

RE Curriculum - End Points

Record of progression of essential knowledge and vocabulary

Key Knowledge can be divided into two main mains: firstly, interesting facts that will remain with pupils forever in their long-term memory and secondly, the aspects of personal development and resonance that are included in their learning.

Year 1 Essential Knowledge	Year 1 Essential Vocabulary
<p align="center"><u>Does God want Christians to look after the world?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can remember the Christian Creation Story and talk about it. • I can express an opinion about the Christian belief about creation. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can say how it felt to make something. 	<p>Bible - Christian Holy Book Old Testament - the part of the Bible which explains God's relationship with his people before Jesus, whom Christians believe is the Son of God, came to earth Genesis - first book of the Bible</p>
<p align="center"><u>What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can remember some of the Christmas story. 	<p>Magi/Wise men - visitors from Eastern lands who travelled to find a king because they had seen a star Gold - symbolises kingship on earth Frankincense - (an incense) is a symbol of deity</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can suggest a gift I would give to Jesus. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can talk about a gift that is special to me. 	<p>Myrrh - (an embalming oil) is a symbol of death.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can remember a story about Jesus showing friendship and talk about it. • I can say how Jesus was a good friend. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can talk about my friends and why I like them. 	<p>Incarnation - God becoming man or literally "made flesh"</p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p>Acceptance</p> <p>Disciples - Jesus' special friends</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain what happens when Muslims pray alone or at the mosque. • I can talk about how Muslims feel a sense of belonging when they are with other Muslims or when they pray on their own and say why this might be. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p>	<p>Mosque - Islamic place of worship</p> <p>Ummah - Muslim community</p> <p>Qiblah wall - faces Makkah</p> <p>Minbar - stairs</p> <p>Minaret - tower</p> <p>Dome - semi-circular roof above the prayer hall</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can understand how meeting in a certain place could make me feel like I belong. 	
<p><u>Is Shabbat important for Jewish children?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use the right names for things that are special to Jewish people during Shabbat and explain why. I can start to make a connection between being Jewish and decisions about behaviour. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tell you which is my favourite day of the week and talk about food I would like to share in a special meal. 	<p>Shabbat - Sabbath, a day of rest Kippah - skull cap Tenakh - Jewish holy books</p>
<p><u>Does prayer at regular intervals help a Muslim in everyday life?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use the right words to describe how Muslims pray and begin to explain why they do this. I can start to think through how praying 5 times a day might help in some ways more than others. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain how it felt to have to stop doing something to reach the target we had set. 	<p>Allah - Muslim name for God Qur'an - Holy book, word of Allah, written in Arabic Salah - daily prayers Mosque - place of worship Makkah - holy city in Saudi Arabia</p>

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Year 2 Essential Knowledge	Year 2 Essential Vocabulary
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can remember some of the events that happen during Hajj and start to explain why these are important to Muslims. • I can start to think about the significance of Hajj to a Muslim. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can tell you about a special journey and why it was special to me. 	<p>Makkah - Holy City in Saudi Arabia, pilgrimage site</p> <p>Hajj - pilgrimage</p> <p>Ihram - a state of equality including plain clothing worn on pilgrimage</p> <p>Qur'an - Holy Book, word of Allah</p> <p>Muhammad - the final prophet of Islam</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can remember the Christmas story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God. 	<p>Agape - Agape is universal love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God. It is also called charity.</p> <p>Trinity - God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Incarnation - God becoming man or literally "made flesh"</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tell you why Christians think God gave Jesus to the world. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can say how I could help solve a problem by showing love. 	
<p><u>Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tell you something that either Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur is about. I can choose a picture and give my thinking on why this might be important to Jewish children at Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can say how it feels to say sorry and what I have said sorry for. 	<p>Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year Yom Kippur - The Day of Atonement Shofar - ram's horn Challah bread - special bread used at this time</p>
<p><u>How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can recall what Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday. 	<p>Resurrection - rising from the dead Salvation - the saving of mankind from permanent separation from God by the death and resurrection of Jesus, whom Christians believe in the Son of God Disciples - Jesus' special friends</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can start to suggest a different explanation as to what happened to Jesus after the empty tomb and offer my opinion. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can say what I believe happens to you when you die and tell you how I remember people close to me. 	<p>New Testament - the part of the Bible which follows the birth of Jesus.</p>
<p><u>How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tell a story about Abraham or Moses and say why one of these men is important to Jews today. I can start to explain the significance of one thing Jews do and say how it shows their special relationship with God. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain why agreements are important and why they should be kept. 	<p>Covenant - special promise</p> <p>Mezuzah - a small case placed on Jewish doorposts containing the Shema</p> <p>Shema - a very important prayer for Jews</p>
<p><u>What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p>	<p>Bar/Bat Mitzvah - the coming of age ceremony (child to adult)</p> <p>Mitvoth - good deeds</p> <p>Tu B'Shevat - tree planting ceremony</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can talk about one of the ways Jews show commitment to God. • I can talk about a way that Jews show commitment to God and say why this is important. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain why I could do certain things at certain ages. • I can tell you what I am most committed to in my life. 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Year 3 Essential Knowledge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 3 Essential Vocabulary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can describe some of the ways Hindus celebrate Diwali and start to explain how I think Hindu children might feel at Diwali. • I can start to say why Diwali might bring a sense of belonging to Hindus. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can tell you three important actions I could take to support a group I belong to. 	<p>Diwali - festival commemorating the Ramayana Ramayana - one of the holy books - story of Rama and Sita Rangoli - decorative patterns</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can discuss my understanding of my group's symbol. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How special is Allah to Muslims?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe some of the attributes (names) of Allah and some of the actions that a Muslim might take to demonstrate respect to Allah. I can start to see similarities between my way of showing respect and some of the ways Muslims may show respect for Allah. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tell you how I demonstrate my respect for other people. 	<p>Qur'an - Holy book, word of Allah Calligraphy - beautiful writing Calligrams - beautiful writing formed into pictures</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles. I can start to say whether I believe Jesus actually healed people or not. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p>	<p>Incarnation - God as man Disciples - Jesus' special friends Miracles - acts that Jesus performed during his lifetime which evidence to believers that he was truly God Pharisee - strict follower of the Jewish faith Baths - areas for cleansing near the temple where there would also be beggars asking for money due to afflictions</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk about some of the things in the world that people think of as miracles and begin to tell you about a miracle I would like to see happen one day. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe what a Hindu might believe about one of the Hindu gods and start to understand that Brahman is in everything. I can recognise what I think about some Hindu beliefs about Brahman and gods, showing respect to Hindus. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain some of the different roles I play whilst still being me. 	<p>Brahman - The Supreme Power - God Brahma - creator Vishnu - preserver Shiva - destroyer Atman - part of Brahman - in everyone</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe some of the things Jews do to show respect to God. I can start to identify how it would feel to keep Kashrut. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p>	<p>Covenant - special relationship based on mutual promises Pesach - festival of Passover Seder meal - meal commemorating the events of the exodus</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can discuss why I would choose to follow an instruction not to eat certain foods, who I would listen to and why. 	
<p><u>How does the Qur'an influence Muslims today?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain why the Qur'an is important to Muslims and some actions they take to show this. I can consider some actions a Muslim could take to follow the teachings in the Qur'an. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain something I have learnt from a book that has helped me. 	<p>Qur'an - Muslim Holy book Hadith - the example of Muhammad Sunnah - the Qur'an and the Hadith together form a path for life Kursi - Qur'an stand</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 4 Essential Knowledge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 4 Essential Vocabulary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Do Sikhs think it is important to share?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe some ways that Sikhs share and begin to explain why this is important to them because of their beliefs. 	<p>Waheguru - God Mool Mantar - this is the opening text of the Guru Granth Sahib - 'ik onkar' - there is only God The Guru Granth Sahib - Holy book Chauri - fan used to show respect to the Guru Granth Sahib Granthi - person who reads the Guru Granth Sahib Gurdwara - Sikh temple/place of worship</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can begin to tell you if I think sharing is important or not to Sikhs. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can discuss why it is important to share even though it is not always easy. 	<p>Langar - free shared meal in the Gurdwara, open to anyone</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe one thing a Christian might learn about Jesus from a Christmas symbol. I can ask questions about what Christmas means to Christians and compare this with what it means to me. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can design a symbolic object to show the significance of Christmas or the Christmas holiday to me. 	<p>Incarnation - God becoming man or literally being "made flesh"</p> <p>Christingle - an ornament made in many homes and churches at Christmas with significance to each part of it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe some of the ways Sikhs show commitment to God, using correct language and vocabulary. 	<p>Vaisakhi - festival commemorating the Khalsa</p> <p>Gurdwara - Sikh place of worship</p> <p>Guru Granth Sahib - Sikh holy book</p> <p>Langar - a free meal given to all who come to the Gurdwara - usually vegetarian so everyone can have it</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can start to evaluate which ways may show more or less commitment to God for Sikhs. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can start to evaluate the ways I show more or less commitment and can talk about when showing commitment may be difficult for me. 	
<p><u>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe what a Christian might learn about forgiveness from a Biblical text. I can show an understanding of how Christians believe God can help them show forgiveness. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk about what sort of help I might need to show forgiveness. 	<p>Incarnation - God becoming man or literally being "made flesh"</p> <p>Gospel - the first 4 books of the New Testament about Jesus' life, ministry and death, and the early Church</p> <p>Disciples - Jesus' special friends</p> <p>Lamb of God - a name given to Jesus because he sacrificed himself as animals were sacrificed at the time</p>
<p><u>How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can rank and/or identify what I feel might be the most important parts of the life of Muhammad to a Muslim. 	<p>Muhammad - last prophet of Islam</p> <p>Prophet - one chosen by Allah to be a messenger</p> <p>Qur'an - the direct word of Allah given to Muhammad over 20 years</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain my reasons for choosing certain facts about Muhammad's life above others. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain who is special to me and say why. 	
<p><u>Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe some of the ways Christians use churches to worship/celebrate Holy Communion or participate in baptism. I can start to understand the impact a Christian's special place has on him/her. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain some of the feelings my special place gives me and suggest why that is. 	<p>Sacraments - rites which are often performed in Churches such as marriages, baptisms and communion/Eucharist</p> <p>Eucharist/Communion - the taking of bread and wine in remembrance of the events of the Last Supper</p> <p>Saints - Holy people recognised by the Church because of actions in their lives, miracles or the examples they set.</p>

<p>Year 5 Essential Knowledge</p>	<p>Year 5 Essential Vocabulary</p>
<p><u>What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</u></p>	<p>Puja - worship</p> <p>Gayatri Mantra - an important prayer or mantra</p> <p>Vedas - Holy books</p>

<p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can describe how different practices enable Hindus to show their commitment to <i>God</i> and understands that some of these will be more significant to some Hindus than others. • I can express why I think Hindus might choose different ways to show commitment to <i>God</i>. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can show an understanding of why people show commitment in different ways. 	<p>Purusharthas - the four goals Dharma - teachings</p>
<p><u>Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain and compare why mosques and Christian buildings are important. • I can explain draw comparisons between mosques and Christian buildings. • I am able to explain why charity is important to Christians and Muslims. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify places that are special to me and explain why. 	<p>Mosque - Islamic place of worship Church/Cathedral - Christian place of worship Calligrams - beautiful writing turned into art</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can describe how different practices enable Muslims to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Muslims than to others. • I can think of some ways of showing commitment to God that would be better than others for Muslims. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can show an understanding of why people show commitment in different ways. 	<p>Ramadan - Month of fasting. The month the Qur'an was first revealed to Muhammad</p> <p>Muhammad - the final prophet of Islam</p> <p>Qur'an - Holy book, the word of Allah in Arabic</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can make links between Hindu beliefs regarding Brahman and gods with how they choose to live their lives. • I can express my understanding of how Brahman can/cannot be in everything. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p>	<p>Atman - eternal self</p> <p>Trimurti - three deities working together to reflect the laws of nature, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brahma - creator Vishnu - preserver Shiva - destroyer

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe some of the characteristics that make me me even when I am playing different roles. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Is it possible for everyone to be happy?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tell you some of the things Siddhattha did to try to be happy and explain why I think they didn't work for him. I can begin to show an understanding of what being happy means to Buddhists. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can start to show an understanding of why people think it is difficult to be happy all the time. 	<p>Siddhattha Gautama - A Prince who would become known as the Buddha</p> <p>Buddha - an enlightened one</p> <p>Enlightenment - understanding the true nature of existence</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe how different practices enable Christians to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Christians than others. 	<p>10 Commandments - rules given to Moses in the desert when he led the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <p>Gifts of the Spirit - The gifts are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord</p> <p>Prayer - the act of talking to God which can take a formal format such as saying the Lord's Prayer or can be more spontaneous as the Christian feels is appropriate</p> <p>The Lord's Prayer - also known as the Our Father, how Jesus taught the disciples to pray</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain why I think some ways of showing commitment to God would be better than others for Christians. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can show an understanding of why people show commitment in different ways. 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 Essential Knowledge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 Essential Vocabulary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Is anything ever eternal?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can make links between different Christian beliefs and their views on whether anything is ever eternal. I can reflect on my own beliefs about whether anything is eternal. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can express the feelings I have when I think about situations or things I would like to last forever. 	<p>Agape - universal and unconditional love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God</p> <p>Messiah - a saviour from God prophesised about in the Old Testament and Jewish Scriptures</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead a good life?</u></p>	<p>Karma - actions and in particular the consequences of our actions in this life and the next</p>

<p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can compare Hindu and Christian beliefs relating to life after death and tell you how these make a difference to believers' life. • I can express my own views about Hindu beliefs and whether they make sense to me or not. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can start express my own views about life after death. 	<p>Samsara - the cycle of life including birth, life, death and rebirth</p> <p>Moksha - the final release from the cycle of rebirth - to join with Brahman</p> <p>Sadhu - a Holy man - usually one who has turned away from ordinary life to concentrate on spiritual matters</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How should Humanists lead a good life?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can describe some of the things that Humanists believe are important and some of actions that a Humanist might take to demonstrate empathy. • I can start to see similarities between my way of showing empathy and some of the possible actions of Humanists. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can tell you how I demonstrate my empathy for other people. 	<p>Humanist - someone who makes ethical decisions based on reason, empathy, and a concern for other living things</p> <p>Atheist - someone who does not believe in a god or gods</p> <p>Agnostic - someone who neither believes nor disbelieves in a god. They are not sure due to a lack of convincing evidence.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2,000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</u></p>	<p>Agape - universal and unconditional love, such as the love of strangers, nature or God</p>

<p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain how one of the reasons people use to suggest that Christianity is a strong religion today can be counteracted. • I can give my opinion as to whether Christianity is a strong religion now and say why I think this. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain how the influence people have had on me has affected what I see as important. 	<p>Harvest - usually celebrated in September when churches are decorated with fruit and vegetables and Christians give thanks to God for the food and crops</p> <p>Fish symbol - the Greek word for fish is "ichthys". As early as the first century, Christians made an acrostic from this word: Iesous Christos Theou Yios Soter - i.e. Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour</p>
<p><u>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?</u></p> <p><u>Must know</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain how believing in Akhirah influences Muslims to do their best to lead good lives. • I can explain two different Muslims interpretations of Jihad. • I can recognise what motivates or influences me to lead a good life and compare it with what motivates and influences Muslims. <p><u>Personal Resonance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can give examples of times my choices have been influenced and may have changed when I considered the consequences that might follow. 	<p>Akhirah - life after death</p> <p>Jihad - struggle</p> <p>Lesser Jihad - a struggle or fight against the enemies of Islam</p> <p>Greater Jihad - personal individual struggle against evil</p>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can give examples of times when I misinterpreted something. | |
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