RE Progression Document

Teaching and learning approach	End KS1	End lower KS2	End upper KS2
	Pupils can	Pupils can	Pupils can
Element 1: Making sense of beliefs Identifying and making sense of religious and non-religious beliefs and concepts; understanding what these beliefs mean within their traditions; recognising how and why sources of authority (such as texts) are used, expressed and interpreted in different ways, and developing skills of interpretation.	identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean	identify and describe the core beliefs and concepts studied	identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from texts/sources of authority in religions
	 give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) 	make clear links between texts/ sources of authority and the core concepts studied	describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts
	 give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers 	offer informed suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers	give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with some ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority
Element 2: Understanding the impact Examining how and why people put their beliefs into practice in diverse ways, within their everyday lives, within their communities and in the wider world.	 give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice 	 make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities describe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into practice 	 make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denominations or cultures
Element 3: Making connections Evaluating, reflecting on and connecting the beliefs and practices studied; allowing pupils to challenge ideas studied, and the ideas studied to challenge pupils' thinking; discerning possible connections between these and pupils' own lives and ways of understanding the world.	think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them	 make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live 	 make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their importance to different people (e.g. believers and atheists) reflect on and articulate lessons people might gain from the beliefs/ practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently
	give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make	give good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make	 consider and weigh up how ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the

connections they make