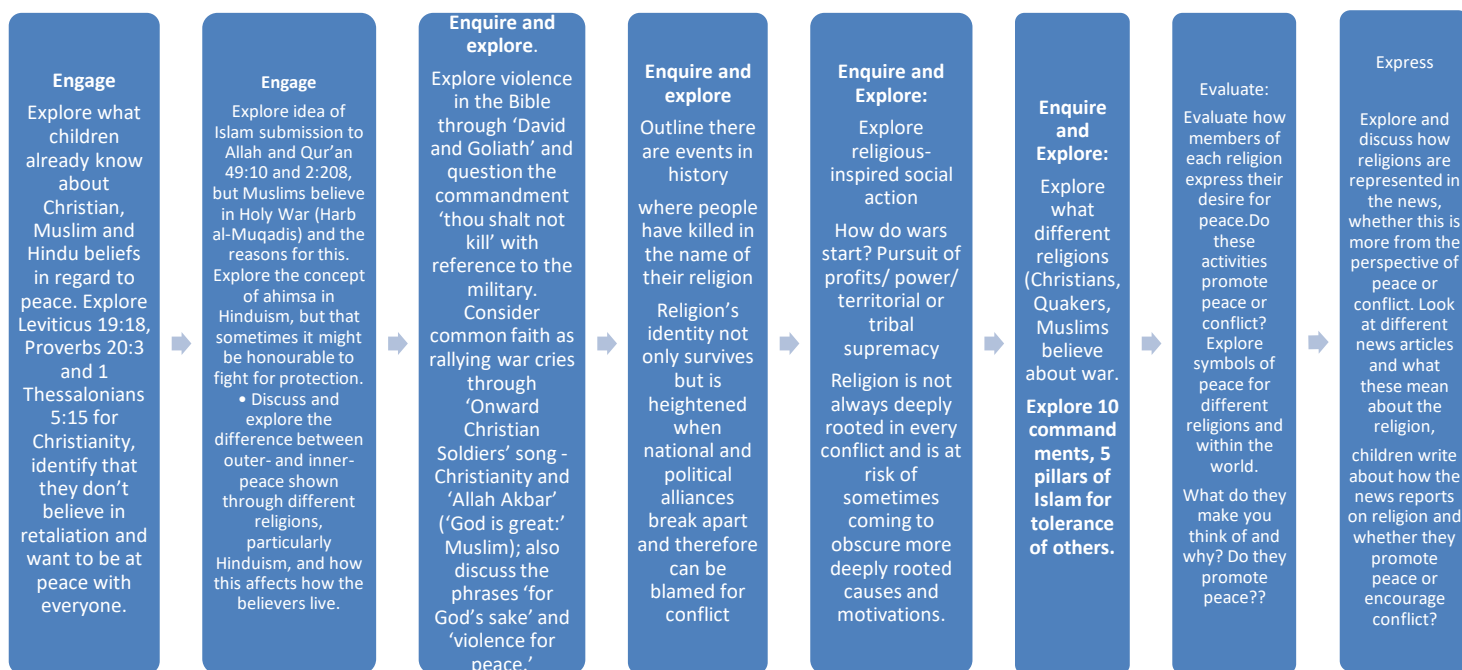


**Year 6 RE – Enquiry 1 – Social / Human Sciences**  
**How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?**

This unit looks at the views of war and conflict across different religions. The children will explore readings from the Gospel and Qur'an to explore ideas of submission to God and what is meant by retaliation. Children will explore how religions are represented in the news and whether these promote peace or encourage conflict.



Core learning – what we need to know	
Knowledge – Children will learn....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The story of David and Goliath</li> <li>✓ Religion is a useful cover (to justify heinous crimes) and a powerful motivator (interpretations of texts) for conflict</li> <li>✓ Interpretations lead to beliefs about how to behave</li> <li>✓ It's important not to group all people of one religious background under one bracket and judge a whole group of people by the actions of a few</li> <li>✓ 'Holy' wars are justified by religions</li> <li>✓ Lots of wars are started because of non-religious causes</li> <li>✓ Many people see war to be a last resort and seek peace</li> </ul>
Outcomes – children will be able to ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Recognise the controversial nature of this topic, explaining divergent views relating to it.</li> <li>✓ Explain what at least two religions believe about peace and conflict.</li> <li>✓ Analyse the relationship between peace and pacifism.</li> <li>✓ Begin to analyse and evaluate the role of religion in peace and conflict in real life situations, i.e., Northern Ireland, South Africa, India, Syria, Jerusalem, Palestine.</li> </ul>
<b>Previous knowledge:</b> Key teachings from the Quran, the Hadith and important Muslim teachers (Al-Ghazali) in regard to the use of music and art. (Yr 5 enquiry 2)	
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	Ahimsa    Christianity    Conflict    Harb al-Muqadis    Hinduism    Islam    Pacifism    Peace    Self-defence    Just War Theory    Violence    Justice    Bible    Qu'ran    Jihad    Islamophobia    'Holy' war
<p><b>Previous Knowledge</b></p> <p>Explain divergent role of music in worship in the history of the Christian Church.</p> <p>Explain how art has been used in Christianity to reflect key events and facilitate worship.</p> <p>Explain key teachings from the Quran, the Hadith and important Muslim teachers (Al-Ghazali) in regard to the use of music and art.</p> <p>Explain, using a range of reasons, responses to instances of Aniconism and Iconoclasm in Muslims and Christian history.</p>	