

## RE Curriculum Progression

|                 | EYFS  | Year 1  | Year 2                    | Year 3   | Year 4   | Year 5   | Year 6                   |  |
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| RE topic titles |   | 1.1. Looking at me, looking at you 1.2 Caring for the world 1.3 worship and festivals 2.1 Belonging 2.2 Believing 2.3 Questions, questions  |                           | 3.1 Remembering 3.2 Faith Founders 3.3 .Encounters 4.1. Belief in the community 4.2 Saints and Heroes 4.3 Our world  |  | 5.1 Expressions of faith 5.2 Faith in Action 5.3 Pilgrimage 6.1 Justice and Freedom 6.2 Living a Faith 6.3 Hopes and Visions   |                          |  |
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| Beliefs &       |   | I can make a response to being in a place of worship and the artefacts they see there.  I can reflect on being in a place of worshop and the artefacts I see there  .  I know some different religious festivals and I can describe them and say what faith it belongs to I can compare similarities and differences in religious festivals.  I know some faith stories and can say why the story is important to the faith member I know some faith stories and can explain how a person shows religion in their life. |                           |  | an consider the positive aspects of participating in |  |                          |  |
|                 | I can say what makes me an individual, what I look                                    |   |                           | religious celebrations. I can compare the experiences of different people participating in a religious festival or celebration. I can consider how they are expected to behave and where these rules come from.  I can give examples of the teaching of a faith founder. I can express thoughts and feelings about why the teaching of a faith founder influences followers. I can explore religious stories that identify how believers are expected to behave. |  |  |                          |  |
| practices       | like, what I am good at,  |   |                           |  |  | I can compare key places of pilgrimage and identify why a faith member might go there. I can express thoughts about the importance of worship for faith members I can describe and show understanding of actions carried out by a pilgrim before, during and after pilgrimage. I can express thoughts about the importance of worship for faith members I can suggest ideas about the meaning of pilgrimage to a believer and the impact on their life. I can express thoughts about the importance of worship for faith members |                          |  |
|                 | I can explain some<br>similarities and differences<br>between self and class<br>mates |   |                           |  |  |  |                          |  |
|                 | I know that more than one   |   |                           |  |  |  |                          |  |
|                 | person can be special   |   |                           |  |  |  |                          |  |
|                 | I know people I am special to   |   |                           |  |  |  |                          |  |
|                 | I know some people who<br>are special to me and say<br>why                            | I know that different faiths have different beliefs I can name some beliefs of two different faiths.  |                           | I can describe the uses of sacred places, symbols and artefacts by believers and the community.  I can explain how activities at local places of worship create a sense of community.  |  | I can explain the impact of a sacred place on believers. I can reflect and share how religious celebrations have an impact on the community. I can express thoughts  |                          |  |
|                 | I know some people who help us  | I know that different faiths haworhship I can name some beliefs and   |                           | I can explain the significance artefacts in rites of passage.  | e and use of symbols and                             | about the importance of wors   | ship for faith members.  |  |
|                 | I know some people who have special jobs,   | worship  I can describe a belief for a fa   | aith                      | I can describe and consider the of religious worship including of communicating with their   | g rites of passage and ways                          | I can reflect on what influence investigate how significant reinspired.  |                          |  |
|                 | including within places of worship  | I can recognise beliefs that are faiths.  | re the same for different | I can share thoughts and feel their use. I can compare activities at di  | elings about sacred spaces and                       | I can explain the significance faith founders for faith members  |                          |  |
|                 | I know some times that are special to me – birthdays                                  | I know that different faiths had can name the holy books of   | different faiths.         | I can compare the symbolism passage in three faiths.   |  | I can reflect on the reasons a<br>special journey. I can conside   | er how key teachings may |  |
|                 | I can name some festivals or times that are special to                                |   |                           | I can reflect on the impact of the faith founders on those around them.  I can describe the teachings of significant religious people, identifying some similarities and differences.  |  | impact on faith members and the community.   |                          |  |
|                 | lots of people – Christian festivals, Harvest,  | Speople – Christian important.  |                           |  |  | I can show understanding of  |                          |  |
|                 | Christmas, Easter + others.   |   |                           |  |  | believers in religious places.<br>about the importance of wors   |                          |  |

|                   | I can name some special Places Special to me- my home, my classroom, my favourite places I know some places that are special to all of usclassroom, school.  I can name some places that are special to other people – Christian places of worship (churches) + others I know the world as a special place  | I can compare the daily life of children from two different faiths.  I can talk about what faith members believe in a faith I can talk about what some faith members believe in different faiths  I am starting to respect what other people say about their beliefs I can respect what other people say about their beliefs.  I know and can retell some stories from a holy book and say what it means to a faith member. I can respond to stories from holy books. | I can identify key events in the lives of faith founders.I can reflect on the teachings of significant religious people and how these teachings impact on society  | I can show understanding of the way participating in a festival may impact on the life of a faith member.  I can show how forms of worship are expressions of belief.  |  |
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| Identity & values | itty &  I can say which books are special to me- my favourite books books that have books are special to me- my favourite books books that have books |   | I can describe the ways in which people of faith have demonstrated forgiveness and reconciliation. I can describe the effect of life-changing events on the commitment of significant people of faith.  I can give examples of beliefs and values from different faiths and consider how they influence rules for living. I can share ideas as to how the lives of significant people of faith have affected the lives of others  I can recognise situations where they need to forgive or be forgiven and ways they might enable this to happen. I can describe the effect of life-changing events on the commitment of significant people of faith.  I can consider the beliefs, values and rules in their lives which may be similar to religious rules. I can share ideas as to how the lives of significant people of faith have affected the lives of others | I can investigate the impact of religious beliefs, values and rules on the life of a believer.  I can describe what freedom means to people of faith.  I can explain why significant people of faith acted according to their commitments.  I can show understanding of the beliefs and feelings of faith members who have experienced injustice.  I can share experiences of injustice and explain their hopes and dreams for a just world.  I can explain the challenges that believers face when following religious beliefs, values and rules.  I can identify the impact of a religious teaching such as forgiveness on a believer's actions.  I can explain how people are inspired by actions of significant people of faith.  I can identify the impact that reconciliation has on community harmony. I can appreciate the power of forgiveness and reconciliation in the world.  I can give examples of conflicts that have been resolved within the family, school or community. |  |

|                   | I can name religious ceremonies connected with important times of life. I can say why religious people celebrate an important life event.  I can say why symbols of commitment are important to belonging. |  | I can explain the challenges that believers face when in a rite of passage and then following religious beliefs, values and rules.  I can discuss the impact of rites of passage on faith members, their family and community.  I can show how the milestones of life give a sense of identity and belonging for faith members. |
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| Meaning & purpose | I can recall some creation stories from holy books of different faiths. I can identify similarities and differences between creation stories.  | I can explain how personal symbols and artefacts relate to religious beliefs. I can compare different faith beliefs about how the universe began.                    | I can explain how artefacts and symbols express the beliefs of two different faith members. I can offer answers to an ultimate question from different faith perspectives.  |
|                   | I can reflect on a variety of creation stories. I can understand that some questions have no simple answers. I can talk about their own experiences of new life and ask questions about new beginnings.    | I can explain how personal symbols and artefacts relate to religious beliefs. I can give reasons why people of faith have a sense of awe and wonder about the Earth. | I can investigate the work of a religious charity. I can identify what makes some questions ultimate.  I can explore the values that motivate people of faith to respond to a cause. I can offer answers to an ultimate   |
|                   | I can show how they think a belief links to an action or gesture.  I can say how religious people treat the world with respect.  | I can explore religious teachings to see how faith members should care for the Earth. I can explain how personal symbols and artefacts relate to religious beliefs.  | question from different faith perspectives.  I can be creative in showing how believers may express themselves through symbols and artefacts. I can offer answers to an ultimate question from  |
|                   | I can describe how religious people may express their beliefs in actions and gestures.  I can talk about ways that everyone can play their part in caring for the world.                                   | I can investigate how faith members show care for the environment. I can explain how personal symbols and artefacts relate to religious beliefs.                     | different faith perspectives. I can say why they think religions do charitable work. I can suggest answers to some ultimate questions. I can give reasons why people may choose to make   |
|                   | I can ask a big question. I can develop an understanding that everyone asks big  | I can consider why personal artefacts are meaningful. I can express thoughts and beliefs about how the universe began.   | sacrifices to improve the lives of others.  I can compare their responses to an ultimate question with that of a faith member, respecting all viewpoints.   |
|                   | questions and religions may offer different answers to the same question.  I can listen to others ask a big question. I can consider questions that appear to have no answer.                              | I can consider why personal artefacts are meaningful. I can share feelings about the sense of awe and wonder in the natural world.                                   |   |
|                   | I know what is a big question. I can ask big questions and suggest some answers.  I can say and listen to others saying what is special to them. I can reflect on what is special to themselves and        | I can explain how personal symbols and artefacts relate to religious beliefs. I can share thoughts on how and why religions treat the world with respect.            |   |
|                   | others.  I can say why they think the world is a special place for themselves and faith members.  I can identify precious things for people of faith.  | I can explain how personal symbols and artefacts relate to religious beliefs. I can show understanding of stewardship and suggest actions everyone can take.         |   |
|                   | I can name and describe special things in a place of worship or a faith community or for a faith member .I can   |  |   |

|                         |  | say how some religious artefand what they mean.  | acts and symbols are used  |  |   |   |  |
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| Vocabulary              | Same, different, special, place of worship, church, the Bible, Birthday, Christian festivals, Harvest, Christmas, Easter, classroom, home, the cross, the font | Church, holy book, sacred text, Name day, Birthday, Christian festivals, Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Lent, classroom, home, the cross, the font, pews, altar, prayer, God, worship, marriage, ceremony Unique, Synagogue | CHRISTIANITY  Christian way of life  Key figure: Jesus JUDAISM  Holy book: Torah ISLAM God - Allah Holy book: The Qur'an             | CHRISTIANITY  Place of worship: Church JUDAISM  Place of worship: Synagogue  Holy book: Torah  Jewish way of life ISLAM Place of worship: Mosque | CHRISTIANITY  God  Holy book: Bible  Christian way of life  HINDUISM  Holy books  Hindu way of life  BUDDHISM  Buddhist way of life | CHRISTIANITY  Christian way of life BUDDHISM  Buddhist way of life SIKHISM Sikh way of life Guru Nanak Gurdwara                                     | CHRISTIANITY  Christian way of life ISLAM  Muslim way of life  Mosque SIKHISM Sikh way of life 5Ks |
| Aspirational            | teacher, school staff<br>who help us, the cook   | School site manager<br>talk about how school<br>is cared for and our<br>role in helping  | special rules that religious<br>people follow.<br>Visit from vicar talk<br>about special clothes<br>symbols and objects<br>they have | Life of Jane Goodall  – conservationist  Letter to Greta  Thunberg   | Life of a<br>conservationist<br>Visit by a Buddhist<br>monk   | Charity campaigner/<br>worker   | Career visitors of<br>different faiths if<br>possible  |
| Global<br>Citizenship   | Looking after our world, litter  | Creation stories –<br>sense of awe and<br>wonder in the natural<br>world   | World faiths approaches to GC  | Community gardens<br>Litter pickers  | the sense of awe and<br>wonder in the natural<br>world<br>well known<br>conservationists<br>vegetarians and<br>vegans               | Christian Charities eg Oxfam Comic Relief CAFOD Christian Aid Save the Children Sikh Charities Buddhist approach to Global Citizenship – Dalai Lama | Contemporary<br>Slavery<br>Freedom<br>Justice<br>Conflict<br>Muslim Charities                      |
| Health and<br>Wellbeing | friends<br>helpers<br>caring<br>love   | Rules for living well  | Caring for new life -can talk about their own experiences of new life and ask questions about new beginnings.                        | Value of green spaces on our Health.   | Healthy eating,<br>healthy lifestyle  | Meditation<br>Mindfulness   | Forgiveness reconciliation   |