

Progression Map

Key Knowledge, Skills and Understanding – 2024-25

AO1 – Learning about religion

AO2 – Learning from religion

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 celebrate?	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Talk about different communities that people belong to. AO1	Talk about why places of worship are important in religions. AO1	Talk about why celebrations are important. AO2	Talk about religious rituals and ceremonies and the meaning of them. AO2	Talk about and can retell some religious stories. AO2	Identify and talk about things that are important in their lives. AO2
Year 2	Explain why we have rules and compare different rules and routines in some religions. AO2	Explain and compare what light can symbolise in different religions. AO2	Compare what is important to them and other people. AO2	Explain and compare some religious practices and explain why they are important. AO1	Talk about things that happen to them and ask important questions about life and death. AO2	Explore how beginnings and endings are marked in special ways in different religions and their own lives. AO2
Year 3	Describe the key beliefs of a religion. AO1	Describe key teachings and refer to religious figures. AO1	Describe some sacred texts and explain how the teachings in them may influence religious believers. AO1 / AO2	Identify and explain religious symbolism. Suggest why religious leaders and followers have acted the way they have. AO1/ AO2	Describe some religious sources and practices and how these influence religious believers. AO2	Describe key teachings and beliefs. AO1
Year 4	Explain the key beliefs of a religion. AO1	Make suggestions about why religious and non-religious leaders and followers have acted the way they have. AO2	Describe some religious sources and explain how these affect religious groups. AO2	Identify and describe religious artefacts and how they are involved in practices and rituals. AO1	Explain religious ceremonies and rituals and their importance for people's lives and sense of belonging. AO2	Identify religious symbolism in different forms of art and communication. AO2
Year 5	Describe their ideas about how beliefs and practices influence individuals. AO2	Explain how religious beliefs can shape the lives of individuals and contribute to society. AO2	Describe the importance of religious artefacts, leaders and stories. AO2	Recognise and explain how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions. AO1 / AO2	Understand how sacred books, scriptures, symbols, art and reading convey meaning. AO2	Recognise and explain how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions. AO1 Express their own values while respecting the values of others. AO2
Year 6	Explain practices and lifestyles associated with belonging to a non-religious community. AO1	Explain their own opinions about tricky concepts and questions that have no universally agreed answers. AO2	Explain how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people. AO2	Explain their own opinions about tricky concepts and questions that have no universally agreed answers. AO2	Explain what is wrong and right and use examples to explain how different people's beliefs can affect how they behave. AO2	Recognise and explain how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions. AO1 Express their own values while respecting the values of others. AO2