

# PROGRESSION OF SKILLS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Skill	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
<b>Investigate/Enquire</b>	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.
<b>Express</b>	Pupils can retell religious stories.	Pupils are beginning to identify the impact of religion on believers' lives.	Pupils ask ultimate questions and can express their own and others' views.
<b>Interpret</b>	Pupils can use religious words to identify features of religious life and practice suggesting meanings for actions and symbols.	Pupils can describe forms of religious expression.	Pupils can use religious vocabulary to describe and show understanding of religious texts, actions and beliefs.
<b>Reflect</b>	Pupils are recognising their own values and the values of others.	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.
<b>Empathise</b>	Pupils talk about their own experiences and feelings, what is of value to themselves and others and what they find interesting and puzzling.	Pupils can use religious words to identify features of religious life and practice suggesting meanings for actions and symbols.	Pupils can describe the impact of religion of people's lives.
<b>Apply</b>	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.
<b>Analyse</b>	Pupils can use religious words to identify features of religious life and practice suggesting meanings for actions and symbols.	Pupils can make links between sacred texts/stories and beliefs.	Pupils can suggest possible reasons for distinctive beliefs within and between religions.
<b>Synthesise</b>	Pupils can identify different ways in which religion is expressed noticing similarities in religion.	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.
<b>Evaluate</b>	Pupils can use religious words to identify features of religious life and	Pupils are asking and suggesting answers to quality questions about	Pupils can explain how religious texts are used to answer the big questions in

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	practice suggesting meanings for actions and symbols.	values, meaning, commitments, truth and belonging.	life.Pupils can describe why people belong to religions and the challenges they face.
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