

ACET Junior Academies

Progression in Religious Education



Skills covered

Reflection – this includes:

- Reflecting on feelings, relationships, experience, ultimate questions, beliefs and practices

Empathy – this includes:

- Considering the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others
- Developing the ability to identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow
- Seeing the world through the eyes of others, and seeing issues from their point of view

Investigation – this includes:

- Asking relevant questions
- Knowing how to gather information from a variety of sources
- Knowing what may constitute evidence for justifying beliefs in religion

Interpretation – this includes:

- Drawing meaning from artefacts, works of art, music, poetry and symbolism

Evaluation – this includes:

- Debating issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument

Analysis – this includes:

- Distinguishing between opinion and fact
- Distinguishing between the features of different religions

Synthesis – this includes:

- Linking significant features of religion together in a coherent pattern
- Connecting different aspects of life into a meaningful whole

Application – this includes:

- Making the association between religion and individual, community, national and international life

Expression – this includes:

- Explaining concepts, rituals and practices

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting religious language • Suggesting meanings of religious text 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing religious views, and responding to religious questions through a variety of media 	
Foundation			
ELG People and communities			
Pupils talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.			
Learning About Religion		Learning From Religion	
SMSC			
I look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	I can say what is similar or different about different religions' traditions, clothes, foods and festivals.	Spiritual Development: I can tell an adult some things which are important to me. Moral Development: Shows care and concern about living things, people and the environment.	Social Development: I know that other children don't always enjoy the same things as me. Cultural Development: I know that people have different traditions, clothes, foods and festivals.

	Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thinking about religion and belief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise and name features of religions and beliefs • recall features of religious, spiritual and moral stories and other forms of religious expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • retell religious, spiritual and moral stories • identify how religion and belief is expressed in different ways • identify similarities and differences in features of religions and beliefs 	make links between beliefs, stories and practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the impacts of beliefs and practices on people's lives • identify similarities and differences between religions and beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comment on connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices • describe the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups and communities • describe similarities and differences within and between religions and beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices in different belief systems • recognise and explain the impact of beliefs and ultimate questions on individuals and communities • explain how and why differences in belief are expressed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use religious and philosophical terminology and concepts to explain religions, beliefs and value systems • explain some of the challenges offered by the variety of religions and beliefs in the contemporary world • explain the reasons for, and effects of, diversity within and

						between religions, beliefs and cultures.
Enquiring investigating and interpreting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify what they find interesting and puzzling in life • recognise symbols and other forms of religious expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise that some questions about life are difficult to answer • ask questions about their own and others' feelings and experiences • identify possible meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigate and connect features of religions and beliefs • ask significant questions about religions and beliefs • describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gather, select, and organise ideas about religion and belief • suggest answers to some questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs • suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suggest lines of enquiry to address questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs • suggest answers to questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs, using relevant sources and evidence • recognise and explain diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the influences on, and distinguish between, different viewpoints within religions and beliefs • interpret religions and beliefs from different perspectives • interpret the significance and impact of different forms of religious and spiritual expression
What people believe	recount outlines of some religious stories	retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachings	describe some religious beliefs and teachings of religions studied, and their importance	describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religions	explain how some beliefs and teachings are shared by different religions and how they make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities	Make comparisons between the key beliefs, teachings and practices of the Christian faith and other faiths studied, using a wide range of appropriate language and vocabulary.
Practices and way of life	recognise features of religious life and practice	identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religion	describe how some features of religions studied are the same and different for religious people	show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve	explain how selected features of religious life and practice make a difference to the	Explain in detail the significance of Christian practices, and those of other faiths studied, to the

					lives of individuals and communities	lives of individuals and communities.
Expressing meaning	recognise some religious symbols and words	suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and stories	make links between religious symbols, language and stories and the beliefs or ideas that underline them	show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language	explain how some forms of religious expression are used differently by individuals and communities	Compare the different ways in which people of faith communities express their faith.
Diversity and belonging	identify aspects of own experience and feelings, in religious material studied	respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith	compare aspects of their own experiences and those of others, identifying what influences their lives	ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believers	make informed responses to questions of identity and experience in the light of their learning	Discuss and express their views on some fundamental questions of identity, meaning, purpose and morality related to Christianity and other faiths.
Making sense of life	identify things they find interesting or puzzling, in religious materials studied	realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer	compare their own and other people's ideas about questions that	ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers,	make informed responses to questions of meaning	Express their views on some fundamental questions of identity, meaning, purpose and

			are difficult to answer	making reference to the teaching of religions studied	and purpose in the light of their learning	morality related to Christianity and other faiths.
Right and wrong	identify what is of value and concern to themselves, in religious material studied	respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong	make links between values and commitments, including religious ones, and their own attitudes or behaviour	ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues	make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in the light of their learning	make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in the light of their learning They will use different techniques to reflect deeply

