

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - KS3 Progress Map

Year/Progress Thresholds KS3	Descriptors of Success KS3		
	Year 7 I am able to:	Year 8 I am able to:	Year 9 I am able to:
<p><b>Excelling</b></p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able naturally to identify, select and use your in-depth knowledge of philosophical and religious ways and apply it to any situation.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a natural and deep understanding and empathy of philosophical and religious issues by using clear, logical and coherent connections</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can critically evaluate beliefs and ideas evaluating different interpretations and opinions.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your deep awareness and understanding allows you to naturally and fluidly to connect many issues A broad range of precise and accurate terminology is consistently used</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to draw upon a cross section of knowledge showing sophisticated understanding of beliefs.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a sophisticated understanding and empathy of beliefs, scripture and actions by using clear, logical and supported connections.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can analyse and evaluate different beliefs and perspectives using clear evidence to form conclusions. You form convincing conclusions supported by your line of argument and evidence.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your deep awareness and understanding of beliefs allows you to naturally and fluidly connect many issues. A broad range of precise and accurate terminology is consistently used to explain key beliefs and concepts.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to draw upon a cross section outside our area of study and show the connections between topics and beliefs.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a sophisticated understanding and empathy of topics outside our areas of study and use clear, logical and supported connections.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You evaluate throughout your answer creating a strong reasoned thread towards a justified conclusion.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your deep awareness and understanding of beliefs allows you to naturally and fluidly connect many issues. A broad and accurate terminology that is beyond the topics and curriculum taught is consistently used to explain key beliefs and concepts.</p>

<p><b>Proficient</b></p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to confidently identify, select and use key information about beliefs and demonstrate how beliefs affect the lives of believers.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show an in-depth understanding and empathy by naturally making connections between the world religions in a fluid way.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can critically evaluate beliefs and ideas showing different interpretations and opinions.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your detailed and in-depth knowledge is used to explain key teachings. You naturally use precise and accurate religious / philosophical terminology</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able naturally to identify, select and use your in-depth knowledge of philosophical and religious ways and apply it to any situation.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a natural and deep understanding and empathy of philosophical and religious issues by using clear, logical and coherent connections.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can critically evaluate beliefs and ideas evaluating different interpretations and opinions.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your deep awareness and understanding allows you to naturally and fluidly to connect many issues A broad range of precise and accurate terminology is consistently used</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to draw upon a cross section of knowledge showing sophisticated understanding of beliefs.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a sophisticated understanding and empathy of beliefs, scripture and actions by using clear, logical and supported connections.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can analyse and evaluate different beliefs and perspectives using clear evidence to form conclusions. You form convincing conclusions supported by your line of argument and evidence.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your deep awareness and understanding of beliefs allows you to naturally and fluidly connect many issues. A broad range of precise and accurate terminology is consistently used to explain key beliefs and concepts.</p>

<p><b>Developing</b></p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to confidently describe beliefs and ideas and demonstrate their value for believers.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show clear understanding and empathy by using a detailed Point Explain, Evidence and Link structure.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can evaluate the beliefs and ideas, often showing different interpretations.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your factual knowledge is used to explain key teachings. You consistently use accurate key words /terminology to develop meaning.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to confidently identify, select and use key information about beliefs and demonstrate how beliefs affect the lives of believers.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show an in depth understanding and empathy by naturally making connections between the world religions in a fluid way.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can critically evaluate beliefs and ideas showing different interpretations and opinions.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your detailed and in-depth knowledge is used to explain key teachings. You naturally use precise and accurate religious / philosophical terminology</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to identify, select and use your in depth knowledge of philosophical and religious ways and apply it to any situation.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a natural and deep understanding and empathy of philosophical and religious issues by using clear, logical and coherent connections.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can critically evaluate beliefs and ideas evaluating different interpretations and opinions.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your deep awareness and understanding allows you to naturally and fluidly to connect many issues A broad range of precise and accurate terminology is consistently used</p>
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<p><b>Secure</b></p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to describe key beliefs and ideas and show the meanings of these for believers.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a developing understanding by using Point Explain, Evidence and Link structure.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can explain coherently your opinions about beliefs and ideas.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> You mostly use factual knowledge to explain key teachings You use keywords /terminology frequently</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to confidently describe beliefs and ideas and demonstrate their value for believers.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show clear understanding and empathy by using a detailed Point Explain, Evidence and Link structure.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can evaluate the beliefs and ideas often showing different interpretations.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your factual knowledge is used to explain key teachings. You consistently use accurate key words /terminology to develop meaning.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to confidently identify, select and use key information about beliefs and demonstrate how beliefs affect the lives of believers.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show an in-depth understanding and empathy by naturally making connections between the world religions in a fluid way.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can critically evaluate beliefs and ideas showing different interpretations and opinions.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your detailed and in-depth knowledge is used to explain key teachings. You naturally use precise and accurate religious / philosophical terminology</p>
<p><b>Fundamental</b></p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You can describe basic beliefs and ideas using keywords.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a basic understanding by using a simple Point Explain structure.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can briefly explain your opinion about beliefs and ideas.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> You use little relevant factual knowledge to explain key teachings You use keywords /terminology frequently</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to describe key beliefs and ideas and show the meanings of these for believers.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show a developing understanding by using Point Explain, Evidence and Link structure.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can explain coherently your opinions about beliefs and ideas.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> You mostly use factual knowledge to explain key teachings You use keywords /terminology frequently</p>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b> You are able to confidently describe beliefs and ideas and demonstrate their values and believers.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> You show clear understanding and empathy by using a detailed Point Explain, Evidence and Link structure.</p> <p><b>Critical Evaluation:</b> You can evaluate the beliefs and ideas often showing different interpretations.</p> <p><b>Religious Literacy:</b> Your factual knowledge is used to explain key teachings. You consistently uses accurate key words /terminology to develop meaning</p>

