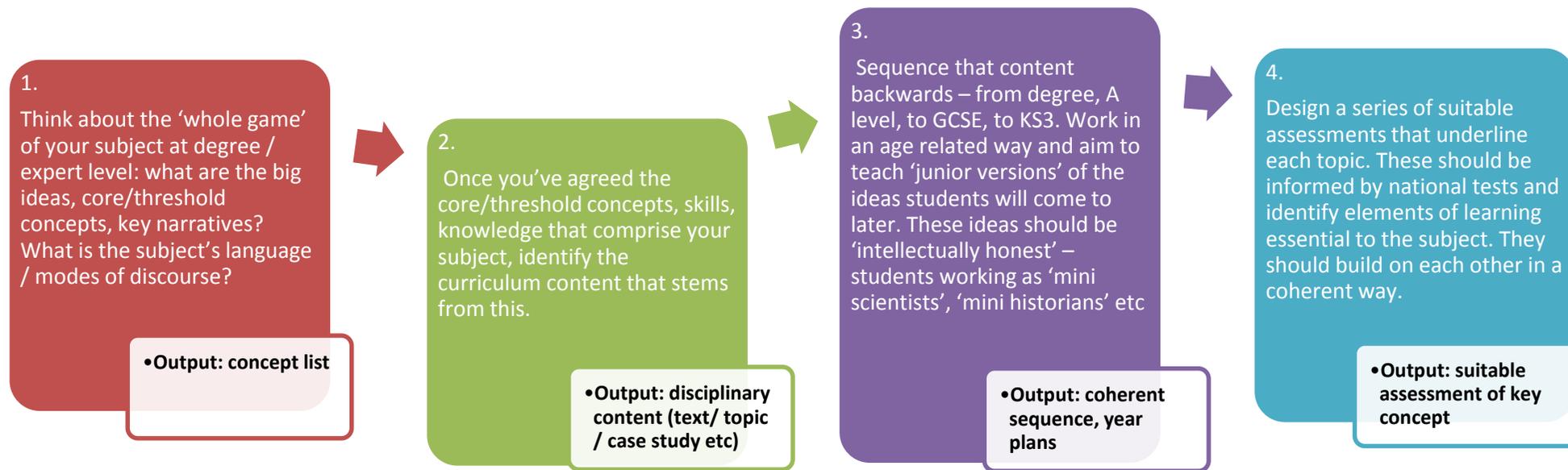


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Concept list (threshold concepts, key knowledge, curriculum ideas, building blocks of subject)

Describe and understand religion, compare and contrast religion, impact of religion on communities/societies. Personal response to religion

Year 7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key concepts	Belief, teaching and sources	Practices and ways of life	Forms of expression	Identity and belonging	Meaning purpose and truth	Values and commitments
Disciplinary content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore different interpretations of God from different religions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guru Nanak Parables Hindu tales Story of the life Mohammed Joseph 	Use of symbolism in religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Star of David Crescent and moon 5 Ks Use of art in religion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different religious communities and similarities and differences between them. How do you become part of a religious community? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different types of evil – moral and theological. Different interpretations on evil. Relevance in the world today. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moral codes of different religions. Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism.
Assessment	Essay	Essay	Students create their own mandala or equivalent from a religion of their choice.	Essay	Written explanation of each student's opinion.	Research project on one religion.
BIG question	Can we ever really know what God is like?	Why do religions tell stories and what effect do they have on believers' lives?	How do religious people express their faith?	Who is my neighbour?	What is good and what is evil?	How does a person form moral decisions? Are rules made to be broken?

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Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key concepts	Belief teaching and sources	Practices and ways of life	Forms of expression	Identity and belonging	Meaning purpose and truth	Values and commitments
Disciplinary content	Jesus of the Gospels Jesus in the Quran Portrayals of Jesus	Sikhism in depth study.	Teachings of Jesus Islamic teachings Yom Kippur	How to combat discrimination through communities: Prejudice and discrimination Racism Sexism Homophobia	Holy war Just war Jihad	Gandhi Martin Luther King Civil disobedience Inter-faith dialogue
Assessment	Essay	Research project	Essay	Essay	Essay	Research project
BIG question	Who is Jesus?	What is Sikhism?	Why is forgiveness important?	How are we all prejudiced?	Can war ever be justified?	How can we achieve peace?