

# Aldersbrook Primary School Progression in Religious Education

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews</b>	<b>Develop and utilise inquiry and investigation skills</b>	<b>Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews.</b>	<b>Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly experience religions through sensory experiences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to identify what they find interesting and puzzling in life (philosophical questions)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen and talk about appropriate stories which engage them.</li> <li>Begin to recognise and use some religious words.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about their own ideas, experiences and beliefs and begin to develop empathy for others.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recall features of religious, spiritual and moral stories and other forms of religious expression</li> <li>recognise and name features of religions and beliefs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify what they find interesting and puzzling in life (philosophical questions)</li> <li>recognise symbols and other forms of religious expression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recount outlines of some religious stories</li> <li>recognise features of religious life and practice</li> <li>recognise some religious symbols and use religious words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify aspects of own experience and feelings, in religious material studied</li> <li>identify things they find interesting or puzzling, in religious materials studied</li> <li>identify what is of value and concern to themselves, in religious material studied</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>retell religious, spiritual and moral stories</li> <li>identify how religion and belief is expressed in different ways</li> <li>identify similarities and differences in features of religions and beliefs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise that some questions about life are difficult to answer</li> <li>ask questions about their own and others' feelings and experiences</li> <li>identify possible meanings for symbols and other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>retell religious stories and identify some religious beliefs and teachings</li> <li>identify some religious practices, and know that some are characteristic of more than one religion</li> <li>suggest meanings in religious symbols, language and stories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith</li> <li>realise that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer</li> <li>respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong</li> </ul>

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		forms of religious expression		
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>beliefs, stories and practices</li> <li>identify the impacts of beliefs and practices on people's lives</li> <li>identify similarities and differences between religions and beliefs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>investigate and connect features of religions and beliefs</li> <li>ask significant questions about religions and beliefs</li> <li>describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe some religious beliefs and teachings of religions studied, and their importance</li> <li>describe how some features of religions studied are used or exemplified in festivals and practices</li> <li>make links between religious symbols, language and stories and the beliefs or ideas that underlie them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>compare aspects of their own experiences and those of others, identifying what influences their lives</li> <li>compare their own and other people's ideas about questions that are difficult to answer</li> <li>make links between values and commitments, including religious ones, and their own attitudes or behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>comment on connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices</li> <li>describe the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups and communities</li> <li>describe similarities and differences within and between religions and beliefs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather, select and organise ideas about religion and belief</li> <li>Suggest answers to some questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs</li> <li>Suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religions</li> <li>show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve</li> <li>show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ask questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others' experiences, including believers</li> <li>ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studied</li> <li>ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers that show understanding of moral and religious issues</li> <li>explain how some forms of religious expression are used differently by individuals and communities</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explain connections between questions, beliefs, values and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>suggest lines of enquiry to address questions raised by</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explain how some beliefs and teachings are shared by different religions and how they make a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make informed responses to questions of identity and experience in the light of their learning</li> </ul>

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	<p>practices in different belief systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise and explain the impact of beliefs and ultimate questions on individuals and communities</li> <li>explain how and why differences in belief are expressed.</li> </ul>	<p>the study of religions and beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>suggest answers to questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs, using relevant sources and evidence</li> <li>recognise and explain diversity within religious expression, using appropriate concepts.</li> </ul>	<p>difference to the lives of individuals and communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explain how selected features of religious life and practice make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discuss</li> <li>make informed responses to questions of meaning and purpose in the light of their learning</li> <li>make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in relation to their learning</li> <li>use different techniques to reflect deeply</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use religious and philosophical terminology and concepts to explain religions, beliefs and value systems</li> <li>explain some of the challenges offered by the variety of religions and beliefs in the contemporary world</li> <li>explain the reasons for, and effects of, diversity within and between religions, beliefs and cultures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify the influences on, and distinguish between, different viewpoints within religions and beliefs</li> <li>interpret religions and beliefs from different perspectives</li> <li>interpret the significance and impact of different forms of religious and spiritual expression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make comparisons between the key beliefs, teachings and practices of the Christian faith and other faiths studied, using a wide range of appropriate language and vocabulary</li> <li>explain in detail the significance of Christian practices, and those of other faiths studied, to the lives of individuals and communities</li> <li>compare the different ways in which people of faith communities express their faith</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss and express their views on some fundamental questions of identity, meaning, purpose and morality related to Christianity and other faiths</li> <li>Express their views on some fundamental questions of identity, meaning, purpose, and morality related to Christianity and other faiths</li> <li>Make informed responses to people's values and commitments (including religious ones) in relation to their learning</li> </ul>