

## Read St John's CE R.E. Skills Progression Map

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Investigate  Questions/sources/evidence	Asking simple questions about religion.	ask increasingly simple questions about religion and what it means.	ask increasingly deep and complex questions about religion and what it means to be human;	ask increasingly deep and complex questions about religion and what it means to be human;     use range of sources	ask increasingly deep and complex questions about religion and what it means to be human;     use a widening range of sources to pursue answers	focus on selecting and understanding relevant sources to deal with religious and spiritual questions with increasing insight and sensitivity.	evaluate a range of responses to the questions and issues raised.
Express  Explain/identify/respond	Comment on religion and discuss their own faith and family life.	explain what actions mean to believers	explain what words and actions might mean to believers;	articulate their own reactions and ideas about religious questions and practices;	to begin to analyse aspects of religion that they find interesting	clarify and analyse with growing confidence aspects of religion that they find valuable or interesting or negative; .	explain in words     and other ways     their own     responses to     matters of deep     conviction
Interpret  Draw meaning form symbolism/artefacts, music and works of art	Explore religious symbols and make links to familiar stories and events.	say what an object or a symbol means;	to speak creatively about religious ideas.	use figures of speech or metaphors to speak creatively about religious ideas;	use figures of speech or metaphors to speak creatively about religious ideas; understand different points of views and opinions	use figures of speech or metaphors to speak creatively about religious ideas; understand different ways in which religious and spiritual experience can be interpreted;	understand different ways in which religious and spiritual experience can be interpreted; explain the role of interpretation in religion and life.
Reflect Feelings/relationships/ experiences and beliefs	Talk about places of worship, experiences of religion and how these things make us feel.	describe places and experiences and how they feel.	identify some places and experiences that help them to think deeply .	describe how actions and atmospheres makes them feel	experience the use of silence and thoughtfulness in religion and in their own lives	experience the use of silence and thoughtfulness in religion and in their own lives. Give their own thoughts and opinions	respond with     insight to religious     and spiritual     issues.
Empathise Thoughts/attitudes/beliefs and values of others	To begin to understand the different attitudes and behaviours and how they link to religious teachings.	to begin to see how others respond to their actions, words or behaviour	see with sensitivity     how others respond     to their actions,     words or behaviour	connect their     feelings, both     positive and     negative, with those     of others, including	imagine with growing awareness how they would feel in a different situation from their own;	<ul> <li>imagine with growing awareness how they would feel in a different situation from their own and regards to</li> </ul>	identify     thoughtfully with     other people from     a range of     communities and     stances for life.

				those in religious stories and contexts;	others faiths and beliefs.	Including different faiths and beliefs.
Apply  Association between religions and community life nationally and internationally.	To begin to look at other religions and make links to our own.	To make simple connections between aspects of religions	see links and simple connections between aspects of religions	make subtle links     between religious     material and their     own ideas      make increasingly     subtle and complex     links between religious     material and their own     ideas;	apply learning from one religious context to new contexts with growing awareness and clarity;	apply their learning from different religious sources to the development of their own ideas.
Discern  Explaining significant religious beliefs and developing insight	•To discuss similarities and differences between ourselves and our peers, including the impact it has on our world.	to begin to experience the awe and wonder of the natural world and of human relations	experience the awe and wonder of the natural world and of human relations	experience the awe and wonder of the natural world and be willing to develop ideas and questions.      be willing to look beyond the surface at underlying ideas and questions;	weigh up the value religious believers find in their faith with insight, relating it to their own experience;	discern with clarity, respect and thoughtfulness the impact (positive and negative) of religious and secular ways of living.
Analyse  Distinguishing between opinion, belief and fact.	Beginning to understand the differences between what a fact, an opinion or a belief. E.g, when discussion religion, asking questions to discover whether something in a fact or is a belief that people share without proof.	to begin to explain religious aspects of life	see what kinds of reasons are given to explain religious aspects of life	join in discussion about issues arising from the study of religion      religion      use reasons, facts, opinions, examples, arguments and experience to justify or question a view of a religion	use reasons, facts, opinions, examples, arguments and experience to justify or question a view of a religious issue	analyse the religious views encountered with fairness, balance, empathy and critical rigour.
Evaluate  Ability to debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument.	Using evidence from difference sources to state what is factual.  Being able to appreciate and talk respectfully in a group to discuss whether they believe something to be true or not.	talk about what makes people choose religion	talk about what makes people choose religious ways of life and the reasons they give for these choices;	describe how and why religious people show the importance of symbols, key figures, texts or stories;      describe how and why religious people show the importance of symbols, key figures, texts or stories      Begin to think about fairness	weigh up with     fairness and balance     the value they see in     a range of religious     practices;	evaluate skilfully some religious responses to moral issues and their own responses.