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Milestone 1

Key Learning EYFS

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate maps.

Threshold concept		Milestone 2	Milestone 3	Milestone 4
Knowing about and understanding religions and world views	Beliefs and Values This refers to the beliefs and values that lie at the heart of the ways of life and religious practices of the faiths studied – as identified by members of the faith communities.	Give an example of a key belief and/or a religious story Give an example of a core value or commitment Year 2 Retell and suggest meanings for religious stories and/or beliefs Use some religious words and phrases when talking about beliefs and values	Year 3 Show awareness of similarities in religions Identify beliefs and values contained within a story/teaching Identify the impact religion has on a believer Year 4 Describe what a believer might learn from a religious teaching/story Make links between ideas about morality and sources of authority	Make links between beliefs and sacred texts, including how and why religious sources are used to teach and guide believers Explain the impact of beliefs and values – including reasons for diversity Year 6 Analyse beliefs, teachings and values and how they are linked Explain how the beliefs and values of a religious tradition might guide a believer through the journey of life Explain the impact of beliefs, values and practices – including differences between and within religious traditions

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Living Religious Tradition	s Year 1	Year 3		Year 5
This refers to the ways ir		ious words and •	Identify how religion is	 Explain differing forms of
people who are, for exar	· ·	ognise and	expressed in different ways	expression and why these
Christians, Hindus, Musli		of religious •	Use religious terms to	might be used
or Sikhs follow their relig	ions and traditions		describe how people might	 Describe diversity of religious
their ways of life today.	Talk about the	way that	express their beliefs	practices and lifestyle within
	religious belief	s might		the religious tradition
	influence the v	vay a person Year 4		 Interpret the deeper meaning
	behaves	•	Describe the impact religion	of symbolism contained in
			has on believers' lives	stories, images and actions
	Year 2	•	Explain the deeper meaning	Year 6
			and symbolism for specific	 Use developing religious
	Identify and de	escribe how	religious practices	vocabulary to describe and
	religion is expr			show understanding of
	different ways			religious traditions, including
	•	mbolic meaning		practices, rituals and
	of imagery and			experiences
	or imagery une	detions		 Explain differing ideas about
				religious expression
Shared Human Experience	ce Year 1	Year 3		Year 5
🗜 This refers to those inclu	sive • Notice and sho	w curiosity •	Describe how some people,	 Explain (with appropriate
୍ଦ୍ର experiences, common to	all about people a	and how they	events and sources of wisdom	examples) where people
human beings, which rai	se live their lives		have influenced and inspired	might seek wisdom and
questions of meaning, p	ırpose, Year 2		others	guidance
identity, origins, destiny,	value • Identify things	that influence a Year 4		 Consider the role of rules and
್ಲು and authority. These exp	eriences person's sense	of identity and •	Consider the range of beliefs,	guidance in uniting
include love and loss,	belonging		values and lifestyles that exist	communities
್ಲ್ y thankfulness and despai	.,		in society	Year 6
문 .흴 community and solitude		•	Discuss how people make	 Consider what makes us
			decisions about how to live	human – in terms of our
d cc			their lives	beliefs and values,
an				relationships with others and
n s ar				sense of identity and
mo				belonging
This refers to those include spain and authority. These experiences and despain community and solitude spain community and solitude				 Discuss how people change
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Search for Personal Meaning

This refers to the development of the sense of personal meaning for every pupil – how have the insights derived from the other three aspects of the field of enquiry, shared human experience, living religious tradition and their beliefs and values, aided the development of my beliefs, values and attitudes and search for meaning? This threshold concept will contribute to the provision of spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Year 1

- Ask questions
- Talk about their own experiences

Year 2

- Ask relevant questions
- Talk about their own identity and values

Year 3

- In relation to matters of right and wrong, recognise their own and others' values
- Discuss own questions and responses related to the question 'who should we follow – and why?'

Year 4

 Reflect on their own personal sources of wisdom and authority

Year 5

- Discuss and debate the sources of guidance available to them
- Consider the value of differing sources of guidance

Year 6

- Raise, discuss and debate questions about identity, belonging, meaning, purpose, truth, values and commitments
- Develop own views and ideas in response to learning
- Demonstrate increasing selfawareness' in their own personal development