



## RE Progression of Skills

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Identity and Values	Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences	Explore through faith stories what religions say about the	Explore how values provide rules for living understand	Explore religious teachings of forgiveness and	Explore issues of justice and freedom.	Explore how values provide rules for living and may be	Explore issues of justice and freedom.
	between people.	value of each individual.	that many values come from holy	reconciliation.  Describe the	Explore religious stories with the way	influenced by religious belief.	Describe what freedom means to people of
		Recognise what makes a person	books.	ways in which people of faith	believers are expected to	Investigate the impact of	faith.
		unique -say how faith	Recognise special rules	have demonstrated	behave.	religious beliefs, values and	Show understanding
		members are the same and how they are	that religious people follow.	forgiveness and reconciliation.	Consider how they are expected to	rules on the life of a believer.	of the beliefs and feelings of faith members
		different.	Recognise the need for values	Recognise situations where	behave and where these	Explain the challenges that	who have experienced
		Retell faith stories about	for living.	they need to forgive or be	rules come from.	believers face when following	injustice.
		caring for others.	Make links between some religious rules	forgiven and ways they might enable this to	Investigate religious rituals	religious beliefs, values and rules.	Explain what freedom means to them.
		Compare themselves to	and rules at school.	happen.	that show identity and	Explore	Share
		others.	Explore the idea	Explore how values provide	belonging in different	commitment as demonstrated in	experiences of injustice and
		Talk sensitively about people of	of committing to a faith.	rules for living and may be	religious traditions.	the lives and	explain their hopes and
		different faiths.	Talk about	influenced by religious belief.	Explain the	significant people of faith.	dreams for a just world.





Say why they think people of faith may help others.	important promises made by a faith member.	Give examples of beliefs and values from different faiths	significance and use of symbols and artefacts in rites of passage.	Explain why significant people of faith acted according	Explore religious teachings of
Observe and/or	Recognise	and consider	13	to their	forgiveness and
participate in	symbols that	how they	Compare the	commitments.	reconciliation.
religious	show	influence rules	symbolism		
ceremonies	commitment in	for living.	associated with	Explain how	Identify the
connected with	the life of a	Consider the	rites of passage in three faiths.	people are inspired by	impact of a religious
important times in life.	religious person.	beliefs, values	in three faiths.	actions of	teaching such
III III <del>C</del> .	person.	and rules in	Explore	significant	as forgiveness
Say why	Say why people	their lives which	commitment as	people of faith.	on a believer's
religious people	of faith make	may be similar	demonstrated in	p	actions.
celebrate an	promises.	to religious	the lives and		
important life		rules.	work of		Identify the
event.	Say why		significant		impact that
	symbols of		people of faith.		reconciliation
Name religious	commitment are				has on
ceremonies	important to		Describe the		community
connected with	belonging.		effect of life-		harmony.
important times			changing		0.
of life.			events on the		Give examples
Talk about			commitment of significant		of conflicts that have been
religious			people of faith.		resolved within
symbols and			people of faith.		the family,
artefacts in an			Share ideas as		school or
important			to how the lives		community.
religious			of significant		,
ceremony.			people of faith		Appreciate the
-			have affected		power of
Talk about their			the lives of		forgiveness and





	important life events.		others.	reconciliation in the world.
	Say what they think matters most in a religious ceremonysay why symbols and artefacts are important at			Investigate religious rituals that show identity and belonging in different religious traditions.
	certain times of life.			Show how the milestones of life give a sense of identity and belonging for faith members.
				Discuss the impact of rites of passage on faith members, their family and community.





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Purpose	Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	Explore creation stories from holy booksrecall some creation stories from holy books of different faiths.  Identify similarities and differences between creation stories.  Reflect on a variety of creation stories.  Consider the ways in which the world is a special place and how faiths say it should be cared for.  Say why the world is a	Identify different ways in which people of faith express their beliefs through use of artefacts, symbols and actions.  Identify precious things for people of faith.  Say how some religious artefacts and symbols are used.  Describe how religious people may express their beliefs in actions and gestures.  Reflect on what is special to	Explore how people express their beliefs through personal symbols and artefacts.  Explain how personal symbols and artefacts relate to religious beliefs.  Consider why personal artefacts are meaningful.	Explore beliefs about how the universe began.  Compare different faith beliefs about how the universe began.  Express thoughts and beliefs about how the universe began.  Recognise that the Earth is unique and consider the concept of stewardship.  Give reasons why people of faith have a sense of awe and wonder about the Earth.	Explore how people express their beliefs through personal symbols and artefacts.  Explain how artefacts and symbols express the beliefs of two different faith members.  Be creative in showing how believers may express themselves through symbols and artefacts.  Consider what motivates faith believers to get involved in	





special place for	themselves and		different	
faith members.	others.	Compare	causes.	
		religious		
Say how	Consider what	teachings to	Investigate the	
religious people	religious	see how faith	work of a	
treat the world	artefacts and	members	religious charity.	
with respect.	symbols mean	should care for	,	
·	to people of	the Earth.	Explain the	
Say why they	faith.		values that	
think the world		Investigate how	motivate people	
is a special	Show how they	faith members	of faith to	
place.	think a belief	show care for	respond to a	
	links to an	the	cause.	
Talk about ways	action or	environment.		
that everyone	gesture.		Say why they	
can play their		Share feelings	think religions	
part in caring for	Explore creation	about the sense	do charitable	
the world.	stories from	of awe and	work.	
	holy books.	wonder in the		
		natural world .	Give reasons	
	Talk about their		why people may	
	own	Share thoughts	choose to make	
	experiences of	on how and why	sacrifices to	
	new life and ask	religions treat	improve the	
	questions about	the world with	lives of others.	
	new beginnings.	respect.		
	Ask, think and	Show		
	talk about Big	understanding		
	Questions of	of stewardship		
	meaning,	and suggest		
	purpose and	actions		
	truth.	everyone can		
		take.		





Understand that
some questions
have no simple
answers.
answers.
Develop an
understanding that everyone
that everyone asks Big
Questions and
religions may offer different
answers to the
same question.
Consider
questions that
appear to have
1
no answer.
Ask Big
Questions and
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suggest some
answers.





some places are special to members of their community.  Recognise that people have different beliefs  Some places are special to members of their community.  Story  and find out what people of faith believe.  If and key teachings of significant religious people.  If and key teachings of significant religious people.  Say what they different beliefs  Some places are special to what people of faith believe.  If and key teachings of significant religious people.  Say what they different faiths  If and key teachings of significant religious people.  Investigate how significant religious people are inspired.  Investigate how significant religious people are inspired.	<u>Topic</u>	<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
special times in different ways.  Say why the story is important to a faith member.  Explore and discuss sacred stories.  Name some religious festivals and celebrations.  Name some religious festivals and celebrations.  Find out about different and odifferent and celebrations and celebrations.  Respect what different religious faith founders on those around different religious say about their religious festivals and beliefs.  Say why the story is different faiths.  Say why the story is important to a faith estory is important to a faith member.  Say why the story is important to a faith member.  Say why the story is important to a faith member.  Say why the story is important to a faith member.  Explore and discuss sacred stories  Name the holy different faith-talk about what religious festivals and celebrations.  Name some talk about what religious festivals and celebrations.  Say why the simplarities and differences.  Reflect on the teaching of the teaching of the teachings of religious people and how these teachings impact on society.  Show understanding of the way participating in a festival may impact on the life of a faith founder.  Show hat the same for differences.  Reflect on the teachings of religious people and how these teachings impact on society.  Show understanding of the way participating in a festival may impact on the life of a faith forms of worship impact on the life of a faith forms of worship worship.		some places are special to members of their community.  Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in	Know which faith a story comes from.  Say what they think a faith story means for the believer.  Say why the story is important to a faith member.  Explore and discuss sacred stories.  Name some religious festivals and celebrations.  Find out about different religious festivals and	and find out what people of faith believe.  Name some beliefs of 2 different faiths  Recognise beliefs that are the same for different faiths.  Explore and discuss sacred stories  Name the holy books of different faith- talk about what some faith members believe in.  Respect what other people say about their	life and key teachings of faith founders and make links with key religious beliefs  Identify key events in the lives of faith founders  Give examples of the teaching of a faith founder.  Reflect on the impact of the faith founders on those around them.  Express thoughts and feelings about why the teaching of a faith founder influences	teachings of significant religious people.  Describe the teachings of significant religious people, identifying some similarities and differences.  Reflect on the teachings of significant religious people and how these teachings impact on	teachings of significant religious people.  Investigate how significant religious people are inspired.  Reflect on what influences religious people.  Investigate the significance of religious festivals and rituals.  Show understanding of the way participating in a festival may impact on the life of a faith member.	teachings of faith founders for faith members.  Consider how key teachings may impact on faith members and the community.  Investigate different forms of worship.  Show how forms of worship are expressions of





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Describe and	discuss sacred		share how	
explain some	stories.	Investigate the	religious	Express
traditions linked	Find out about	significance of	celebrations	thoughts about
to religious	different	religious	have an impact	the importance
festivals.	religious	festivals and	on the	of worship for
	festivals and	rituals.	community.	faith members.
Find out about	rituals.		,	
different ways in		Compare the	Explore the	
which people	Compare	experiences of	diversity and	
worship.	similarities and	different people	significance of	
•	differences in	participating in	local religious	
Explore a place	religious	a religious	places to faith	
of worship and	festivals.	festival or	groups and	
find out how the		celebration.	members of the	
building is used.	Suggest		community.	
-	reasons why	Consider the		
Describe and	festivals and	positive aspects	Show	
compare forms	rituals are	of participating	understanding	
of worship	important.	in religious	of what is	
common to		celebrations.	sacred for	
more than one	Find out about		believers in	
faith.	how a person of	Investigate	religious places.	
	faith lives their	different forms		
Name different	life.	of worship.	Explain the	
parts and			impact of a	
important	Explain how a	Describe some	sacred place on	
artefacts in a	person shows	different ways	believers.	
place of	religion in their	people		
worship.	life.	communicate	Explore how a	
		with their God.	person of faith	
Describe how	Compare the		may make a	
the building and	daily life of	Consider the	special journey.	
its artefacts are	children from 2	meaning of		
used in different	different faiths.	different forms	Compare key	
ways.		of religious	places of	
		worship.	pilgrimage and	





End of Key Stage 1





Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship and rituals	Suggest meanings behind different beliefs and practices
Retell some religious and moral stories from sacred writings specified in the key content, recognising the traditions from which they come	Suggest meanings of some religious and moral stories.
Recognise some different symbols and actions, including prayer, attending a place of worship and reading from a sacred text, which express faith communities' ways of life	Appreciate some similarities between faith communities
Identify what difference belonging to a faith community might make	Ask and respond to questions about what individuals and faith communities do, and why
Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging to faith groups, including wearing clothing and symbols and taking part in acts of worship	Respond sensitively to expressions of belonging to faith groups
Pupils present ideas about two different religions using key words for each faith studied, including naming the place of worship, two symbols or artefacts found there, one key figure and one core belief	Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and worldviews
Consider responses to big questions from different religious traditions and worldviews	Express their own ideas and opinions using words, music, art or poetry
Give examples of co-operation from different religious traditions	Respond with ideas to examples of co-operation from different religious traditions.
Identify how different religions answer questions of right and wrong	Express their ideas and opinions in response to questions of right and wrong





Knowledge and Understanding	Reflect and Respond
Describe and make connections between different features	Reflect on the significance for faith members of
of religions, including celebrations, worship, pilgrimages	participating in celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the
and the rituals which mark birth, death and marriage	rituals which mark birth, death and marriage
Describe and show understanding of links between stories,	Respond thoughtfully to a range of sacred writings and the
beliefs and practices of faith communities	beliefs, teachings and practices of different faith communities
Describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions showing	Demonstrate understanding of different ways of life and
links between different religions including rules for living and forms of worship	ways of expressing meaning including rules for living and forms of worship
Show understanding of how beliefs, practices and forms of	Give reasons for the significance of beliefs, practices and
expression influence individuals and communities	forms of expression to individual members and faith
	communities
Show understanding of the challenges of commitment to a	Suggest why belonging to a community of faith may be
community of faith	valuable, both to faith members and in their own lives
Explain similarities and differences within and between	Reflect on similarities and differences within and between
different religions and worldviews including key rituals, key	different religions and worldviews including key rituals, key
artefacts, sacred places	artefacts, sacred places
Present their own and others' views to challenging	Apply ideas of their own to challenging questions in
questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth	different forms including reasoning, music, art and poetry
Identify ways in which diverse communities can live	Respond thoughtfully to ideas about community, values
together for the wellbeing of all	and respect
Articulate the responses of different religions to ethical	Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about
questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong	ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and
and what is just and fair	wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own
	ideas clearly in response



