



# Religious Education Learning Milestones



Curriculum area	Key Stage	End of Key Stage 1	End of Lower Key Stage 2	End of Upper Key Stage 2
<p><b>Religious beliefs and teaching</b></p> <p><b>Enquiring, investigating and interpreting Meaning and purpose (making sense of life)</b></p> <p><b>Practices and lifestyles</b></p>		<p>Knows some religious stories and can identify some religious beliefs and teachings.</p> <p>Can identify some similarities and differences in key features of religions and beliefs.</p>	<p>Understands the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, and can identify some connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices.</p> <p>Understands the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups and communities.</p> <p>Understands similarities and differences within and between different religions and beliefs.</p>	<p>Uses religious and philosophical terminology and concepts to explain religions, beliefs and value systems.</p> <p>Explains some of the challenges offered by the variety of religions and beliefs in the contemporary world.</p> <p>Explains the reasons for, and effects of, diversity within and between religions, beliefs and cultures.</p> <p>Makes comparisons between the key beliefs, teachings and practices of faiths studied.</p>
		<p>Recognises that some questions about life and those that cause people to wonder may have no definitive answer.</p> <p>Can identify possible meanings for the use of symbols and other forms of religious expression.</p>	<p>Suggests answers to some questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs.</p> <p>Suggests meanings of a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary.</p>	<p>Distinguishes between and identifies the influences on different viewpoints within religions and beliefs.</p> <p>Interprets religions and beliefs from different perspectives.</p> <p>Interprets the significance and impact of different forms of religious and spiritual expression.</p>
		<p>Identifies some religious practices, and knows that some are characteristic of more than one religion.</p>	<p>Understands different ways of belonging to a religion and what this involves.</p>	<p>Explains in detail the significance of faiths studied, to the lives of individuals and communities.</p> <p>Compares the different ways in which people of faith communities express their faith.</p>