

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Knowledge and Key Skills



Whole School Progression: Key Stage Two

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
I can describe a home shrine and how Hindus worship there (puja) I can describe the features of a mandir and the arti ceremony in a mandir I can describe how some Hindus celebrate divali and I can tell the Divali story, using correct names and vocabulary and state why this story is important to Hindus I can recognise there are different types of churches (denominations) and identify the names of the different denominations/churches I can describe some of the objects/actions found in churches and how they are used in worship I can describe simply the meaning of these objects/actions I can describe Hindu beliefs about God I can suggest meanings for some of the symbols connected with Hindu murtis I can describe simply Hindu belief in reincarnation, karma, ahimsa I can give examples of how these beliefs affect what Hindus do	 I can describe what is in the Bible (different types of writing, Old and New Testament) and how it is used I can show understanding of how the Bible helps Christians and why it is important to them I can describe the Big Story of Christianity shown through the Bible. I can describe some of the events in the life of Jesus – calling the disciples, his baptism, the temptations, performing miracles, what Jesus taught, how he changed lives I can describe some of the Christian beliefs about Jesus shown through these events – Jesus as powerful, Jesus as having authority, Jesus as the son of god, Jesus changing lives I can show how these beliefs have an impact on the lives of Christians today I can describe some of the features of Durham Cathedral and their significance and some of the ways in which the Cathedral is used for Christian worship and pilgrimage I can describe some of the ways in which the Cathedral is used for community use and cultural expression e.g. through exhibitions, the Miner's memorial, special events I can describe the significance and influence of St Cuthbert and The Venerable Bede (and other northern saints) on Christian worship, pilgrimage and life today I know about the varying reasons why Durham Cathedral is visited today. 	 I can understand the main beliefs of Judaism and who founded it I can understand the importance of Jerusalem in Judiasm I can identify different objects and symbols found in synagogue and their meaning I can explain what Passover celebrates and play a game played at Passover. I can show how a Jewish family prepares for Shabbat through drama. I can explain how the TaNaCH is similar to a library. I can demonstrate how a Yad is used. I can design a Hamsa. I can understand the significance of Moses in Judaism I can describe the importance of the Torah to Jewish people I can understand how Jewish beliefs are expressed I can describe the nature of God as creator, ruler, provider, just, loving. Shown through metaphors for God: Potter, Father, Rock, Shepherd, Shield. I can begin to understand the Trinity: creator God, loving God, powerful God. I can understand how Christianity, Islam and Judaism express beliefs in different practises using symbolic objects and actions. 	 I can understand some of the beliefs and teachings of Christianity, Buddhism and Islam which relate to the natural world. I can consider the impact these have for differing individuals and communities. I can understand some of the beliefs and teachings of Christianity, Buddhism and Islam which relate to the natural world. I can consider the impact these have for differing individuals and communities. I can understand how Christianity, Islam and Judaism express beliefs in different practises using symbolic objects and actions. 		

Critical Thinking	•	I can begin to form a framework of connections between concepts by making some links between Hindu worship, stories and the beliefs they express [Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief]	diff	an describe some similarities and ferences in how the Bible is interpreted an ask questions connected with their rning, express an opinion and give usible reasons to back their opinion up. an raise questions and discuss ideas, ing opinions with reasons in relation to eir study about Durham Cathedral e.g. ould a Cathedral be open to all whether ey are religious or not? Is a Cathedral ore a place for tourists than a place of orship?		I can ask questions about why Jewish people travel to Jerusalem I can evaluate the impact that Jewish laws have on community life I can explore how belief in God will affect Christians e.g. prayer and their views on moral issues		I can raise controversial questions and express my opinions and views and use sound reasons to back these up. I can show appreciation for different perspectives, recognising the reasons given to support these viewpoints I can express views and give reasons to back these up
Personal Reflection		I can raise and explore questions (eg Does good always defeat evil?), express their opinions and support these with plausible reasons I can recognise that others may hold different opinions. I can give their views to questions raised (eg Do objects matter?) and give plausible reasons to back up their views. I can express their own views, giving plausible reasons to questions raised, showing some awareness of differing views	abo	an give responses to questions raised out the Bible eg does something have to we happened to be true?	•	I can reflect on my own beliefs and values in relation to what I've learnt about Judaism I can reflect on my own beliefs, values and feelings	•	I can reflect on my own ideas, feelings and thoughts on care for the natural world and make responses.