



St ANDREW'S C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Progression of Skills in each curriculum area

Level Expected at the End of EYFS

Early Learning Goals that link most closely to our RE Curriculum.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Self-Confidence and Self-Awareness) Children are confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others. They are confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities. They say when they do or don't need help.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Managing Feelings and Behaviour) Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable. They work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules. They adjust their behaviour to different situations, and take changes of routine in their stride.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Making Relationships)

Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others. They take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity. They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children.

Understanding the World (People and Communities)

Children talk about events in their own lives and 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.

Understanding the World (The World)

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places and objects.

Level Expected at the End Key Stage 1/ Key Stage 2

National Curriculum Expectations

Religious Education is not a statutory part of the National Curriculum but state-funded, local authority schools must provide a basic curriculum. Schools designated as having a religious character are free to make their own decisions in preparing their syllabuses.

'The curriculum for a maintained school must be a balanced and broadly based one which 'promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils and of society, and prepares pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life'.' Section 2 79 (1) School Standards and Framework Act. Breadth and depth can be achieved in RE, if the following are taken into account:

- RE should provide opportunities for pupils to develop positive attitudes and values and to reflect and relate their learning in RE to their own experience.
- Building on the statutory requirements, it is recommended that there should be a wide- ranging study of religion and belief across the key stages as a whole.
- Not all religions need to be studied at the same depth or in each key stage, but all that are studied should be studied in a way that is coherent and promotes progression Pupils should have the opportunity to learn that there are those who do not hold religious beliefs and have their own philosophical perspectives, and subject matter should facilitate integration and promotion of shared values.
- The study of religion should be based on the legal requirements and provide an appropriate balance between and within Christianity, other principal religions and, where appropriate, other religious traditions and worldviews, across the key stages as a whole, making appropriate links with other parts of the curriculum and its cross-curricular dimensions.

Taken from: **Religious Education in English Schools: Non-statutory guidance 2010**

Areas to Cover in the Non-Statutory Guidance

The three areas which should underpin the breadth of coverage of RE in schools are:

- Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development (SMSC)
- Personal Growth and Development
- Community Cohesion

Beliefs and teachings (from various religions)

Understanding the key teachings of various religions.

Rituals, ceremonies and lifestyles (from various religions) Exploring the day-to-day lives and practices of various religions.

How beliefs are expressed

Understanding how books, scriptures, symbols, art and readings convey beliefs.

Time to reflect and personal growth

Showing an appreciation for how religion plays an important role in people's lives.
Exploring identity and who we are.

Values (in your own life and others' lives)

Showing an appreciation for what people value and how it is an important aspect of their life. Making sense of right and wrong and choices we make.

RE coverage should aim to:

- provoke challenging questions;
- encourage pupils to explore their own beliefs;
- enable pupils to build their sense of identity and belonging;
- teach pupils to develop respect for others
- prompt pupils to consider their responsibilities

Religious Education Progression Ladder

	End of EYFS	End of Key Stage 1	End of Lower Key Stage 2	End of Upper Key Stage 2
New key vocabulary	Creation, God, pray, worship, Christian, belonging, school values, celebrate, festival, Harvest, incarnation, Nativity, Christmas, Salvation Bible, Easter, Lent, Jesus	Forgiveness, Creator, universe, gospel, charity, faith, community, parables, Holy week, Easter Sunday Crucifixion, Resurrection, Baptism, Old Testament, New Testament (Faiths, special places, books and stories to fit curriculum)	Trinity, Good Friday, The Fall, sin, reconciliation, symbols, Eucharist/communion, courageous advocates, Laws, Holy Spirit, Pentecost, Good Friday, Last Supper, (Faiths, beliefs, celebrations, key figures and festivals to fit curriculum)	Omnipotent , Eternal Proverb, Messiah Prophecy, Prophet, Kingdom of God, holy, creationist, evolution, justice, respect, saviour, humanist (Comparisons of faiths and world views to fit curriculum)
Explore ~ know about and understand text, beliefs and context	Listen to religious stories and talk about their meaning. Recognise some religious words and symbols	Explore religious stories and teachings Identify features of different religious texts (e.g. parables, historical, poetry) Retell religious stories and recognise a link with a concept (e.g. Incarnation, Salvation, nature of God) Give clear accounts of what the religious texts might mean to believers	Explore the origins of texts and understand where they fit onto a timeline Make clear links with religious text and the concepts studied Explore a wider variety of forms of religious literature found in a range of sacred books and identify characteristics of each genre Discuss and offer opinions on what texts might mean to believers	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the core concepts studied Explain connections between key theological terms and religious texts Suggest meanings for religious texts and compare their ideas both within the class and also with ways in which people of faith interpret those texts
Relate ~ identify how actions of believers are impacted by beliefs	Know about some religious festivals Know about how some people express their beliefs (e.g. what happens in church) Begin to understand what is important to some people of faith	Understand how people from different faiths worship and be able to identify key symbolic actions and language used within worship Recognise how people of faith celebrate key festivals Explore and recognise features of	Make clear links between religious text, beliefs and practices (e.g. The Last Supper, salvation and Communion) Identify the main characteristics of an act of worship and discuss about the importance of worship for believers Show understanding of the ways of	Understand and explain the connection between religious text and what people of faith believe, how they behave in their own lives, in their faith communities and the view they have of the wider world Identify the influences on, and distinguish between different

		<p>religious life and practices including ways that people of faith celebrate key milestones in a person's life</p> <p>Begin to compare the features of different religions and beliefs – recognising differences and similarities between faiths</p> <p>Identify ways in which religious texts impact how believers live</p>	<p>belonging to religions and what these involve (e.g. baptism, 5Ks)</p> <p>Show an understanding of how religious beliefs ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms (e.g. symbols and art work representing the Trinity)</p> <p>Investigate some features of key religious festivals and celebrations and identify similarities and difference in how different faiths recognise key times</p>	<p>viewpoints within the same religious or non-religious viewpoint (e.g. the range of beliefs about the creation of the world amongst Christians)</p> <p>Observe and interpret a wide range of ways in which a view point or belief can be expressed</p> <p>Understand the challenges a person may face when living out their faith in today's world</p>
<p>Apply ~ understand and reflect upon how the learning can relate to our own lives and the world around us</p>	<p>Show interest in the world around them and ask questions about what they see and experience</p> <p>Begin to express their own opinions and thoughts about the religious material studied</p> <p>Begin to understand what is important to themselves</p>	<p>Reflect on examples of how believers live and consider how this impacts the world that we share</p> <p>Reflect on examples of how believers live and consider what we can learn from that for our own lives</p> <p>Consider, through discussion, whether particular religious text have anything to say on how we should live</p>	<p>Raise questions about issues that cause people to wonder and to have faith. Consider how the concept studied might make a difference to how we think and live</p> <p>Raise questions about issues that cause people to wonder and to have faith. Consider how the concept studied might make a difference to the wider world around us</p> <p>Make links with religious teachings and what we see in the world around us (e.g. laws, legal system, acts of kindness and courageous advocacy)</p> <p>Ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest ways that we may learn from their lives</p>	<p>Make links between beliefs and actions. Understand how these can have an impact locally, nationally and internationally</p> <p>Explore how beliefs can impact on the big issues of the day e.g. the environment, poverty, injustice</p> <p>Explain how the concepts studied have challenged or inspired our own thinking and actions</p> <p>Be able to present thoughtfully and with respect their own and others views. Considering how these views have been formed</p>