

### Skills and progression overview

#### B&V -Early Years

In the EYFS, children will learn about places of worship and places of local importance to the community, drawing on their own experiences where possible. Children will have opportunities to engage with religious and cultural communities and their practices throughout the year. We share a variety of rich texts with children and encourage them to ask questions and recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways. Children will begin to build a rich bank of vocabulary with which to describe their own lives and the lives of others through Circle Time discussions, Beliefs and Values lessons, listening to visitors in school and taking part in enrichment activities.

Children in reception will be learning to:	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● See themselves as a valuable individual.</li> <li>● Think about the perspectives of others.</li> </ul>	
	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</li> <li>● Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</li> <li>● Understand that some places are special to members of their community.</li> <li>● Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</li> </ul>	
ELG	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Building Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Show sensitivity to their own and others' needs.</li> </ul>
	Understanding the World	Past and Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.</li> <li>● Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</li> </ul>
		People and Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> </ul>

Aims in RE: A progression grid	At the end of KS1 most pupils will be able to:	At the end of key stage 2 most pupils will be able to:	At the end of key stage 3 most pupils will be able to:
<b>Know about &amp; Understand</b> A1. Describe, explain and analyse beliefs, and practices, recognising the diversity which exists within and between communities;	Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them;	Describe and make connections between different features of the religions and world views they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life in order to reflect thoughtfully on their ideas;	Explain and interpret ways that the history and culture of religions and world views influence individuals and communities, including a wide range of beliefs and practices in order to appraise reasons why some people support and others question these influences;
<b>Know about &amp; Understand</b> A2. Identify, investigate and respond to questions posed by, and responses offered by some of the sources of wisdom found in religions and world views;	Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the communities from which they come;	Describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating, responding thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities;	Explain and interpret a range of beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority in order to understand religions and world views as coherent systems or ways of seeing the world;
<b>Know about &amp; Understand</b> A3. Appreciate and appraise the nature, significance and impact of different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning;	Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities;	Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning;	Explain how and why individuals and communities express the meanings of their beliefs and values in many different forms and ways of living, enquiring into the variety, differences and relationships that exist within and between them;
<b>Express and Communicate</b> B1. Explain reasonably their ideas about how beliefs, practices and forms of expression influence individuals and communities;	Ask and respond to questions about what communities do, and why, so that they can identify what difference belonging to a community might make;	Observe and understand varied examples of religions and world views so that they can explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities;	Explain the religions and world views which they encounter clearly, reasonably and coherently; evaluate them, drawing on a range of introductory level approaches recognised in the study of religion or theology;
<b>Express and Communicate</b> B2. Express with increasing discernment their personal reflections and critical responses to questions and teachings about identity, diversity, meaning and value;	Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging, responding sensitively for themselves;	Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable, both in the diverse communities being studied and in their own lives;	Observe and interpret a wide range of ways in which commitment and identity are expressed. They develop insightful evaluation and analysis of controversies about commitment to religions and world views, accounting for the impact of diversity within and between communities;
<b>Express and communicate</b> B3. Appreciate and appraise varied dimensions of religion;	Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and world views;	Observe and consider different dimensions of religion, so that they can explore and show understanding of similarities and differences between different religions and world views;	Consider and evaluate the question: what is religion? Analyse the nature of religion using the main disciplines by which religion is studied;
<b>Gain &amp; deploy skills:</b> C1. Find out about and investigate key concepts and questions of belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, responding creatively;	Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth so that they can express their own ideas and opinions in response using words, music, art or poetry;	Discuss and present thoughtfully their own and others' views on challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, applying ideas of their own thoughtfully in different forms including (e.g.) reasoning, music, art and poetry;	Explore some of the ultimate questions that are raised by human life in ways that are well-informed and which invite reasoned personal responses, expressing insights that draw on a wide range of examples including the arts, media and philosophy;
<b>Gain &amp; deploy skills:</b> C2. Enquire into what enables different communities to live together respectfully for the wellbeing of all;	Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of co-operation between people who are different;	Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the well-being of all, responding thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect;	Examine and evaluate issues about community cohesion and respect for all in the light of different perspectives from varied religions and world views;
<b>Gain &amp; deploy skills:</b> C3. Articulate beliefs, values and commitments clearly in order to explain reasons why they may be important in their own and other people's	Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response.	Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly in response.	Explore and express insights into significant moral and ethical questions posed by being human in ways that are well-informed and which invite personal response, using reasoning which may draw on a range of examples from real life, fiction