

Progression in RE: Overviews

	EYFS	Year 1&2	Year 3&4	Year 5&6
Believing (Religious Beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth)	 Which stories are special and why? Which people are special and why? 	 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? 	 What do different people believe about God? Why is the bible so important for Christians today? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? 	 Do we need to prove God's existence? Does living biblically mean obeying the whole Bible? What is so radical about Jesus? Is death the end? Does it matter? Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions?
E EXPressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; aucestions about identify and diversity)	 What places are special and why? What times are special and why? 	 What makes some places sacred? How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? 	 Why do people pray? Why are festivals important to religious communities? Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this? 	 Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving? How can people express the spiritual through the arts?
LIVING (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments)	 Being Special: where do we belong? What is special about our world? 	 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? 	 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? 	 What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Sikh or Buddhist or Muslim in Britain today? Should happiness be the purpose of life? Does religion help people to be good? What difference does it make to believe in? Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict in the world today?