

# SUBJECT CONCEPT SMALL STEPS

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## SUBJECT CONCEPT - GOD

Small Steps — “I know”

### MILESTONE 1

Key Stage 1

Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King.

Explore what a parable is.

Explore the parable of the Lost Son & recognise the idea of God as a forgiving father.

### MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

NA

### MILESTONE 3

Upper Key Stage 2

Christians believe God is omniscient, omnipotent and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.

Explore connections between Biblical texts and Christian ideas of God using theological terms.

Christians do not all agree about what God is like but try to follow his path as they see it in the Bible or through church teaching.

Weigh up ideas about how God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own.

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## SUBJECT CONCEPT - CREATION

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### MILESTONE 1

Key Stage 1

Christians believe that God has a unique relationship with human beings as their creator and sustainer.

Christians believe God has a unique relationship with human beings & that humans should care for the world.

Explore the Bible story which says that God made the world.

Give examples of what Christians can do to look after the world.

Explore how Christians are thankful to God the Creator.

Say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the World.

Explore how Christians remember to be thankful to God every day.

### MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

The Bible tells in Genesis 3 how humans spoil the relationship with God, and that Christians call this the Fall.

Explore how Christians believe God wants them to get close to him again and give them guidelines to live by, e.g. the Ten Commandments.

That many Christians believe they are asked to be stewards or caretakers of God's creation and examples of how this is put into action.

Ask questions and explore answers about what might be important in the creation story for Christians today, and for people who are not Christians.

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## SUBJECT CONCEPT - FALL

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### MILESTONE 1

Key Stage 1

NA

### MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

NA

### MILESTONE 3

Upper Key Stage 2

People (including Christians) disagree about the genre and purpose of Genesis.

Psalm 8 contains the notion that humans have control over the planet (Genesis1:28 ‘in the image of God’)

Explore how far the Genesis 1 Creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary with a scientific account.

Explain why many Christians believe science and faith go together.

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## SUBJECT CONCEPT - PEOPLE OF GOD

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### MILESTONE 1

Key Stage 1

NA

### MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people – the children of Israel, known as the People of God – and their relationship with God.

The children of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.

Explore links between the story of Noah and how we live in the wider world.

Suggest answers about how far ideas covenant, promises and following God might make a difference in the world today.

### MILESTONE 3

Upper Key Stage 2

The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt.

Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about being the people of God and how they should behave.

Explore how Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus’ death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin.

Explore ways in which some Christians put their beliefs into practice by trying to bring freedom to others.

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## SUBJECT CONCEPT - INCARNATION

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### MILESTONE 1

Key Stage 1

Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.

Christians celebrate Jesus’ birth: Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus’ coming.

Explain how Christians believe that God came to Earth to be with people and show them how to live.

Recognise that incarnation is part of the Big Story of the Bible.

Explore how Christians believe Jesus was a very special baby.

Tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with incarnation.

Explore why Christmas matters to Christians today.

Give examples of ways in which Christians use the Nativity story in churches and at home.

### MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

NA

### MILESTONE 3

Upper Key Stage 2

Christians believe Jesus’ birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.

Explore the place of incarnation and Messiah in the Big Story of the Bible.

Explore how Christians put their ideas about Jesus’ incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas.

Weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah is important in the world today.

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## SUBJECT CONCEPT - GOSPEL

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### MILESTONE 1

Key Stage 1

Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people, which includes being loved by God and forgiven for bad things.

Explore what Bible texts (e.g. Matthew – tax collector) mean to Christians.

Explore how Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave.

Give examples of how Christians put these beliefs into practice in church and their own lives.

### MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live, and sets the example.

Explore what Jesus’ actions towards a leper might mean for a Christian.

How Christians try to put Jesus’ teachings and example into practice, e.g. church worship, social justice.

Make links between the Bible stories studied and the importance of love, and life in the world today.

Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

Explore the difference between a Gospel, which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus, and a letter.

Explore how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in Worship (baptism, prayer...) and in the way they live.

Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing own ideas about

### MILESTONE 3

Upper Key Stage 2

NA

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## SUBJECT CONCEPT - SALVATION

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### MILESTONE 1

Key Stage 1

Easter is very important in the Big Story of the Bible.

Christians believe that Jesus is alive today.

Explore stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of salvation.

Retell the Easter story.

Explore instructions that Jesus gives about how to behave.

Recognise things a Christian is doing at an Easter service at church

Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easter has anything to say to them about sadness, hope or heaven.

Understand Easter eggs as a symbol for remembering Jesus

### MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.

The events of Holy Week were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.

Make simple links between the gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities.

Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the world today.

### MILESTONE 3

Upper Key Stage 2

Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others.

Outline the 'time line' of the Big Story of the Bible explaining how incarnation and salvation fit into it.

Explore what Christians mean when they say Jesus' death was a sacrifice.

Weigh up the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today

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## SUBJECT CONCEPT - KINGDOM OF GOD

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### MILESTONE 1

Key Stage 1

NA

### MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Christians believe the Holy Spirit to be an invisible friend who helps them to become more like Jesus.

Say how the Holy Spirit arrived at Pentecost as told in the Bible.

Remember that Christians celebrate the Holy Spirit and birthday of the church at Pentecost.

Know God works within a Christian to grow Fruit of the spirit.

### MILESTONE 3

Upper Key Stage 2

Christians believe Jesus is their King and want to follow his way of life.

Explain that Jesus is the King of God's Kingdom and describe what this Kingdom might look like.

Describe what The Lord's Prayer teaches about the Kingdom of God.

Describe why charity work is important to Christians as a way of growing God's kingdom.

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### SUBJECT CONCEPT - ISLAM

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## MILESTONE 1

### Key Stage 1

Because Muslims believe Allah is a God of compassion they show compassion to others.

Tell a story about Muhammad and say what it teaches a Muslim about compassion.

Use the words ‘fasting’ and ‘sharing’ to talk about what Muslims do during Ramadan

Recall how Muslims prepare for and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr.

## MILESTONE 2

### Lower Key Stage 2

Muslims believe Muhammad is the messenger of God and the last prophet.

Explain what Muslims believe about Muhammad as the messenger of God and the last prophet and recall something about his life.

Describe some different ways Muslims show / do not show their beliefs about Muhammad in art, calligraphy or design.

Describe ways some Muslims celebrate Muhammad’s birthday.

Muslims submit to Allah because of his greatness. He is to be obeyed at all times.

Describe what a Muslim might learn from the story of Bilal and the first call to prayer.

Knowing how Muslims get ready to pray.

Understand how saying the Bismillah reminds Muslims that Allah is involved in everything.

## MILESTONE 3

### Upper Key Stage 2

For Muslims, the greatest revelation has come from Allah to the Prophet Muhammad and is recorded in the Qur’an.

Retell the story of how the Qur’an was revealed to Muhammad.

Describe why only some Muslims seek to become Hafiz and how the study affects both their lives and the lives of others.

Explain how Muslims express the idea of revelation as a rope reaching down to earth, suggesting what the image means.

Muslims believe in the one-ness of Allah and the one-ness of the Muslim community.

Explain how the Kaaba or ‘cube’ reminds Muslims that there is only one God.

Explain how the practice of each pillar makes a Muslim feel they belong to the ‘ummah.’

Describe the impact of Hajj on a Muslim.

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### SUBJECT CONCEPT - JUDAISM

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## MILESTONE 1

### Key Stage 1

Jewish people believe God’s mitzvot are ways to help mend the world and make it better.

Know that Jewish stories contain examples of Good deeds

Know that Jewish people welcome babies into their community.

Know that Jewish people care for their world.

Jewish people give thanks to God and learn about the importance of rest through listening to the creation story.

Say at the end of the creation story God rested.

Know that Jewish families have a day of rest every week.

Describe what some Jewish people wear when they pray.

The Torah is a special and important book for Jews. They believe it was given to them by God.

Know that the Torah is the most important book for Jewish people given by God.

Know the Torah contains rules.

## MILESTONE 2

### Lower Key Stage 2

NA

## MILESTONE 3

### Upper Key Stage 2

How special moments in life can be marked by religious ceremonies e.g. childhood to adulthood, confirmation, weddings, funerals

Identify and begin to describe the similarities and differences within and between religions.

Describe and begin to understand religious and other responses to ultimate and ethical questions.

That people seek answers to questions of identity, belonging, meaning, purpose and truth through religious beliefs.

Going on pilgrimage helps a believer to think about God and grow in their own spiritual lives.

Give good reasons why going on pilgrimage to a Holy place may help believers to think about God and grow spiritually.

Explain how the start of the Christian journey is marked by baptism.

Make links that show how the belief that Christians are ‘pilgrims and strangers in this world’ comes from the Bible and affects personal choices.

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### SUBJECT CONCEPT - HINDUISM

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Key Stage 1

NA

## MILESTONE 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Hindus take responsibility for gathering good karma and living the right way.

Describe what Hindus might learn from one of the stories of the Panchatantra about living the right way.

Explain that Hindus are encouraged to perform acts of selfless kindness

Describe what happens at the Upanayana or ‘Sacred Thread Ceremony’.

Hindus celebrate Rama and Sita’s commitment to duty.

Describe what a Hindu might learn from the story of Rama and Sita.

Describe some things Hindus do to celebrate Rama and Sita’s commitment to duty and describe how Hindus celebrate Diwali.

Describe what happens at a Hindu wedding

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