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Strand	Foundation Stage	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Learning about Religion	Use simple religious words and phrases.	Use religious words and phrases to identify some features of religion.	Use a developing religious vocabulary to describe some key features of religions.	Use a developing religious vocabulary to describe and show understanding of sources, practices, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences and explain the impact of beliefs on individuals and communities.
	Recognise and name features of religious life and practice.	Talk about the main similarities in religions.	Recognise similarities and differences between key features of religions.	Describe some similarities and differences both within and between religions and can suggest possible reasons for this.
	Recall parts of religious stories I know.	Retell religious stories in increasing detail.	Make links between beliefs and sources, including religious stories and sacred texts.	Make links between sources, practices, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences and explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to ultimate questions and ethical issues.
	Identify simple religious symbols.	Suggest meanings for religious actions and symbols.	Identify the impact religion has on believers' lives.	Describe in detail the impact of religion on people's lives and describe why people belong to religions.
		Talk about why religion is important for some people.	Describe some forms of religious expression.	Recognise diversity in forms of religions, spiritual and moral

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Learning from Religion	Talk about my own experiences and feelings.	Respond sensitively to questions about my own and other's experiences and feelings.	Identify what influences me.	Ask and suggest answers to, questions of identity, belonging, and meaning in relation to my life and the life of others.
	Talk about things that interest me.	Recognise that some questions cause people to wonder and are difficult to answer.	Make links between aspects of my own and others' experiences.	Ask and suggest answers to, questions of purpose and truth, values and commitments, in relation to my life and the life of others.
	Talk about things that puzzle me.	Talk about matters of right and wrong,	Ask important questions about religion and beliefs,	Express my own and others' views on the challenges of belonging to a religion.
	Talk about things that are important to me and others.	Recognise and talk about my own values and those of others.	Make links between my own and others' responses.	Make links between values and commitments, and my own attitudes and behaviour.