Muhammad because he is believed by some to be the How do we know that Krishna final prophet sent by Allah (God). name features of religions Holy is special to some people? Mount Hira A special mountain where Prophet Muhammad received his first message from Books and beliefs. ॐ

sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith. Recognise some religious

symbols and words

Religious Oracy - Respond

Muhammad The man Muslims believe to be the final messenger of God.

Pbuh (peace be upon him) An expression used by many Muslims after mentioning the name of Muhammad or other prophets to show respect.

Prophet Someone who receives messages from or speaks to God, often about the future.

Revelation When an important message is given to people in a special way.

Faith A strong belief in something without needing proof. Heal To make someone feel better when they are sick or hurt.

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Key L	earning: Lesson Sequence
1	How can we tell Jesus is special to some people? Name the key figures in the Christmas story. Explain who Angel Gabriel is and his role in the story. Discuss how the story shows that baby Jesus is special for many Christians.
	Learning: To identify how the Christmas story shows that Jesus is special to some people.
2	Why might some people think Guru Nanak is special? Explain what the word miracle means. Identify key events in Guru Nanak's birth story. Describe which clues from the story suggest that Guru Nanak was special.
	Learning: To investigate why some people believe Guru Nanak was special by exploring a story.
3	How do religious stories show some people are special? Use clues from the story to evidence why some people are believed to be special. Discuss the significance of miracles in a story. Use my knowledge of miracles to predict the outcome of a religious story.
	Learning: To explore how some stories show beliefs about special people.
4	How do we know that Krishna is special to some people? Identify that Krishna is an avatar of Vishnu. Explain how the story suggests Krishna was a special child. Discuss how the story reflects some Hindu beliefs.
	Learning: To understand that some people believe Krishna is special by exploring a Hindu story.
	What can a story tell us about why Muhammad is special to some people?
5	Recount the miracle in the story of Muhammad's encounter with Angel Jibril. Describe the practice of saying 'peace be upon him' (pbuh) and its purpose in showing respect. Identify elements in the story that show Muhammad's special status for many Muslims.
	Learning: To recognise why Muhammad is special to many people by exploring a story.
6	Why might some people believe Jesus continued to be special when he grew up? Retell key events from the story of Jesus healing a man. Explain why the story might suggest to some people that Jesus was special. Recognise how some religious stories may reflect beliefs.
	Learning: To recognise why many Christians believe Jesus was a special adult by investigating a story.
7	Assessment – using SOLO Taxonomy "Hex-perts" scaffolds.