RE Progression of Skills and Knowledge

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Knowledge	AF1: Thinking about religion and belief and teachings (what people believe)		
Skill	 Listen to religious, spiritual and moral stories and other forms of religious expression 	 Identify what they find interesting and puzzling in life Recognise symbols and other forms of religious expression 	 Recognise that some questions about life are difficult to answer Ask questions about their own and others' feelings and experiences Identify possible meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression
Key Vocabulary	Belief, Religion, faith, teachings, stories	Symbols, expression of faith, identity, reflective	Creation, Holy books, reflect, anticipate, question
Knowledge	AF2: Pupils: Enquiring, investigating and Interpreting.		
Skill	 Show interest in the world around them Ask questions about the world around them 	 Identify what they find interesting and puzzling in life Recognise symbols and other forms of religious expression 	 Recognise that some questions about life are difficult to answer Ask questions about their own and others' feelings and experiences Identify possible meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression

Key Vocabulary	Investigate, Past, present, comprehend,	Inquiry, compare, contrast,	History, past, contemplate, review
Knowledge	Beliefs and teachings (what people believe)		
Skill	Listen to religious stories	Recount outlines of some religious stories	 Retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachings
Key Vocabulary	Listen, aware, consciousness, mindfulness	Associate, represent, portray, express	Depict, reflect, categorise
Knowledge	Practices and lifestyles (what people do)	Practices and lifestyles (what people do)	
Skill	 Know about some religious festivals Know and relate to aspects of different faiths 	Recognise features of religious life and practice	 Identify some religious practices Know that some religious practices are characteristic of more than one religion

Key Vocabulary	Celebrate, participate, embrace, rejoice	Accept, acknowledge, contribute,	Compare, contrast, analyse, evaluate	
Knowledge	Expression and language (how people express themselves)			
Skill	 Recognise some religious symbols and words 	Recognise religious symbols and words	 Suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and stories 	
Key Vocabulary	Symbols, link, connections	Artefacts, meaning, resemble,		
Knowledge	Identity and experience (making sense of who we are)			
Skill	 Identify some aspects of own experience and feelings, in religious material studied 	 Identify aspects of own experience and feelings, in religious material studied 	 Respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith 	
Key Vocabulary	Emotions, feelings, relate, experiences	Practices, perform, act,	Spiritual, morals, conduct, actions, affect, impact	

Knowledge	Meaning and purpose (making sense of life)		
Skill	 Identify things they find interesting or puzzling 	 Identify things they find interesting or puzzling, in religious materials studied 	Realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer
Key Vocabulary	Inquire, question, reflect	Pursue, rational, balanced	Motive, motivation, reason, cause, effect,
Knowledge	Values and commitments (making sense of right and wrong)		
Skill	 Identify what is of value and concern to themselves 	 Identify what is of value and concern to themselves 	 Identify what is of value and concern to themselves
Key Vocabulary	Values, moral, family	Implement, association, principles	Ethics, integrity, honesty, impact, conscious,