

## Progression in Religious Education



## Children should be taught to:

| Skill  | Year 1   | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4  | Year 5  | Year 6   |
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| Beliefs and<br>teachings<br>(what people<br>believe)     | recount outlines     of some religious     stories   | <ul> <li>retell religious<br/>stories and identify<br/>some religious<br/>beliefs and<br/>teachings</li> </ul>                    | describe some     religious beliefs and     teachings of religions     studied, and their     importance              | describe the key beliefs and<br>teachings of the religions<br>studied, connecting them<br>accurately with other<br>features of the religions<br>making some comparisons<br>between religions  | <ul> <li>explain how some<br/>beliefs and teachings<br/>are shared by different<br/>religions and how they<br/>make a difference to<br/>the lives of individuals<br/>and communities</li> </ul> | make comparisons between<br>the key beliefs, teachings and<br>practices of the Christian<br>faith and other faiths<br>studied, using a wide range<br>of appropriate language and<br>vocabulary |
| Practices and<br>lifestyles<br>(what people do)          | recognise     features of     religious life and     practice                                      | identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religion                                | describe how some<br>features of religions<br>studied are used or<br>exemplified in<br>festivals and<br>practices     | show understanding of the<br>ways of belonging to<br>religions and what these<br>involve  | explain how selected<br>features of religious life<br>and practice make a<br>difference to the lives<br>of individuals and<br>communities   | explain in detail the significance of Christian practices, and those of other faiths studied, to the lives of individuals and communities  |
| Expression and language (how people express themselves)  | recognise some religious symbols and words   | suggest meanings<br>in religious<br>symbols, language<br>and stories  | make links between<br>religious symbols,<br>language and stories<br>and the beliefs or<br>ideas that underlie<br>them | show, using technical<br>terminology, how religious<br>beliefs, ideas and feelings<br>can be expressed in a variety<br>of forms, giving meanings for<br>some symbols, stories and<br>language | explain how some<br>forms of religious<br>expression are used<br>differently by<br>individuals and<br>communities   | compare the different ways<br>in which people of faith<br>communities express their<br>faith   |
| Identity and experience (making sense of who we are)     | identify aspects     of own     experience and     feelings, in     religious material     studied | respond sensitively<br>to the experiences<br>and feelings of<br>others, including<br>those with a faith                           | compare aspects of<br>their own<br>experiences and<br>those of others,<br>identifying what<br>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<br>responses to questions<br>of identity and<br>experience in the light<br>of their learning  | discuss and express their views on some fundamental questions of identity, meaning, purpose and morality related to Christianity and other faiths  |
| Meaning and purpose (making sense of                     | identify things<br>they find<br>interesting or<br>puzzling, in<br>religious<br>materials studied   | realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer   | compare their own<br>and other people's<br>ideas about<br>questions that are<br>difficult to answer                   | ask questions about puzzling<br>aspects of life and<br>experiences and suggest<br>answers, making reference<br>to the teaching of religions<br>studied  | make informed<br>responses to questions<br>of meaning and<br>purpose in the light of<br>their learning  | express their views on some<br>fundamental questions of<br>identity, meaning, purpose<br>and morality related to<br>Christianity and other faiths  |
| Values and commitments (making sense of right and wrong) | identify what is of<br>value and<br>concern to<br>themselves, in<br>religious material<br>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<br>of right and wrong and<br>suggest answers that show<br>understanding of moral and<br>religious issues  | make informed     responses to people's     values and     commitments     (including religious     ones) in the light of     their learning  | make informed responses to<br>people's values and<br>commitments (including<br>religious ones) in the light of<br>their learning They will use<br>different techniques to<br>reflect deeply    |