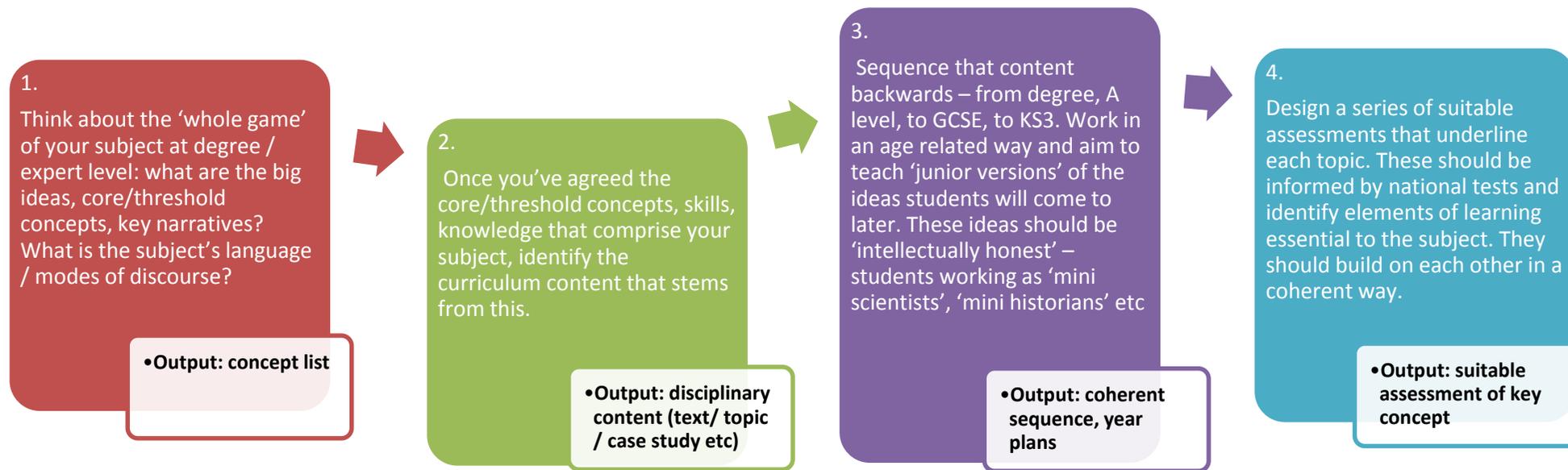


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Concept list (threshold concepts, key knowledge, curriculum ideas, building blocks of subject)

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

Year 10/11	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key concepts	Belief, teaching and sources Values and commitments Identity and belonging Practices and ways of life	Practices and ways of life Belief, teaching and sources Values and commitments	Belief, teaching and sources Values and commitments Practices and ways of life	Belief, teaching and sources Values and commitments	Belief, teaching and sources Values and commitments	
Disciplinary content	1) Animals – animal testing, hunting, vegetarianism. 2) Prejudice – sexism, racism, homophobia. Christian views of these.	1) Early life – abortion, Christian views, pressure groups. 2) War and Peace – just war, pacifism, Christian views.	1) Elderly and death – elderly, euthanasia arguments. 2) Drug abuse – what are illegal drugs, what are the effects of illegal drugs, Christian views.	3) Crime and punishment – different crimes, punishments, the death penalty. 4) World poverty – LDCs, global aid, charities, Christian views.	Revision	
Assessment	Exam questions – mock on animal questions and prejudice questions.	Exam question – 6 marks questions early life. Mock on war and peace.	Exam questions	Exam questions		
BIG question	How should we treat animals? Why does prejudice exist?	Why do people disagree about abortion? Is there such a thing as a just war?	Why do people disagree about euthanasia? Why do some people use drugs?	Is the death penalty justified? How can we solve global poverty?		

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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?