## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRESSION OF SKILLS



|   | Year 1<br>Christianity /<br>Islam   | Year 2<br>Christianity / Islam  | Year 3<br>Christianity /<br>Islam / Hinduism  | Year 4 Christianity / Islam / Hinduism  | Year 5<br>Christianity /<br>Islam / Hinduism   | Year 6<br>Christianity / Islam /<br>Hinduism  |
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| Making sense of the text. Identifying and making sense of religious and non-religious beliefs and concepts; understanding what these beliefs mean within their traditions; recognising how and why sources of authority (such as texts) are used, expressed and interpreted in different ways, and developing skills of interpretation. | Identify core beliefs and concepts and give a simple description of what they mean.  Re-tell stories and parables from texts such as the Bible or the Qur'an. | Recognise a link between a story and a belief/concept (e.g. the story of the Lost Son in the New testament and beliefs about forgiveness).  Explain how faiths and beliefs are shown in the actions of important religious leaders. | Identify connections between beliefs/concepts within a religion with reference to authorative text/stories e.g. salvation and incarnation, tawhid and creation, dharma and moksha.  Describe key figures as they are depicted in sacred texts such as the Bible, Qur'an, or Hindu texts.  Identify visual symbols that can be seen in a church, mandir or mosque and explain their purpose. | Understand different religious practices relating to worship.  Make connections between beliefs and the decisions an individual makes about how to live their life. | Explain what sacred texts teach people about how to treat others and how this is expressed in practice.  Understand how religions express ideas and beliefs through the arts and why some religions (e.g. Islam) may not use pictorial representation to express belief. | Recognise that different people within religious/non-religious worldviews might read and interpret sources of authority (e.g. texts) differently. |

| Understanding the Impact.  Examining how and why people put their beliefs into practice in diverse ways, within their everyday lives, within their communities and in the wider world. | express their beliefs and name which celebrations are important to Christians.  Identify how Muslims express their beliefs and name which celebrations are important to Muslims.  Describe how at least one religious festival is celebrated in the UK / around the world. Name common places of worship for Christianity, Islam and Judaism.  Identify common objects that may be found in places of worship and explain their significance. | Christians celebrate birth.  Explain what it means and why it matters to belong to a religious group. | laws in various world religions and non-religious worldviews.  Discuss what it means to live a 'good life'.  Ask and answer questions about how the big ideas in the sacred texts make a difference to how people live their lives. | of community within the religious / non-religious tradition studied.  Explain connections between religious beliefs and worship as a community.  Name different pilgrimages for different religions and describe the practices involved. | in which beliefs impact on action: expectations of behaviour and ways people act (including examples of contemporary individuals).  Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities. | ways in which community impacts on a believer's experience of a belief tradition (e.g. festivals, rites of passage, communal worship etc).  Explain in detail different rites of passage within different religions (e.g. Bar Mitzvah in Judaism, Amrit in Sikhism).  Explain why some belief traditions are not comfortable with the term 'religion' and be able to identify what makes a non-religious worldview different from a religion.  Explain the impact society/culture/geography have on religious practices.  Show understanding that an individual can be affected by both religious and non-religious views e.g. Islam and British Values. |
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| Thinking:                                  | Talk and ask questions about religious stories from core texts. | Be able to make<br>connections between<br>using their senses and | Ask and answer<br>questions about<br>whether 'good' means | Discuss questions around the environmental impact | Show a clear process<br>of reasoning for the<br>views they and others | Discuss whether religious claims are true or not, and explore whether it |
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| Making Connections.                        |   | what they know about the world around them.                      | the same thing to   | of pilgrimage.                                    | have.   | matters regarding the impact religions have on                           |
| Evaluating, reflecting on                  | Give reasons for their  | the world around them.   | everybody.  |   |   | people's lives.  |
| and connecting the beliefs and practices   | own point of view and opinion about religion.                   | Use reasons to support   |   | Identify similarities and differences             | Identify different sources of evidence                                | people 5 tires.  |
| studied; allowing pupils                   | opinion about retigion.   | personal opinions about  |   | between pilgrimages                               | people use to justify   | Weigh up strengths and   |
| to challenge ideas                         |   | religions/beliefs.   |   | of different faiths and                           | their process of  | weaknesses of different  |
| studied and allowing the                   |   |  |   | suggest why these                                 | reasoning.  | types of evidence from different faiths.                                 |
| ideas studied to                           |   |  |   | exist.  |   | different faiths.  |
| challenge pupils'                          |   |  |   |   | Analyse different ways in which people think                          | Evaluin the distinctions   |
| thinking; discerning                       |   |  |   |   | about the world and   | Explain the distinctions between 'faith', 'belief',                      |
| possible connections these and the pupils' |   |  |   |   | make connections  | 'faith', 'opinion', 'truth'  |
| own lives and ways of                      |   |  |   |   | between this and their  | and 'knowledge' when   |
| understanding the                          |   |  |   |   | beliefs.  | engaging in conversation about religions and                             |
| world.                                     |   |  |   |   |   | beliefs.   |