

Progression of skills taught within Religious Education

Area:	<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Making sense	Christianity To re-tell stories, talking about what they say. Begin to recognise religious vocabulary. To say why festivals are special. Begin to recognise special objects linking to beliefs. Identify a sacred text.	Christianity, Judaism & Islam To recognise and identify religious stories. To re-tell religious stories. Give examples of how stories are used and show beliefs. To give clear, simple accounts of the meaning of religions. Recognise vocabulary from different religions. Identify some key beliefs about religions and their worship. Recognise special places of worship.	Christianity, Islam & Judaism Recognising special celebrations. Explain what celebrations mean. Identify beliefs that connect to festivals. Identify a belief linked to a holy book. Telling stories from different sacred books. Recognise that sacred texts contain special and respected stories. Identify three religious symbols. Giving, clear and simple accounts of stories. Identifying people who are admired from different	 Christianity & Judaism Identify beliefs in two religious traditions. Make clear links between two religious traditions. Identify and describe how actions, features and artefacts help people in worship. Explain the meaning and give examples of texts. Recognise and give examples of religious vocabulary. Offer suggestions about information within religious texts. Consider questions about worship and ceremonies. 	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism & Sikhism Identify and understand the meaning of more complex religious vocabulary. Identify and understand key beliefs and values. Make clear links between practices and ideas. Make clear links between religious beliefs and teachings. Explain examples of texts. Consider questions about belief. Offer informed suggestions about events and give examples. Identify and describe how festivals from at

			 religions. Describing stories about special people. Identify beliefs of religious leaders. 		least three religions are celebrated. • Explain examples of texts and stories, which lie behind festivals.
Understanding Impact	 To say how and when religious people give thanks. To recall what happens at particular festivals. To recognise some symbols. Talk about how religious people remember stories. Recall religious traditional ceremonies and rituals. Recognise special places and their meaning. Talk about things that are special and valued in a place of worship. Talk about some 	 Give examples how religious people show their belief. Give examples of how religious people use stories to guide their beliefs. Give examples of how religious people celebrate special times. Make links between religious stories. Give examples of stories, objects, symbols and actions. 	 Giving examples of festivals. Talking about features of festivals. Notice and suggest the meaning of symbols. Recognising that religions show respect for their symbols and scriptures. Give examples of hidden messages in faith stories. Give examples of how religious teaching encourages people to care, forgive and demonstrate peace. Give examples of 	 Make connections between sacred texts and ceremonies. Describe what happens in ceremonies. Identify differences in how people celebrate commitment. Describe how religious people show their beliefs in life and worship in different ways. Give examples of how religious people show their teaching in different ways. Make links between accounts and events. 	 Describe how religious people show their faith in families and communities. Identify different ways in which religious people show their faith. Make simple connections between sacred texts and practice. Describe how religious people show their beliefs and identity. Give examples of worship and describe what they involve. Make simple connections between sacred texts and religious festivals of today.

	of the things religious stories teach believers.		people living their religious practice.		 Identify similarities, differences and generalities of key festivals. Describe examples of how people live their lives in religion and identify the differences.
Making Connections	 Talk about things they find interesting, puzzling or wonderful about the world. Think about the wonders of the natural world. Talk about what people do to the world. Talk about people who are special to them and a special place. Making connections with personal experiences. Talk about ideas of nature. 	 Think, talk and ask questions from stories. Give reasons for their ideas and connections. Think, talk and ask questions about festivals. Decide what they are personally thankful for. Ask questions about celebrations. Talk about reflecting, thanking and remembering. Give good reasons for their ideas. Talk about places 	 Think, talk and ask good questions about big days in different religions. Talk about the links between how people celebrate today and in the past. Notice and find out about simple similarities. Talk about what they like in stories from sacred texts. Think, talk and ask good questions about religious concepts. Think, talk and ask good questions about leadership 	 To raise questions about why believers value worship. Express their own ideas about worship and values. Give good reasons for their views on worship and prayer. Raise and suggest questions about life as a journey. Make links between religious ideas in ceremonies. Give good reasons for commitment ceremonies. 	 Raise questions and suggest answers about what is good about being part of a religion. Raise questions about what it means to live a good life. Raise questions about the value of submission and selfcontrol. Make links between their own ideas and values. Give good reasons for the importance of values, tradition

	 Make connections with signs. Share and record personal occasions. Get to know appropriate words towards feelings and thoughts. Identify their own feelings in stories. 	that are special to them.	 and inspiration. Give good reasons about religious concepts. 	 Make links between the teaching and ideas of texts/stories. Raise thoughtful questions and give reasons. 	 Raise questions about what is worth celebrating and why. Make links between different religions and concepts.
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