

Progression of Skills and Knowledge in Religious Education

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
AT1 Beliefs and teachings (what people believe)	Recount outlines of some religious stories	 Retell religious stories in my own words Identify some religious beliefs and teachings 	 Describe some religious beliefs and teachings in Christianity and other religions Explain why beliefs are important 	 Describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, Make accurate connections to religious beliefs and Make comparisons between religious beliefs and teachings 	 Explain how some beliefs and teachings are shared by different religions Explain how beliefs impact on individuals and the wider community
AT1 Practices and lifestyles (what people do)	Recognise features of religious life and practice	Identify some religious practices Know that some are characteristic of more than one religion	Describe how some features of religions studied are used or exemplified in festivals and practices	Show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve	Explain how selected features of religious life and practice make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities
AT1 Expression and language (how people express themselves)	Recognise some religious symbols and words	Suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and stories	Make links between religious symbols, language and stories and the beliefs or ideas that underlie them	Show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language	Explain how some forms of religious expression are used differently by individuals and communities
AT2 Identity and experience (making sense of who we are)	Identify aspects of own experience and feelings, in religious material studied	Respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith	Compare aspects of their own experiences and those of others, identifying what influences their lives	Ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believers	Make informed responses to questions of identity and experience in the light of their learning
AT2 Meaning and purpose (making sense of life)	Identify things they find interesting or puzzling, in religious materials studied	Realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer	Compare their own and other people's ideas about questions that are difficult to answer	Ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studied	Make informed responses to questions of meaning and purpose in the light of their learning
AT2 Values and commitments (making sense of right and wrong)	Identify what is of value and concern to themselves, in religious material studied	Respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong	Make links between values and commitments, including religious ones, and their own attitudes or behaviour	Ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues	Make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in the light of their learning
Skills	Ask and answer simple questions about religion using information.	Use simple resources to answer questions.	Gather information from different sources and ask questions about them.	Gather information from sources and draw out the meaning from them.	Analyse and interpret religious sources.

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