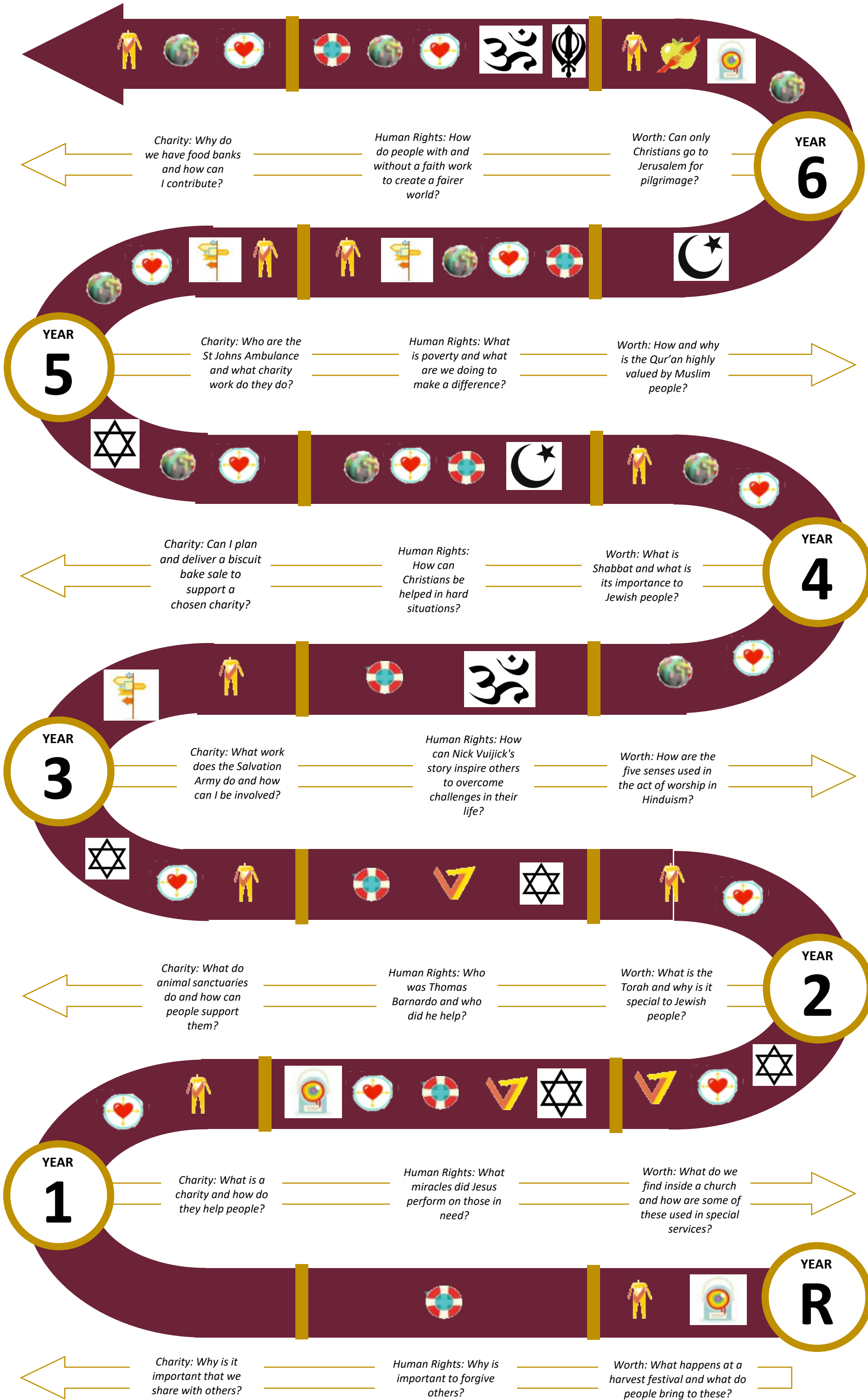




# Religious Education: we aim to .....

“However many holy words you read, however many you speak, what good will they do if you do not act on upon them?” — **Buddha**



## Religious Education Core Concepts

- God**  
Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Creation/Fall**  
The universe and human life are God's good creation. Humans are made in the image of God but they have a tendency to go their own way.
- People of God**  
People who will model a restored relationship with God, who will attract all other people back to God.
- Incarnation**  
Jesus is God's answer – the Messiah and savior, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again.
- Gospel**  
Jesus' life teaching and ministry which embodies what it is like to be one of the people of God.
- Salvation**  
Jesus' death and resurrection effect the rescue or salvation of humans.
- Kingdom of God**  
The idea of the 'Kingdom of God' reflects God's ideal for human life.

## Wider Concepts

- Human Rights:** The rights that belong equally to each human being, irrespective of who they are
- Worth:** Explore the significance of people and objects and the value placed upon them in different times, places and cultures.
- Charity:** The giving of help, support or kindness to other people, especially those who are less well off than ourselves

## Outcomes

- FSU**
- Palm Sunday procession and Easter card
  - Star hunt
- Year 1**
- Easter Garden
  - Christmas story map
  - Chosen Jewish story
- Year 2**
- Feelings art work
  - Shoe box appeal
  - Chosen Jewish character
- Year 3**
- Washing of the feet
  - Hopes and dreams
  - Puja booklet
- Year 4**
- Peter's Denial
  - Stars: Who lights up the path?
  - Mosque leaflet
- Year 5**
- People who sacrificed to follow Jesus
  - Messiah poster
  - Muslim beliefs, families and celebrations
- Year 6**
- Who was responsible for Jesus' death?
  - Symbolism of Christmas
  - A community in harmony – A charter for peace

## Experience days

- FSU**
- Baptism
  - Creation
- Year 1**
- Judaism
  - Incarnation
- Year 2**
- Judaism
  - Gospel
- Year 3**
- Hinduism
  - People of God
- Year 4**
- Islam
  - Salvation
- Year 5**
- Islam
  - Fall
- Year 6**
- Sikhism
  - Kingdom of God