Progression Map for Religious Education Year A

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Christianity,	Christianity,	Christianity,	Christianity,	Christianity,	Christianity,	Christianity,
	Hinduism	Judaism,	Judaism,	Hinduism, Islam,	Hinduism, Islam,	Islam,	Islam,
		Islam	Islam	Judaism	Judaism	Buddhism,	Buddhism,
						Humanism	Humanism
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.	Be able to describe or retell some stories that are important to religious people Be able to communicate what important people or stories (i.e. sources of authority) influence their own lives (e.g. family members, teachers, friends)	Begin to identify core beliefs and concepts. Begin to give a simple explanation of what the core beliefs and concepts mean to believers. Give simple examples of how stories show what people believe e.g. the meaning of the Creation Story to Christians. With questioning, begin to give simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers.	Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean Give more detailed examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers	Identify and describe the core beliefs and concepts studied. Begin to make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the core concepts studied. Begin to offer suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples.	Identify and describe the core beliefs and concepts studied Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the core concepts studied Offer informed suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples	Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from texts/sources of authority in religions. Begin to describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts. Begin to identify the meaning for believers from texts/sources of authority studied. Begin to compare meaning from texts/sources of authority studied with some ways in which believers interpret them. Begin to recognise that different people within religious/non-religious world views might read and interpret sources of authority differently.	Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from texts/sources of authority in religions Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts Identify the meaning for believers from texts/sources of authority studied. Compare meaning from texts/sources of authority studied with some ways in which believers interpret them To recognise and understand that different people within religious/non-religious worldviews might read and interpret sources of authority differently



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Living:	Describe some ways	Begin to give	Give examples of	Begin to make simple	Make simple links	Begin to make clear	Make clear
Understanding The Impact	in which different	examples of how	how people use	links between stories,	between stories,	connections between	connections between
Examining how and why people put	people celebrate	people use stories,	stories, texts and	teachings and concepts	teachings and concepts	what people believe	what people believe
their beliefs into practice in	important moments in	texts and teachings	teachings to guide	studied and how people	studied and how people	and how they live,	and how they live,
diverse ways, within their	life (e.g. festivals,	to guide their	their beliefs and	live, individually and in	live, individually and in	individually and in	individually and in
everyday lives, within their	rites of passage)	beliefs and actions.	actions	communities.	communities	communities.	communities
communities and in the wider		With questioning,	Give examples of	Begin to describe how	Describe how people show	With questioning,	Analysing a range of
world		begin to give	diverse ways in	people show their beliefs	their beliefs in how they	analyse a range of	evidence and
		examples of diverse	which believers put	in how they worship and	worship and in the way	evidence showing how	examples, show how
		ways in which	their beliefs into	in the way they live.	they live	and why people put	and why people put
		believers put their	practice	Identify some	Identify some	their beliefs into	their beliefs into
		beliefs into		differences in how	differences in how people	practice in different	practice in different
		practice.		people put their beliefs	put their beliefs into	ways, depending on	ways depending on
				into practice.	practice, explaining how	the context.	context, e.g. in
					context can affect ways		different
					of living		communities,
							denominations or
							cultures
Thinking:	Be able to give simple	Begin to reflect,	Think, talk and ask	Begin to make links	Make links between some	Show a developing	Show a clear process
	reasons for their own	upon questions	questions about	between some of the	of the beliefs and	process of reasoning	of reasoning for the
Making Connections Evaluating,	ways of thinking	about whether the	whether the ideas	beliefs and practices	practices studied and life	for the views they	views they and others
reflecting on and connecting the	("Why?"	ideas they have	they have been	studies and life in the	in the world today [or:	and others have and	have and the
beliefs and practices studied;	"Because")	been studying have	studying, have	world today.	different ways in which	the connections they	connections they
allowing pupils to challenge ideas		something to say to	something to say to	Begin to express some	humans think or reason	make.	make.
studied, and the ideas studied to		them.	them	ideas of their own.	about the world around	Identify some	Confidently identify
challenge pupils' thinking;		Begin to give	Give a good reason	Begin to raise and	them], expressing some	different types of	some different types
discerning possible connections		reasons for the	[or: Show a clear	respond to important	ideas of their own clearly	evidence people use to	of evidence people
between these and pupils' own		views they have and	process of	questions	Raise important questions.	support their process	use to support their
lives and ways of understanding		the connections	reasoning] for the	Begin to suggest answers	Suggest answers about	of reasoning.	process of reasoning.
the world.		they make. (What	views they have and	about how the beliefs	how far the beliefs and	Weigh up the	Weigh up the
		and Why?).	the connections	and practices studies	practices studied might	strengths and	strengths and
			they make	might make a difference	make a difference to how	weaknesses of	weaknesses of
				to how pupils think and	pupils think and live	different types of	different types of
				live.		evidence.	evidence.
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