RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

These keystones must be used alongside the Peterborough RE Syllabus and Development Matters.



RE – Year 1

AT1 - Learning about religion and belief	AT2 - Learning from religion and belief
Begin to name the different beliefs and	Begin to talk about and find meanings behind
practices of Christianity and at least one other	different beliefs and practices.
religion.	
To respond and order some of the religious and	Begin to suggest meanings of some religious
moral stories from the bible and at least one	and moral stories.
other religious text, special book or religion	
other than Christianity.	
Show how different people celebrate aspects	Either ask or respond to questions about what
of religion.	individuals and faith communities do.
Pupils are familiar with key words and	Express their own ideas creatively.
vocabulary related to Christianity and may be	
at least one other religion.	

RE - Year 2

AT1 - Learning about religion and belief	AT2 - Learning from religion and belief
Name the different beliefs and practices of	Talk about and find meanings behind different
Christianity and at least one other religion and	beliefs and practices.
begin to look for similarities between religions.	
Retell some of the religious and moral stories	Suggest meanings of some religious and moral
from the bible and at least one other religious	stories.
text or special books.	
Begin to understand what it looks like to be a	Ask and respond to questions about what
person of faith.	individuals and faith communities do.
Pupils begin to use key words and vocabulary	Express their own ideas, opinions and talk about
related to Christianity and at least one other	their work creatively using a range of different
religion.	medium.

RE – Year 3

AT1 - Learning about religion and belief	AT2 - Learning from religion and belief
Recall the different beliefs and practices of	Suggest and find meanings behind different
Christianity and at least one other religion.	beliefs and practices.
Retell some of the religious and moral stories	Suggest meanings of some religious and moral
from at least three different religious texts and	stories and suggest how these relate to right
books.	and wrong.
Understand what it looks like to be a person of	Ask and respond to questions about what
faith.	individuals and faith communities do and why.
Use key words and vocabulary related to	Use a range of different medium to creatively
Christianity and at least one other religion.	express their own ideas, thoughts and opinions.

RE – Year 4

AT1 - Learning about religion and belief	AT2 - Learning from religion and belief
Recall in detail and use the correct vocabulary	Respond to meanings behind different beliefs
in regard to the different beliefs and practices	and practices.
of different religions.	
Begin to compare the similarities of at least	Respond to the meanings of some religious and
three different religious texts or stories.	moral stories and expresses how these relate
	(directly) to right and wrong.
To begin to understand the diversity of belief	Express views about why belonging to a faith
in different religions, nationally and globally.	community is valuable in their own lives.
Begin to compare directly different responses	Begin to make connections between their own
to ethical questions looking at from a range of	ideas and others.
different religions.	

RE – Year 5

AT1 - Learning about religion and belief	AT2 - Learning from religion and belief
Begin to make connections between different	Begin to reflect and respond thoughtfully to the
belief and practices of all religions.	significance of meaning behind different beliefs and practices.
Begin to compare stories, beliefs and practices from different religions including differences and similarities.	Begin to respond thoughtfully to a range of sacred writings/ stories. Provide good reason for what they mean to different faith communities.
To understand and begin to evaluate the diversity of belief in different religions, nationally and globally.	Creatively begin to express their views about why belonging to a faith community may be valuable. Relate this to their own lives. Begin to recognise those with no faith also have a belief system.
Articulate and begin to apply the different responses to ethical questions from a range of different religions	Discuss and begin to apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions and to express their own ideas clearly in response.

RE – Year 6

AT1 - Learning about religion and belief	AT2 - Learning from religion and belief
Make connections between different belief and	To reflect and respond to the significance of
practices of all religions.	meaning behind different beliefs and practices.
Make links and compare stories, beliefs and	Respond thoughtfully to a range of sacred
practices from different religions including	writings, stories and provide good reason for
differences and similarities.	differences and similarities in different texts.
To understand and evaluate the diversity of	Express views creatively as to why belonging to
belief in different religions, nationally and	a faith community may be valuable both to
globally.	different faith members and to their own lives.
	Recognise those with no faith also have a belief
	system.
Articulate and apply the different responses to	Discuss and apply their own and others ideas
ethical questions from a range of different	about ethical questions and to express their
religions	own ideas clearly in response.

