

RE - Progression of skills through the theological lens

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
a.	Give a clear, simple	Retell a narrative, story or	Show awareness of	Identify different sources	Describe different sources	Explain different sources of
Where beliefs come	account of at least one	important text from at least	different sources of	of authority and how they	of authority and how they	authority and the connection
from	story, narrative, or	one religion or worldview	authority and how they link	link with beliefs.	link with beliefs.	with beliefs.
	important text used by at	and recognise a link with a	with beliefs.	Give examples of	Describe a range of	Begin to discuss the reliability
	least one religion or	belief.	Identify different types of	different writings and	different interpretations of	and authenticity of texts that
	worldview.	Recognise different types of	writing and give an	different ways that	sources of authority and	are authoritative for a group
		writing from within one	example of how a believer	believers interpret	consider the reliability of	of believers.
		text.	might interpret a source of	sources of authority.	these sources for a group of	
			authority.		believers.	
b.	N/A	N/A	Recognise that beliefs are	Identify events in history	Describe how events in	Explain how events in history
How beliefs change			influenced by events in the	and society which have	history and society have	and society have influenced
over time			past and present.	influenced some religious	influenced some religious	some religious and non-
				and non-religious	and non-religious	religious worldviews.
				worldviews.	worldviews.	
с.	Recognise that narratives,	Recognise that some beliefs	Identify some links	Make clear links between	Describe the connections	Explain connections between
How beliefs relate	stories and texts used by	connect together and begin	between beliefs being	different beliefs being	between different beliefs	different beliefs being
to each other	at least one religion or	to talk about connections.	studied within a religion or	studied within a religion	being studied and link them	studied and link them to
	worldview contain		worldview.	or worldview.	to sources of authority.	sources of authority using
	beliefs.		Show awareness of some of	Identify some of the	Describe some of the key	theological terms.
			the similarities and	similarities and	theological similarities and	Explain the key theological
			differences within and	differences between and	differences between and	similarities and differences
			between	within	within religions and	between and within religions
			religions/worldviews.	religions/worldviews.	worldviews.	and worldviews.
d.	Give an example of how	Give different examples of	Recognise ways in which	Identify ways in which	Describe ways in which	Explain and discuss how
How beliefs shape	use beliefs to	how beliefs	beliefs might make a	beliefs might make a	beliefs shape the way	beliefs shape the way
the way believers	guide their daily lives.	influence daily life.	think about how	think about	view the world in	view the world in which they
see the world and			they live their life, how they	how they live their life,	which they live and how	live and how they view
each other			see the world in which they	how they see the world in	they view others.	others.
			live and how they view	which they live and how		
			others.	they view others.		



RE - Progression of skills through the philosophical lens

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
a. The nature of knowledge, meaning and existence	Ask questions about the world around them and talk about these questions. Begin to make connections between using their senses and what they know about the world around them.	Talk about the questions a story or practice from a religion or worldview might make them ask about the world around them. Talk about what people mean when they say the 'know' something.	Recognise that there are many different religious and non-religious answers to questions people raise about the world around them. Talk about the difference between knowing and believing.	Describe different philosophical answers to questions about the world around them, including questions relating to meaning and existence. Begin to use philosophical vocabulary when discussing issues relating to truth, reality and knowledge.	Explain different philosophical answers to questions about the world around them, including questions relating to meaning and existence. Explain some of the different ways in which philosophers understand abstract concepts.	Begin to analyse and evaluate a range of philosophical answers to questions about the world around them, including questions relating to meaning and existence. Begin to analyse and evaluate different ways in which philosophers understand abstract concepts.
b. How and whether things make sense	Give a simple reason using the word 'because' when talking about religion and belief.	Give a reason to say why someone might hold a particular belief using the word 'because'.	Decide if a reason or argument based on a religion or belief makes sense to them and is expressed clearly. Use more than one reason to support their views.	Begin to weigh up whether different reasons and arguments are expressed coherently when studying religion and belief. Give reasons for more than one point of view, providing pieces of evidence to support these views.	Explain, using a range of reasons, whether a position or argument is coherent and logical. Link a range of different pieces of evidence together to form a coherent argument.	Begin to analyse and evaluate whether a position or argument is coherent and logical and show increasing awareness of divergence of opinion. Use well-chosen pieces of evidence to support and counter a particular argument.
c. Issues of right and wrong, good and bad	Use religious and belief stories to talk about how beliefs impact on how people behave.	Using religious and belief stories, make connections between peoples' beliefs about right and wrong and their actions.	Recognise that it is difficult to define 'right', 'wrong', 'good' and 'bad'. Recognise some of the similarities and differences between these ideas.	Describe a range of answers to ethical and moral questions, showing awareness of the diversity of opinion and why there are differences.	Explain a range of answers to ethical and moral questions and issues, drawing conclusions and showing awareness of diversity of opinion and why there are differences.	Begin to analyse and evaluate a range of different answers to ethical and moral questions/issues, showing an understanding of the connections between beliefs, practices and behaviour.



RE - Progression of skills through the human/social sciences lens

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
a. The diverse nature of religion	Recognise that people have different beliefs and that some people follow religions and others non- religious worldviews.	Recognise the names of different religions, religious beliefs and worldviews and use them correctly.	Identify some of the ways people use the terms 'religion' and 'belief' when exploring religions, beliefs and worldviews.	Describe the difference between the terms 'religion' and 'belief' when exploring religions, beliefs and worldviews.	Explain the different ways in which the terms 'religion' and 'belief' are used by followers from within a religion or worldview and those from outside it. Show awareness that talking about religion and belief can be complex.	Begin to analyse and evaluate the varying use of the terms 'religion' and 'belief' by followers from within a religion or worldview and those from outside it. Recognise some areas of controversy when interpreting and explaining the nature of religion and belief.
b. Diverse ways in which people practice and express beliefs	Recognise some of the symbols, artefacts and practices used by people of different religions and beliefs in the local area.	Identify evidence of religion and belief especially in the local area.	Identify some similarities and differences in how people practise and express beliefs both within and between at least two different religions/worldviews.	Describe some of the varying ways in which religions and beliefs are practised locally and nationally (both within and between religions/worldviews) with reference to at least two religions/worldviews.	Explain some of the varying ways in which religions and beliefs are practised locally and nationally (both within and between religions/worldviews) with reference to at least two different religions/worldviews.	Begin to analyse and evaluate the varying ways in which religions and beliefs are practised locally, nationally and globally (both within and between religions/worldviews) with reference to at least two different religions/worldviews.
c. The ways in which beliefs shape individual identity and impact on communities and society and vice versa	Recognise that beliefs can have an impact on a believer's daily life, their family or local community.	Identify ways in which beliefs can have an impact on a believer's daily life, their family or local community.	Identify a range of ways in which beliefs can have an impact on a believer's daily life, their family, community and society.	Describe ways in which beliefs can impact on and influence individual lives, communities and society and show awareness of how individuals, communities and society can also shape beliefs.	Explain how beliefs impact on and influence individual lives, communities and society, and how individuals, communities and society can also shape beliefs.	Begin to analyse and evaluate how beliefs impact on, influence and change individual lives, communities and society, and how individuals, communities and society can also shape beliefs.

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