

## Coherence in learning: Progression in knowledge, expression and skills

This syllabus enables clear progression in learning. Pupils will gather and use rich knowledge of religions and worldviews in a systematic study. This table shows how learning in each year group can contribute to coherent progression. Increasingly challenging questions use the growing knowledge base of the pupils to deepen and broaden their learning.

Reception Curiosity and experience	5-7s Exploring and discovering	7-9s Knowing and understanding	9-11s Understanding and connecting	11-14s (schools will select some of these) Applying, interpreting, appreciating and appraising	
F1 Which stories are special and why?	Who celebrates what, and why?	What difference does it make to be a Christian?	What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world?	What is religion? What is it like to be a member of one particular religion in Britain today?	Where can we find wisdom to live by? Studying sources of wisdom from religions and worldviews.
F2 Which people are special and why?	How do we show we care for others? Why does it matter?	How do religious families and communities practice their faith? The example of prayer.	What is expected of a person in following a religion or belief?	What is good and right? What is wrong and evil?	Death: is it the end?
F3 What places are special and why?	Stories of Jesus: What can we learn from them?	Where, how and why do people worship?	How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives?	Do the teachings of Jesus stand the test of time?	How can people express the spiritual through the arts?
F4 What times are special and why?	In what ways are churches / synagogues important to believers?	What can we learn from inspiring people in sacred texts and in the history of religions?	How are religious and spiritual beliefs expressed in arts, architecture, charity and generosity?	What can we learn from visiting places of worship?	Are the ideas of science and religion compatible?
F5 Belonging. Who are we and how do we belong?	What makes some people inspiring to others? Moses and Saint Peter	Why do some people think life is like a journey? What do different people think about life after death?	What do sacred texts and other sources say about God, the world and human life?	Why believe in God? Or why be an atheist?	Does religion make peace or cause war?
F6 Our wonderful world: how can we care for living things and the earth?	What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity, and the natural world?	Christianity, music and worship: what can we learn?	How can we make Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire places of tolerance and respect?	What will make our communities more respectful? Exploring belief in action.	How do people decide what is right in relation to ethical issues?
	What is it like to belong to the Christian religion today?	How do Hindu families practice their faith?	How do religions and beliefs respond to global issues?	What does justice mean to Christians?	Does being religious make it easier or harder to be good?
	Jewish and Christian stories: How and why are some stories important in religions?	What are the deeper meanings of some Hindu festivals?	What can we learn from people who resist discrimination and persecution?	What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage believer in Britain today?	What can religions and worldviews contribute to climate justice and 'saving the Earth'?