

Skelton Primary School

Religious Education Progression (City of York Agreed Syllabus)

City of York Requirements of RE at Key Stage 1

Pupils should develop their knowledge and understanding of religions and worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should use basic subject specific vocabulary. They should raise questions and begin to express their own views in response to the material they learn about and in response to questions about their ideas. The principal aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own.

Pupils should be taught about:

Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth)

- Who is a Christian and what do they believe?
- Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
- Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
- What can we learn from sacred books? Christians, Muslims and/or Jewish people

Expressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity)

- What makes some places sacred? Christians, Muslims and/or Jewish people
- How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Christians, Jewish people and/or Muslims

Living (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments)

- What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Christians, Muslims and Jewish people
- How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Christians, Muslims and/or Jewish people

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Believing	Expressing	
Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	What makes places sacred?	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?
Talk about the fact that Christians believe in God and	Recognise that there are special places where people go to	Identify a special time they celebrate and explain simply what
follow the example of Jesus (A1).	worship, and talk about what people do there (A1).	celebration means (A1).
Recognise some Christian symbols and images used to	Identify at least three objects used in worship in two religions	Talk about ways in which Jesus was a special person who
express ideas about God (A3).	(A3).	Christians believe is the Son of God (A2).
Talk about some simple ideas about Christian beliefs	Identify special objects and symbols found in a place where	Identify some ways Christians celebrate
about God and Jesus (A1).	people worship and be able to say something about what they mean and how they are used (A3).	Christmas/Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and some ways a festival is celebrated in another religion (A1).
Re-tell a story that shows what Christians might think		
about God, in words, drama and pictures, suggesting	Talk about ways in which stories, objects, symbols and	Re-tell stories connected with Christmas/
what it means (A2).	actions used in churches, mosques and/or synagogues show	Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and a festival in another religion
· <i>'</i>	what people believe (B2).	and say why these are important to believers (A2).
Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong		
arising from the stories (C3).	Describe some of the ways in which people use music in	Ask questions and suggest answers about stories to do with
	worship, and talk about how different kinds of music makes	Christian festivals and a story from a festival in another
Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own (C1).	them feel (C1).	religion (B1).
	Ask good questions during a school visit about what happens	Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or
	in a church, synagogue or mosque (B1).	think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers (C1).
Year 1 (Challenging)		, ,
Make links between what Jesus taught and what	Suggest meanings to religious songs, responding sensitively	Suggest meanings for some symbols and actions used in
Christians believe and do (A2).	to ideas about thanking and praising (A2).	religious celebrations, including Easter/Christmas, Chanukah and/or Eid-ul-Fitr (A3).
Respond thoughtfully to a piece of Christian music and a	Show that they have begun to be aware that some people	
Bible text that inspired it (B1).	regularly worship God in different ways and in different places (B3).	Identify some similarities and differences between the celebrations studied (B3).
	places (B3).	celebrations studied (B3).

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What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?
Talk about what is special and of value about belonging to a group that is important to them (B2).	Talk about how religions teach that people are valuable, giving simple examples (B1).
Show an awareness that some people belong to different religions (B1).	Recognise that some people believe God created the world and so we should look after it (A2).
Recognise and name some symbols of belonging from their own experience, for Christians and at least one other religion, suggesting what these might mean and why they matter to believers (A3).	Re-tell Bible stories and stories from another faith about caring for others and the world (A2).
Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism /dedication and suggest what the actions and symbols mean (A1).	Identify ways that some people make a response to God by caring for others and the world (B1).
Identify two ways people show they belong to each other when they get married (A1).	Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories (C3).
Respond to examples of co-operation between different people (C2)	Talk about some texts from different religions that promote the 'Golden Rule', and think about what would happen if people followed this idea more (C2)
	Use creative ways to express their own ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like (C1).
Year 1 (Challenging)	
Give examples of ways in which believers express their identity and belonging within faith communities, responding sensitively to differences (B2).	Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs about others and the world into action, making links with religious stories (B1).
Identify some similarities and differences between the ceremonies studied (B3).	Answer the title question thoughtfully, in the light of their learning in this unit (C1).

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Believing	
Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	What can we learn from sacred books?
Talk about the fact that Jewish people believe in God (A1).	Talk about some of the stories that are used in religion and
	why people still read them (A2).
Recognise that some Jewish people remember God in	
different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat) (A3).	Recognise some ways in which Christians, Muslims and Jewish people treat their sacred books (B3).
Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish	
people about God (A3).	Recognise that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect (B3).
Talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for	
Jewish people, and give some examples of what they might do to celebrate Shabbat (B1).	Re-tell stories from the Christian Bible and stories from another faith; suggest the meaning of these stories (A2).
Re-tell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festivals	Ask and suggest answers to questions arising from stories
of Sukkot, Chanukah or Pesach might think about God, suggesting what it means (A2).	Jesus told and from another religion (C1).
	Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising
Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own (C1).	from the stories (C3).
Make links between some Jewish teachings and how Jewish people live (A2).	Suggest their own ideas about stories from sacred texts and give reasons for their significance (C1).
Express their own ideas about the value of times of reflection, thanksgiving, praise and remembrance, in the light of their learning about why Jewish people choose to celebrate in these ways (C1).	Make links between the messages within sacred texts and the way people live (A2).
	Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Talk about the fact that Jewish people believe in God (A1). Recognise that some Jewish people remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat) (A3). Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people about God (A3). Talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people, and give some examples of what they might do to celebrate Shabbat (B1). Re-tell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festivals of Sukkot, Chanukah or Pesach might think about God, suggesting what it means (A2). Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own (C1). Make links between some Jewish teachings and how Jewish people live (A2). Express their own ideas about the value of times of reflection, thanksgiving, praise and remembrance, in the light of their learning about why Jewish people choose to

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Year 2	
Expressing	Living
How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?
Identify a special time they celebrate and explain simply what celebration means (A1).	Talk about how religions teach that people are valuable, giving simple examples (B1).
Talk about ways in which Jesus was a special person who Christians believe is the Son of God (A2).	Recognise that some people believe God created the world and so we should look after it (A2).
Identify some ways Christians celebrate Christmas/Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and some ways a festival is celebrated in another religion (A1).	Re-tell Bible stories and stories from another faith about caring for others and the world (A2).
Re-tell stories connected with Christmas/ Easter/Harvest/Pentecost and a festival in another religion and say why these are important to believers (A2).	Identify ways that some people make a response to God by caring for others and the world (B1).
Ask questions and suggest answers about stories to do with Christian festivals and a story from a festival in another religion (B1).	Talk about issues of good and bad, right and wrong arising from the stories (C3).
Collect examples of what people do, give, sing, remember or think about at the religious celebrations studied, and say why they matter to believers (C1).	Talk about some texts from different religions that promote the 'Golden Rule', and think about what would happen if people followed this idea more (C2)
	Use creative ways to express their own ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like (C1).
Year 2 (Challenging)	
Suggest meanings for some symbols and actions used in religious celebrations, including Easter/Christmas, Chanukah and/or Eid-ul-Fitr (A3).	Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs about others and the world into action, making links with religious stories (B1).
Identify some similarities and differences between the celebrations studied (B3).	Answer the title question thoughtfully, in the light of their learning in this unit (C1).

City of York Requirements of RE at Key Stage 2

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding of religions and worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should be introduced to an extended range of sources and subject specific vocabulary. They should be encouraged to be curious and to ask increasingly challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. Pupils should learn to express their own ideas in response to the material they engage with, identifying relevant information, selecting examples and giving reasons to support their ideas and views. Teaching and learning should enable pupils to...

- Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews.
- Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews.
- Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews.

Pupils should be taught about:

Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth)

- What do different people believe about God? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims
- Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?
- Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
- Why do some people think God exists? *Christians and non-religious (e.g. Humanists)*
- What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?)
- What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Christians, Hindus and non-religious (e.g. Humanists)

Expressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity)

- Why do people pray? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims
- Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims and/or Jewish people
- Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? *Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people and non- religious responses (e.g. Humanist)*
- If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people
- Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Christians, Muslims and non-religious (e.g. Humanists)

Living (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments)

- What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?
- What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
- What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Christians, Jewish people and non-religious responses (e.g. Humanist)
- What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
- What matters most to Christians and Humanists?
- What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace and/or Ummah (community)? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims

Religious Education at LKS2 Year 3 **Believing** What do different people believe about God? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Identify beliefs about God that are held by Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims (B1). Recall and name some Bible stories that inspire Christians (A2). Retell and suggest the meanings of stories from sacred texts about people who encountered Identify at least two ways Christians use the Bible in everyday life (B1). God (A1). Make connections between stories in the Bible and what Christians believe about creation, Describe some of the ways in which Christians Hindus and/or Muslims describe God (A1). the Fall and salvation (A2). Ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God (C1). Give examples of how and suggest reasons why Christians use the Bible today (B1). Suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard (B2). Describe some ways Christians say God is like, with examples from the Bible, using different forms of expression (A1). Identify how and say why it makes a difference in people's lives to believe in God (B1). Discuss their own and others' ideas about why humans do bad things and how people try to put things right (C3). Year 3 (Challenging) Identify some similarities and differences between ideas about what God is like in different Explain how the Bible uses different kinds of stories to tell a big story (A2). religions (B3). Suggest why Christians believe that God needs to rescue/save human beings (B2). Discuss and present their own ideas about why there are many ideas about God and express their own understanding of God through words, symbols and the arts (C1).

Religious Education at LKS2			
Year 3			
Expre	ssing	Living	
Why do people pray? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims and/or Jewish people	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	
Describe what some believers say and do when they pray (A1).	Recognise and identify some differences between religious festivals and other types of celebrations (B2).	Identify and name examples of what Christians have and do in their families and at church to show their faith (A3).	
Respond thoughtfully to examples of how praying helps religious believers (B2).	Retell some stories behind festivals (e.g. Christmas, Divali, Pesach) (A2).	Ask good questions about what Christians do to show their faith (B1).	
Describe the practice of prayer in the religions studied (A2). Make connections between what people believe about prayer and what they do when they pray (A3). Describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers (B2). Describe and comment on similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray (B3).	Make connections between stories, symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least two festivals (A2). Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Easter, Eid) (B2). Identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions (A3). Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives (C1).	Describe some examples of what Christians do to show their faith, and make connections with some Christian beliefs and teachings (A1). Describe some ways in which Christian express their faith through hymns and modern worship songs (A2). Suggest at least two reasons why being a Christian is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes (B2). Discuss links between the actions of Christians in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others (C2).	
Year 3 (Challenging)		pripage and any appropriate to	
Explain similarities and differences between how people pray (B3). Consider and evaluate the significance of prayer in the lives of people today (A1).	Discuss and present their own responses about the role of festivals in the life of Britain today, showing their understanding of the values and beliefs at the heart of each festival studied, using a variety of media (C2). Suggest how and why religious festivals are valuable to many people (B2).	Explain similarities and differences between at least two different ways of worshipping in two different Christian churches (A3). Discuss and present ideas about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today, making links with their own experiences (C1).	

Believing		Expressing
Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims and/or Jewish people	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people and non-religious responses (e.g. Humanist)
Ask questions raised by the stories and life of Jesus and followers today, and give examples of how Christians are inspired by Jesus (B1).	Recognise and identify some differences between religious festivals and other types of celebrations (B2).	Recall and name some of the ways religions mark milestones of commitment (including marriage) (A1).
Suggest some ideas about good ways to treat others, arising from their learning (C3).	Retell some stories behind festivals (e.g. Christmas, Divali, Pesach) (A2).	Identify at least two promises made by believers at these ceremonies and say why they are important (B1).
Make connections between some of Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today (A1).	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 how Christians celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday (A1).	Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Easter, Eid) (B2).	Describe what happens in Christian, Jewish, and/or Hindu ceremonies of commitment and say what these rituals mean (A3).
Identify the most important parts of Easter for Christians and say why they are important (B1).	Identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions (A3).	Suggest reasons why marking the milestones of life are important to Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people (B2).
Give simple definitions of some key Christian terms (e.g. gospel, incarnation, salvation) and illustrate them with events from Holy Week and Easter (A2).	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 (C1).
Year 4 (Challenging)		
Make connections between the Easter story of Jesus and the wider 'big story' of the Bible (creation, the Fall, incarnation, salvation) – see unit L2.2), reflecting on why this inspires Christians (A1). Present their own ideas about the most important	Discuss and present their own responses about the role of festivals in the life of Britain today, showing their understanding of the values and beliefs at the heart of each festival studied, using a variety of media (C2). Suggest how and why religious festivals are valuable to	Explain similarities and differences between ceremonies of commitment (B3). Discuss and present their own ideas about the value and challenge of religious commitment in Britain today (C2).
attitudes and values to have today, making links with Christian values (C2).	many people (B2).	

Religious Education at LKS2	
Year 4	
	Living
What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? <i>Christians, Jewish people and non-religious responses (e.g. Humanist)</i>
Identify and name examples of what Hindus have and do in their families and at mandir to show their faith (A3).	Recall and talk about some rules for living in religious traditions (B2).
Ask good questions about what Hindus do to show their faith (B1).	Find out at least two teachings from religions about how to live a good life (C3).
Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life (A1).	Give examples of rules for living from religions and suggest ways in which they might help believers with difficult decisions (B1).
Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans (A2).	Make connections between stories of temptation and why people can find it difficult to be good (A2).
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 (B2).	Give examples of ways in which some inspirational people have been guided by their religion (B1).
Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others (C2).	Discuss their own and others' ideas about how people decide right and wrong (C3).
Year 4 (Challenging)	
Explain similarities and differences between Hindu worship and worship in another religious tradition pupils have been taught (B3).	Explain some similarities and differences between the codes for living used by Christians and the followers of at least one other religion or non-religious belief system (B3).
Discuss and present ideas about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today, making links with their own experiences (C1).	Express ideas about right and wrong, good and bad for themselves, including ideas about love, forgiveness, honesty, kindness and generosity (C3).

lieving
What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?)
Make connections between some of Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today (A1).
Discuss their own ideas about the importance of values to live by, comparing them to Christian ideas (C3).
Outline Jesus' teaching on how his followers should live (A2).
Offer interpretations of two of Jesus' parables and say what they might teach Christians about how to live (B3).
Explain the impact Jesus' example and teachings might have on Christians today (B1). Express their own understanding of what Jesus would do in relation to a moral dilemma from the world today (C3).
Explain the links between Jesus' death on the cross and Christian belief in love and forgiveness, giving reasons why Christians want to follow Jesus (A2).
Investigate and explain the challenges of following Jesus' teaching about love, forgiveness justice and/or generosity, expressing their own ideas (C3).

Religious Education at UKS2	
Year 5	
Expressing	Living
If God is everywhere, why go to place of worship? Christians, Hindus and/or Jewish people	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
Recall and name some key features of places of worship studied (A1).	Describe the Five Pillars of Islam and give examples of how these affect the everyday lives of Muslims (A1).
Find out about what believers say about their places of worship (C2).	
Make connections between how believers feel about places of worship in different traditions (A3).	Identify three reasons why the Holy Qur'an is important to Muslims, and how it makes a difference to how they live (B1).
Select and describe the most important functions of a place of worship for the community (B3).	Make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad (A2).
(65).	Describe and reflect on the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslims (B1).
Give examples of how places of worship support believers in difficult times, explaining why this matters to believers (B2).	Describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses and compare them to forms of guidance experienced by the pupils (A2).
Present ideas about the importance of <i>people</i> in a place of worship, rather than the <i>place</i> itself (C1).	Make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims (A1).
Year 5 (Challenging)	
Outline how and why places of worship fulfil special functions in the lives of believers (A3).	Comment thoughtfully on the value and purpose of religious practices and rituals in a Muslim's daily life (B1).
Comment thoughtfully on the value and purpose of places of worship in religious communities (B1).	Answer the title key question from different perspectives, including their own (C1).

Religious Education at UKS2 Year 6	
What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Christians, Hindus and non-religious (e.g. Humanists)	Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Christians, Muslims and non-religious (e.g. Humanists)
Raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about life, death, suffering, and what matters most in life (B1).	Respond with ideas of their own to the title question (B2).
Give simple definitions of some key terms to do with life after death, e.g. salvation, heaven,	Find out about religious teachings, charities and ways of expressing generosity (C3).
reincarnation (A3).	Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity (buildings and art) (A1).
Express ideas about how and why religion can help believers when times are hard, giving examples (B2).	Show understanding of the value of sacred buildings and art (B3).
Outline Christian, Hindu and/or non- religious beliefs about life after death (A1).	Suggest reasons why some believers see generosity and charity as more important than buildings and art (B2).
Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death (B2).	
Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanists have different ideas about an afterlife (B3).	Apply ideas about values and from scriptures to the title question (C2).
Year 6 (Challenging)	
Explain what difference belief in judgement/heaven/karma/reincarnation might make to how someone lives, giving examples (B1).	Outline how and why some Humanists criticise spending on religious buildings or art (A3).
Interpret a range of artistic expressions of afterlife, offering and explaining different ways of understanding (B3).	Examine the title question from different perspectives, including their own (C1).

Year 6 Living	
Describe what Ahimsa, Grace or Ummah mean to religious people (A1).	
Respond sensitively to examples of religious practice with ideas of their own (B2).	
Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions (A1).	
Outline the challenges of being a Hindu, Christian or Muslim in Britain today (B2).	
Make connections between belief in ahimsa, grace and Ummah, teachings and sources of wisdom in the three religions (A1).	
Consider similarities and differences between beliefs and behaviour in different faiths (B3).	
Explain similarities in ways in which key beliefs make a difference to life in two or three religions (A1).	
Consider and evaluate the significance of the three key ideas studied, in relation to their own ideas (B3).	