

Religious Education Progression of Skills Map (based on SACRE 2021-2026)



Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Knowledge and Understanding						
 A1: Describe some of the ways in which Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims describe God. A2: Describe the practice of prayer in the religions studied. A3: Make connections between what people believe about prayer and what they do when they pray. 	 A1: Describe some examples of what Hindus have and do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life. A2: Make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least two festivals. A2: Suggest why some people see life as a journey and identify some of the key milestones on this journey. A2: Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans. A3: Identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions. A3: Describe what happens in Christian, Jewish and/or Hindu ceremonies of commitment and say what these rituals mean. 	 A1: Make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims. A1: Make connections between beliefs about the earth and activist behaviour in different religions. A2: Outline clearly a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence. A2: Outline Jesus' teaching on how his followers should live. Make connections between Muslim practice of the five pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammed. Describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses and compare them to forms of guidance experienced by pupils. A3: Make connections between how believers feel about places of worship in different traditions. 	 A1: Outline Christian, Hindu and/or non-religious beliefs about life after death. A1: Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity (buildings and art). A1: Describe examples of connections between anti- racism and religion. A2: Describe what Christians mean about humans being made in the image of God and being 'fallen', giving examples. 			



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Express and Communicate					
 B1: Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God. B2: Suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard. B2: Describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers. B3: Describe and comment on similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray. 	 B2: Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals. B2: Suggest reasons why marking the milestones of life are important to Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people. B2: Suggest at least two reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes. 	 B1: Express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God on someone's life. B1: Explain the impact Jesus' example and teachings might have on Christians today. Describe and reflect on the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslims. B2: Give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the life of Christians, and ways in which it can be challenging. B2: Give examples of how places of worship support believers in difficult times, explaining why this matters to believers. B2: Understand the challenges facing the planet and responses from different religions. B3: Offer interpretations of two of Jesus' parables and say what they might teach Christians about how to live. B3: Select and describe the most important functions of a place of worship for a community. 	 B2: Express ideas about how and why religion can help believers when times are hard, giving examples. B2: Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death. B2: Suggest reasons why some believers see generosity and charity as more important than buildings and art. B2: Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view. Understand the challenges racism presents to human communities and consider different religious responses. B3: Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanists have different ideas about an afterlife. B3: Show understanding of the value of sacred buildings and art. B3: Describe some Christian and Humanist values simply. 		



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Gain and Deploy Skills					
C1: Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God.	C1: Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives. C1: Link up some questions and answers about how believers show commitment with their own ideas about community, belonging and belief. C2: Discuss links between the actions of Hindus helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others.	C1: Present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas. C3: Express their own understanding of what Jesus would do in relation to a moral dilemma from the world today. C3: Discuss their own and others' ideas about kinds of collaboration, activism and commitment needed to 'save the earth.'	 C2: Apply ideas about values from scriptures to the title question. C3: Express their own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness, honesty etc, comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied. C3: Discuss their own and others' ideas about reducing racism and prejudice, informed by rich knowledge of case studies. 		