## **Religious Education Progression of Skills**



The document below has been designed to show how we will cover all of the relevant Religious Education knowledge and skills across our school. Although we follow the knowledge and skills outlined on Kent Agreed Syllabus for RE, the context in which these are taught is left to the discretion of teachers, where possible trying to match the content of their unit to their year group's termly topic.

Year Group	ENQUIRE	CONTEXTUALISE	EVALUATE	COMMUNICATE
1	I can recognise and describe things that are special to others. I can recognise religious symbols and words.	I can talk about my own feelings and experiences. I can talk about what is important to me and others. I can give examples of ways different people show religion is important to them. I can share my experiences and feelings about sharing and greed; right and wrong.	I can talk about what I like and dislike in a religious story. I know there are special people and times. I can recognise times when I say 'sorry' and understand that Christians ask God to forgive them.	I can retell a range of religious stories. I can talk about things that concern me. I can talk about puzzling ideas. I can describe and explain some of the symbols used in church. I can talk about my own special day and what to do.
2	I can use words correctly when describing religious festivals and celebrations. I can identify important symbols and how some people are considered special through the examples they set.	I can describe the feelings I have about something important to me. I can give examples of how religious people celebrate. I can talk about the meaning of the symbol of light in a religious celebration and how it makes me feel.	I realise that some ideas are hard to explain. I realise that some actions are right and others are wrong. I can reflect on important issues and talk about my feelings. I can talk about the meaning of a range of religious stories.	I can talk about some things people believe about God. I can describe different experiences and feelings I have about a range of important issues. I can describe the feelings I have about belonging to a community.
3	I can research into and use a range of words correctly when I talk about a	I can describe things religious people do.	I can recognise and describe accurately some things to do with	I can describe feelings and experiences of a range of issues,

	religion.	I can give examples of how different	religion.	including special times and new life.
	Through my own enquiry, I can	people show that religion is	I can describe some symbols used in	I can describe some of the ways in
	describe how a Muslim shows	important to them.	festivals and explain their meaning.	which people show that religion is
	religion is important AND create	I can describe the feelings I have	I understand the importance of	important to them and recognise
	Islamic designs.	about things that are important to	reflection.	different viewpoints.
	I can explain the meaning of a range	me.	I am beginning to see some	I can explain some of the ways in
	of terms used in Judaism.	I understand the importance of	similarities in different religions and	which religion can influence a
	or terms used in suddisim	making vows/promises & what that	link together aspects of religious life	person's life.
		means to me.	and practice.	person's me.
4	I can ask a range of questions about	I can describe how special times are	I am beginning to explain simply	I can describe some of the beliefs of
	puzzling ideas.	important to some people.	some of the links between different	a religion.
	I can recognise some important	I can compare my ideas with others.	features of a religion.	I can discuss my own and others'
	places of worship.	I can talk about my own feelings on	I can make connections between	ideas.
	I can identify and explain the	what is important to me.	religions.	I can describe how special places or
	significance of symbols of worship.	I can explain and describe the	I realise that some features of a	experiences are important to some
	I can explore and define some of the	concepts of 'Betrayal' and 'Trust' and	religion influence my own life.	people.
	key words used when studying	how these were important aspects of	I can show ways in which people	I can describe some of the ways in
	religion.	Holy Week.	reflect at a special time.	which people show that religion is
				important.
5	I can research the role of an	I can link the way I behave to that of	I can describe some ways in which	I can share my own beliefs about life
	important religious person.	a believer.	people	and death, referring to ideas from
	I can explore some of the ways in	I can link the things that are	show that religion is important to	religion.
	which people show that religion is	important to me and to other	them.	I can explain how ritual and
	important to them.	people.	I can recognise that some features	symbolism help in worship.
	I can ask a range of good questions	I can describe some practical ways	are different in the same religion.	I can describe different ways that
	when studying religion. Through my	Christians might care for the world.	I can make comparisons between	people reflect in special places.
	enquiry, I am developing a	I can describe and explain the	different styles of	I can explain the importance of
	greater religious vocabulary.	symbolism of 'good' and 'evil' in the	worship and explain different	commitment, why some people think
	I can offer questions about things	Easter story.	viewpoints.	the Holy books are special and
	hard to understand.		I can also explain different people's	important and different people's
			ideas about the things they value and	ideas about the things they value.
			their vision of life.	
6	I can explore the meaning of a range	I can show an insight and	I can reflect on my own views and	I can explain why different people
	of terms used when studying	understanding into some of the ways	feelings with reasons on religious	think some things are special,
	religion.	religion can influence a person's life.	issues.	different peoples' ideas about things
	I can suggest and use a range of good	I can describe an important event	I can explain some of the ways	they value.

questions and suggest suitable	and compare different people's	religion can influence a person's life.	I can give an accurate account of
answers; developing into more	accounts and experiences of this	I can express my own ideas on values	some aspects of Jesus' life.
probing questions and express my	same event.	concerning me and how religion	I can explain different people's ideas
views.	I can explain the significance of the	affects how I behave.	about the things they value in life or
I can research why different people	stories to Christians and how they	I can evaluate and offer thoughtful	their 'vision of life'.
think some things are sacred e.g.	affect our lives.	comments	
why Guru Nanak is important to		about the beliefs of a	
Sikhs.		person/community.	