

Progression in Religious Education

All years

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To understand beliefs and teachings	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
	- Describe some of the teachings of a religion. - Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion.	- Present the key teachings and beliefs of a religion. - Refer to religious figures and holy books to explain answers.	- Explain how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions. - Explain how religious beliefs shape the lives of individuals and communities
To understand practices and lifestyles	Recognise, name and describe some religious artefacts, places and practices.	- Identify religious artefacts and explain how and why they are used. - Describe religious buildings and explain how they are used. - Explain some of the religious practices of both clerics and individuals.	- Explain the practices and lifestyles involved in belonging to a faith community. - Compare and contrast the lifestyles of different faith groups and give reasons why some within the same faith may adopt different lifestyles. - Show an understanding of the role of a spiritual leader
To understand how beliefs are conveyed	- Name some religious symbols. - Explain the meaning of some religious symbols.	Identify religious symbolism in literature and the arts.	Explain some of the different ways that individuals show their beliefs.
To reflect	- Identify the things that are important in their own lives and compare these to religious beliefs. - Relate emotions to some of the experiences of religious figures studied. - Ask questions about puzzling aspects of life.	- Show an understanding that personal experiences and feelings influence attitudes and actions. - Give some reasons why religious figures may have acted as they did. - Ask questions that have no universally agreed answers.	- Recognise and express feelings about their own identities. Relate these to religious beliefs or teachings. - Explain their own ideas about the answers to ultimate questions. - Explain why their own answers to ultimate questions may differ from those of

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	- Identify how they have to make their own choices in life. - Explain how actions affect others. - Show an understanding of the term 'morals'.	- Explain how beliefs about right and wrong affect people's behaviour. - Describe how some of the values held by communities or individuals affect behaviour and actions. - Discuss and give opinions on stories involving moral dilemmas.	- Explain why different religious communities or individuals may have a different view of what is right and wrong. - Show an awareness of morals and right and wrong beyond rules (i.e. wanting to act in a certain way despite rules). - Express their own values and remain respectful of those with different values.

Religious Education Opportunities	Learning About Religion	Learning From Religion
- Extend knowledge and understanding of Christianity. - Become more familiar with the teaching and beliefs of other major world religions. - Appreciate the similarities and differences between religions. - Study some of the guidelines for living in various religions. - Explore the ideas of Rites of Passage. - Learning about religion	- Explore the way religious figures are portrayed in art, poetry and music. - Understand beliefs in Christianity such as God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. - Compare readings from religious scripture. - Understand the significance of religious festivals. - Explore the significance of religious stories in today's world. - Visit religious buildings and meet figures from different religions.	- Consider rituals in own life and compare to religious rituals. - Understand why divisions occur in groups and the feelings associated with them. - Consider material possessions and their value as opposed to spiritual fulfilment. - Consider suffering and what religions tell us about this. - Consider the concept of enlightenment. - Reflect on opportunities to show 'loving kindness'. - Identify the qualities of key religious figures. - Explore the concept of 'duty'. - Consider the significance of religious symbols - Explore questions related to life and death. - Explore rituals that mark changes in life.