Essential Knowledge Steps: RE

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Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
To join in with and describe celebrations such as Easter and Christmas. To ask questions about the world around them. To knows something special about themselves and describe their special people.	To know that Christians believe in / worship God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. To know that Easter / Christmas is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. To know that people of faith communicate to god through prayer. To know that different world faiths exist and show a growing awareness of them. To know what things are special to them and what makes them special. To know that a church is a place of worship for Christians. To celebrate a range of religious festivals.	To tell a story from a religious text. To know that Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. To describe how Christian and Jewish people show their belief. To recall some creation stories from different traditions. To know what happens in a place of worship. To know how a child in a faith family shows belonging. To begin to name some religious festivals and say how faith members celebrate them.	To name some beliefs of two different faiths – Christian / Judaism, including similarities and differences in worship. To discuss beliefs of people who don't follow a religion- Humanism. To name the holy books of different faiths. To ask and talk about big questions (truth, creation, God, life) and suggest some answers. To explain how a person shows religion in their life in two contrasting faiths (Christianity and Judaism). To name some religious festivals and say how faith members celebrate them (Christmas, Easter, Hanukah, Purim).

5 essential ingredients to knowing more and remembering more				
LEARNING THAT STICKS IS...				
emotionally engaging	hands-on and practical	social	scaffolded	repetitive