RE SKILLS PROGRESSION	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Investigation	 Asking questions Visitors - People who help us Christianity Islam 	Visit places of worship Asking questions Natural World Rites of Passage New Testament stories Christianity Islam	 Visit places of worship Asking relevant questions Using different sources to gather information Visitors Worship and Practice Writings Christianity & Islam 	Visit places of Worship Asking relevant questions Using different sources to gather information Knowing what may constitute evidence for understanding religion Christianity AT1 AT2 Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism	 Visit places of worship Asking relevant questions Using different sources to gather information Knowing what may constitute evidence for understanding religion Christianity AT1 AT2 Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam
Interpretation	Looking at artefacts – Christmas card, candle, Easter, Nativity, Chinese New Year	Drawing meaning from artefacts and symbols – light Natural World Rites of Passage Places, Christianity & Islam	 Drawing meaning from artefacts and symbols Visitors Worship and Practice Writings Christianity & Islam 	Drawing meaning from artefacts, works of art, poetry and symbols Interpreting religious language and texts Christianity AT1 AT2 Islam, Judaism, Sikhism	 Drawing meaning from artefacts, works of art, poetry and symbols Interpreting religious language and texts Christianity AT1 AT2 Hinduism, Buddhism
Reflection	 Asking why Divali – Rama & Sita Eid Parties, etc Mendhi patterns 	Pondering on feelings, relationships and experiences. Asking why/how Natural World Curricular links with philosophy and PSHE Christmas/Diwali Christianity & Islam	 Pondering on feelings, relationships, experiences Visitors Worship and Practice Curricular links with philosophy and PSHE Christianity & Islam 	Pondering on feelings, relationships, experiences, ultimate questions, beliefs and practices (links with Philosophy for children). Curricular links with philosophy and PSHE Christianity AT1 AT2 Islam, Judaism, Sikhism	Pondering on feelings, relationships, experiences, ultimate questions, beliefs and practices (links with Philosophy for children). Curricular links with philosophy and PSHE Christianity AT1 AT2 Hinduism, Buddhism
Empathy	 Consider the feelings of others Recognise diversity 	Consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, beliefs of others. Rites of Passage Places, Curricular links with philosophy Recognise diversity Christianity & Islam	 Consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; Visitors Worship and Practice Creation from Christianity & Islam Respect diversity Christianity & Islam 	Consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; Seeing the world through the eyes of others, and seeing issues from their point of view; Developing the power of imagination to identify feelings such as love, forgiveness and sorrow Christianity AT1 AT2 Islam, Judaism, Sikhism Respect diversity	 Consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; Developing the power of imagination to identify feelings such as love, forgiveness and sorrow. Christianity AT1 AT2 Hinduism, Buddhism Respect diversity
Evaluation	Begin to understand the difference between right and wrong.	 Talk about the difference between right and wrong. Natural World Christianity & Islam 	 Weighing respective claims of self-interest and consideration for others. Talk about the difference between right and wrong. Visitors Writings Christianity & Islam 	 Debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument. Weighing respective claims of self-interest, consideration for others, religious teaching and individual conscience Christianity AT1 AT2 Islam, Judaism, Sikhism 	 Debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument. Weighing respective claims of self-interest, consideration for others, religious teaching and individual conscience Christianity AT1 AT2 Hinduism, Buddhism
Analysis			 Distinguish between opinion and fact Visitors Distinguish between features of 	 Distinguish between opinion, belief and fact Distinguish between features of different religions 	 Distinguish between opinion, belief and fact Distinguish between features of different religions

			(Christianity & Islam) different religions (Rites of passage) Worship and Practice Writings	Christianity AT1 AT2Islam, Judaism, Sikhism	Christianity AT1 AT2Hinduism, Buddhism
Synthesis		Begin to be aware of the patterns in the various features of religion, - writings, places of worship etc. Natural World Rites of Passage Places	Look for patterns in the various features of religion, - writings, places of worship etc. People Worship and Practice Writings	Seek coherent patterns in the various features of religion, Christianity AT1 AT2 Islam Judaism Sikhism	Seek coherent patterns in the various features of religion, connecting different aspects of life into a meaningful whole Christianity AT1 AT2 Hinduism Buddhism
Application		Begin to make a link between Festivals, celebrations and religion, Natural World Rites of Passage Places,	Make a link between Festivals and religion, People Worship and Practice Writings Make a link between laws and rules, religious values and culture.	 Make the association between individual, communal, national, and international life. Identify key religious values and their interplay with secular ones. Christianity AT1 AT2 Islam, Judaism, Sikhism 	 Make the association between individual, communal, national, and international life. Identify key religious values and their interplay with secular ones. Christianity AT1 AT2 Hinduism, Buddhism
Expression	Begin to talk about things in terms of religion.	 Talk about Christian practices – place of worship, writings. Rites of Passage Places, 	 Talk about practices of main religions- place of worship, writings. People Worship and Practice Writings 	 Explain concepts, rituals and practices. Identify matters of deep conviction and concern. Respond to religious issues through a variety of media Christianity AT1 AT2 Islam, Judaism, Sikhism 	 Explain concepts, rituals and practices. Identify and articulate matters of deep conviction and concern. Respond to religious issues through a variety of media. Christianity AT1 AT2 Hinduism, Buddhism