



## Religious Education (RE) Milestones for Progress

Threshold Concepts	End of Year 2 (Milestone 1)	End of Year 4 (Milestone 2)	End of Year 6 (Milestone 3)
<b>Understand beliefs and teachings</b> This concept involves understanding the key teachings of various religions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe some of the teachings of a religion.</li> <li>Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present the key teachings and beliefs of a religion.</li> <li>Refer to religious figures and holy books to explain answers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions.</li> <li>Explain how religious beliefs shape the lives of individuals and communities.</li> </ul>
<b>Understand practices and lifestyles</b> This concept involves understanding the day to day lives and practices of various religions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise, name and describe some religious artefacts, places and practices.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify religious artefacts and explain how and why they are used.</li> <li>Describe religious buildings and explain how they are used.</li> <li>Explain some of the religious practices of both clerics and individuals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the practices and lifestyles involved in belonging to a faith community.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the lifestyles of different faith groups and give reasons why some within the same faith may adopt different lifestyles.</li> <li>Show an understanding of the role of a spiritual leader.</li> </ul>
<b>Understand how beliefs are conveyed</b> This concept involves understanding how books, scriptures, readings and other important means of communication are used to convey beliefs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name some religious symbols.</li> <li>Explain the meaning of some religious symbols.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify religious symbolism in literature and the arts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain some of the different ways that individuals show their beliefs.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Reflect</b></p> <p>This concept involves an appreciation of how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the things that are important in their own lives and compare these to religious beliefs.</li> <li>• Relate emotions to some of the experiences of religious figures studied.</li> <li>• Ask questions about puzzling aspects of life.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show an understanding that personal experiences and feelings influence attitudes and actions.</li> <li>• Give some reasons why religious figures may have acted as they did.</li> <li>• Ask questions that have no universally agreed answers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise and express feelings about their own identities. Relate these to religious beliefs or teachings.</li> <li>• Explain their own ideas about the answers to ultimate questions.</li> <li>• Explain why their own answers to ultimate questions may differ from those of others.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Understand values</b></p> <p>This concept involves an appreciation of how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify how they have to make their own choices in life.</li> <li>• Explain how actions affect others.</li> <li>• Show an understanding of the term 'morals'.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how beliefs about right and wrong affect people's behaviour.</li> <li>• Describe how some of the values held by communities or individuals affect behaviour and actions.</li> <li>• Discuss and give opinions on stories involving moral dilemmas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain why different religious communities or individuals may have a different view of what is right and wrong.</li> <li>• Show an awareness of morals and right and wrong beyond rules (i.e. wanting to act in a certain way despite rules).</li> <li>• Express their own values and remain respectful of those with different values.</li> </ul>