

RE Knowledge and Skills Progression

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Understanding/Respect/Empathy: Through exploration of different religions, the children are able to be equipped with knowledge and skills to make reasoned and informed judgements about religious and moral issues, and enhance their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Community: We value the religious background of all members of the school community and believe RE has an important role for the pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. We promote respect towards those with other faiths and beliefs than our own. We encourage the children to develop their own sense of identity and belonging through self-awareness and reflection.

Conflict: It is important to recognise religion portrayal in the media and society in order for us to respond to stereotyping and misconceptions caused by misrepresentation. We aim to promote positive attitudes in order to prepare children for responding to a correct prejudice.

Christianity, Judaism, Islam

	Reception	Year1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Reception to draw out big questions from their topic plan	What does it mean to belong?	Why is belonging important?	What makes me belong?	What does it mean to be chosen?	Does everyone belong?	What determines belonging?
Big Questions	to reflect "Development Matters".	I can explain what it means to belong. How do we celebrate birth? I can describe how different people celebrate birth.	I can recognise how belonging is important to different groups of people. How are we connected? I can begin to identify connections between people.	I can identify different aspects of belonging. What is a community? I can recognise religious communities and their impact.	I can identify and explain why some people are special in religions. What is commitment? I can explain how people show commitment.	I can recognise that everyone belongs to different groups. Is religion unifying? I can explain how religion can bring people together.	I can explain how people become part of a group. How do we show commitment and devotion to a community? I can explain the impact of commitment on a life.

What beliefs do we	What shared	Do all people in a	Do all religions have	If the teachings of a	Since people say
share?	features would you	religion believe and	the same God?	religion are true, how	different things about
	expect to find in most	practice the same		can they change?	religion, how do I
<u>I can describe</u>	religions?	things?	I can identify		know who to
shared beliefs			similarities and	I can describe	believe?
across religions.	I identify shared	I can recognise	difference between	changes in religion	
	features in	similarities and	Gods.	over time.	<u>l can reflect on</u>
	religions.	differences in			stereotyping and
		religious practice.			misrepresentation
What is a religious					in the media.
text?		How are texts used	Why may some non-	Why are certain texts	
	Why are religious	to express beliefs,	text items be given a	and objects subject	How do individual
<u>I can identify</u>	texts 'sacred'?	values, commitments	particularly high	to such a wide range	artists and writers
religious texts for		and identities?	status?	of interpretation?	use their arts to
Judaism.	I can distinguish				express feelings,
Christianity and	between sacred	I can describe how	I can recognise the	I can explain why	experiences, ideas
<u>Islam.</u>	and non-sacred	people are shaped	importance of	religious texts can	and beliefs in ways that inspire others?
	<u>texts.</u>	by their religious	religious objects	be understood	that inspire others?
		<u>beliefs.</u>	and artefacts.	<u>differently.</u>	
					<u>I can recognise</u> different
					expressions of
					religion.
What is right and	Is there a difference	How can people	Is light a good	Can we change?	Why should we do
wrong?	between knowing	show thanks to God?	symbol for	Can we onange.	'good'?
	what is right and		celebration?	I can explain how	9
<u>I can distinguish</u>	doing what is right?	I can describe how		people can change	I can explain how
between right and		people show	I can recognise the	over time.	religion can
wrong.	I can distinguish	thanks to God in	importance light		encourage people
	between knowledge	different ways.	symbolism in	How might stories	to do good.
	and action.		religion.	from different	
		Can a story about		religions help us	
What can we learn	How do religions	something that didn't		understand life and	
from stories?	pass stories from	actually happen be		death?	Are some stories
	generation to the	'true'?	Why do we need to		more important than
L can find meaning	next?		make sacrifices?	I can find meaning	others?
in religious stories.		<u>I can identify</u>		about life and death	
	I can describe the	morals in stories.	I can recognise the	in religious stories.	I can identify the
	various ways		importance of		importance of
	stories are		sacrifice to show		metaphorical.
	<u>communicated.</u>		commitment.		allegorical and
					moral stories.

Learning about Religion	To recognise and discuss similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. To recognise features and practice in religions To recall some events To recognise visual forms of expression To understand that there are some places that are special. To recognise that some people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	To identify the importance of religion in some families To recall features of religious, spiritual and moral stories and other forms of religious expression To recognise and name features of religions and beliefs To recognise some religious symbols and words	To retell religious, spiritual and moral stories To recognise that there are different for of expressing religion e.g. through clothes, texts, rituals, artefacts etc. To identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religion To identify similarities and differences in features To identify the importance of religion To suggest meanings in religious	To make links between religious symbols, language and stories and the beliefs or ideas that underlie them To identify the impacts of beliefs and practices on people's lives To describe some religious beliefs and teachings of religions studied, and their importance To describe how some features of religions studied are used or exemplified in festivals and practices	To comment on connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices To describe the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups and communities To describe similarities and differences within and between religions and beliefs To describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religions To show understanding of the ways of belonging to	To explain connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices in different belief systems To develop religious vocabulary – simple explanations of sources, practices, beliefs, ideas and feelings. To recognise and explain the impact of beliefs and ultimate questions on individuals and communities To describe the impact of religion on people's lives. To explain how and why differences in belief are expressed.	To use religious and philosophical terminology and concepts to explain religions, beliefs and value systems To discuss and consider why some people have religious beliefs and why some people reject religion or have no religions. To explain the reasons for, and effects of, diversity within and between religions, beliefs and cultures.

	To know that people around the world have different religions.		symbols, language and stories		religions and what these involve To use technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language		
Vocb	Similarities, differences, community, family, tradition, religion	Spiritual, moral, expression, prayer, belief, belonging, celebration, worship, recount, features	Expression, spiritual, moral, humanity, values	Ritual, significant, impact, culture	Values, practices, facts, teachings	Values, practices, belief system, differences, perspectives, commitment	Philosophical, values, diversity
Learning from Religion	To talk about own experiences and feelings To talk about what they find interesting To recognise what is special of value to themselves or to others To suggest what matters or is a concern to themselves and to others	To demonstrate an understanding of religion through art and music. To ask, respond sensitively to questions about their and own and others' experiences and feelings. To recognise more difficult questions with open answers	To recognise that some questions cause people to wonder and are difficult to answer To ask questions about their own and others' feelings and experiences To identify possible meanings for symbols and other	To make some links between sources, practices, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences To make links between value and commitments and their own attitudes and behaviour To identify influences on them - making links to their own experiences	To show understanding of personal experiences and feelings and how these can influence attitudes and actions. To raise and suggest answers to questions of morality and values. To suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using	To discuss religious and philosophical questions, giving reasons for their own beliefs and those of others. To express and communicate their own and others' religious insights through art, design, music, dance, drama and ICT. To apply learning to their own lives.	To express their own and others' views on the challenges of belonging to a religion To recognise different forms of figurative language (e.g. metaphor, allegory, analogy, symbolism) To interpret the significance and impact of different forms of religious

		To recognise own values in relation to right and wrong To responds sensitively to the natural world, forms of artistic and spiritual expression To identify things they find interesting or puzzling, in religious materials studied	forms of religious expression To respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong	To ask important questions, making comparisons between their own and other people's ideas about questions that are difficult to answer To describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression	appropriate vocabulary To ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues	To discuss morality, identity, meaning, purpose, truth, value and commitments. To describe what inspires and influences To suggest appropriate meanings for a range of form of artistic and symbolic expression To make informed responses to people's values and commitments	and spiritual expression To reflect on and evaluate how religion is portrayed in the media and society, recognizing stereotypes and misrepresentation.
Vocab	Value, concern, matter, importance	Right, wrong, experience, feelings, questioning, natural world, expression	Wonder, symbols , expression, reflect, peaceful, values	Commitment, behaviour, influence, meaning, sources, freedom, compare	Attitudes, actions, morality, significance, impact, interpretation, ethics, conscience	Philosophy, consequences, reconciliation, perspectives, meaning, insight	Stereotype, representation, impact, interpret, perspective, metaphor, allegory, analogy, symbolism, challenge