RE Progression map from Reception to Year four (Skills and objectives taken from 'Identities, meanings, values- The RE Agreed Syllabus, 2018–2023 Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton')

Core skills	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connection
The three core skills shown to the	Identifying and making sense of	Examining how and why people put	Evaluating, reflecting on and
right, are woven together to	core religious and non-religious	their beliefs into practice in diverse	connecting the key concepts and
provide breadth and balance within	beliefs and concepts; understanding	ways, within their everyday lives,	questions studied, so that pupils can
teaching and learning about	what these beliefs mean within	within their communities and in	challenge the ideas studied, and
religions and beliefs, underpinning	their traditions; recognising how	the wider world, appreciating and	consider how these ideas might
the aims of RE. Teaching and	and why sources of authority (such	appraising different ways of life	challenge their own thinking; and
learning in the classroom will	as texts) are used, expressed and	and ways of expressing meaning.	discerning possible connections
encompass all three elements,	interpreted in different ways; and		between the ideas and pupils' own
allowing for overlap between	developing skills of interpretation.		lives and ways of understanding the
elements as suits the religion,			world, expressing critical responses
concept and question being			and personal reflections.
explored.			
Year Group			
Reception (Objectives from 'The EYFS Framework' and 'Development Matters nonstatutory curriculum guidance')	Understanding the world: Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them.	Understanding the world: Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways	Understanding the world- ELG Past and present: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Understanding the world- ELG People and communities: 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.

			Personal, social and emotional development- To be able to see themselves as a valuable individual. To think about the perspectives of others
Year One	Recall, remember, name and talk about simple beliefs, stories and festivals.	Observe, notice and recognise simple aspects of religion in their communities.	Begin to find out about link and religion and beliefs.
Year Two	Identify beliefs, describe them simply, give examples and suggest meanings.	Give examples of what difference it makes to belong to and believe in a religion	Think, talk and ask questions about religion and belief for themselves.
By the end of KS1	-Identify some core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they meanGive examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival)give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers.	-Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actionsGive examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice	-Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying have something to say to themGive a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make
Year Three	The skills in year three will bridge the gap between year 2 and 4 depending on cohort.	The skills in year three will bridge the gap between year 2 and 4 depending on cohort.	The skills in year three will bridge the gap between year 2 and 4 depending on cohort.
Year Four	Describe beliefs and concepts, connecting them to texts, suggesting examples and meanings.	Connect stories, teachings, concepts and texts with how religous people live, celebrate and worship.	Suggest and link questions and answers, including their own ideas about the differences religion makes to life
By the end of LKS2	-Identify and describe the core beliefs and concepts studiedMake clear links between texts/sources of wisdom and authority and the core concepts studiedOffer informed suggestions about what texts/sources of wisdom and authority can mean, and give	-Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communitiesDescribe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the ways they liveIdentify some differences in how people put their beliefs into	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 links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly

examples of what these sources	practice.	give good reasons for the views they
mean to believers		have and the connections they
		make

^{*} See Long term plan document to find topics covered every half term in each year group.

^{*} See agreed syllabus planning to find detailed objectives for each year group, under each of the three core elements across all topics.