

Whole-School RE Skills Progression



RECEPTION/YEAR 1	End of KS1	End of Lower KS 2	End of Upper KS2	Further development of skills:
Pupils can recall details of stories. Pupils are beginning to retell Details of religious stories.	Pupils can retell religious stories.	Pupils can make links between sacred texts/stories and beliefs	Pupils can use religious vocabulary to describe and show understanding of religious texts, actions and beliefs.	Pupils can explain how religious texts are used to answer the big questions in life.
Pupils can name features of religious life and practice.	Pupils can identify different ways in which religion is expressed noticing similarities in religion.	Pupils can recognise similarities and differences between key features of religions and use religious vocabulary to describe them.	Pupils can recognise similarities and differences within and between religions and make links between them.	Pupils can suggest possible reasons for distinctive beliefs within and between religions.
Pupils can recognise symbols and use some religious words.	Pupils can use religious words to identify features of religious life and practice, suggesting meanings for actions and symbols.	Pupils can identify what influences them and the connections between values, commitments, attitudes and behaviour.	Pupils are beginning to apply their own ideas to the experiences of others and describe what inspires and influences them	Pupils can describe why people belong to religions and the challenges they face.
Pupils talk about their own experiences and feelings, what is of value to themselves and others	Pupils are recognising their own values and values of others.	Pupils are beginning to identify the impact of religion on believers' lives.	Pupils can describe the impact of religion of people's lives.	Pupils can explain the impact of religion on believers' lives and communities.
Pupils talk about what they find interesting and puzzling.	Pupils are beginning to ask good questions about their own and others' experiences.	Pupils can ask important and relevant questions about religion and belief	Pupils are asking and suggesting answers to quality questions about values, meaning, commitments, truth and belonging.	Pupils ask ultimate questions and can express their own and others' views.
		Pupils can describe forms of religious expression.		