

CURRICULUM PROGRESSION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage Two
Nature of Religion and Belief	 Can tell the difference between ordinary everyday things and things that some 'people call 'sacred', 'holy' or 'special'. Understand that many people belong to religions/worldviews, each of which has their 'holy' or 'special' things, which are set apart by the way they are treated and what people connect them with. 	 Can identify some shared characteristics of some religions e.g. Creator God. Beginning to recognise different traditions within religions/worldviews. 	 Identify shared characteristics of religions. They explain how within each religious tradition these characteristics might be connected to each other. They recognise that each religion/worldview is made up of several groups of people and can compare some of the different beliefs and practices
Expressing Beliefs	 Can recognise that people sometimes give different meanings to words when they are writing about their religious beliefs and feelings. Can suggest different possible meanings for stories, symbols, art and music that people have created to express their beliefs. 	 Can describe and explain how some people express their feelings through art, music and dance. Can give examples of music, art and dance from different traditions. 	Can show how people often express their feelings and beliefs through art, music, poetry, story, drama and physical movement and that these have been important in most religions and culture.
A Good Life	 Can identify characteristics in the lives of people who are held as examples by religions/worldviews. Can identify and suggest meanings for the teachings about right and wrong from different religions/worldviews. 	 Know some role models/ leaders of religions and worldviews. Know how values of right and wrong are shared across different religions/worldviews. 	 Explain how certain people who are regarded as role models put their teachings and values into practice. They compare some of the different opinions held by people from different religious and non-religious groups about what is right and wrong,





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			and about what is desirable in life.
Personal Journey	 Can give examples of amazing, puzzling or mysterious experiences that make people wonder at the world and ask big questions about life. Can retell a story about someone whose experience or encounter changed their life. 	 Can give examples of amazing, puzzling or mysterious experiences from a wider range of religions/worldviews. Can compare stories about people whose experience or encounter changed their lives. 	 Explain how some people have amazing, puzzling or mysterious experiences that make them ask big questions about life and, in some cases, have made them change their lives or given them new insights to share with others.
Influence and Authority	 Can identify evidence of religions/worldviews in their community. They understand that religions/worldviews do not have the same importance for all people and all places 	 Explain how and why festivals and seasons are celebrated and how these may be celebrated in different countries. 	 Give examples to show how communities are influenced by their traditional religions/worldviews. They understand that different religions/worldviews, in different combinations, are influential in different countries.
The Big Picture	 Can identify some of the big questions that people might ask about life and can explain how some favourite stories, including stories from religions/worldviews, might help people answer these questions. Can tell the difference between contemporary stories and stories that have become traditional because they have been handed 	Recall stories from different traditions and explain how these affect people's lives.	Explain how people from different religions/worldviews express what they understand about the world through stories.





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