

Tatsfield Primary School – RE Skills Progression

	EYFS	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Knowledge and Understanding	 talk about their own times of celebration be aware that festivals are special times for different people and describe how people celebrate some religious festivals 	 recognise and name features of religions and beliefs recall features of religious, spiritual and moral stories and other forms of religious expression recognise symbols and other forms of religious expression identify similarities in features of religions and beliefs retell religious, spiritual and moral stories identify possible meanings for stories, symbols and other forms of religious expression identify how religion and belief is expressed in different ways 	 investigate and connect features of religions and beliefs make links between beliefs, stories and practices identify similarities and differences between religions and belief describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of expression identify the impact of beliefs and practices on people's lives 	 explore, gather, select, and organise ideas about religion and belief investigate and describe similarities and differences within and between religions and beliefs comment on connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices, drawing on key texts when appropriate suggest meanings for a range of forms of expression, using appropriate vocabulary describe the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups and communities, locally, nationally and globally

Expressing				
Ideas,	beliefs			
and ir	nsights			

- talk about their special places, books, objects and people, and be aware that other people have places, times, books, objects and people that are special to them
- describe some features of a special place or a book or stories
- talk about groups they belong to and be aware that other children belong to different groups
- talk about a place, a special story or person belonging to a faith community
- respond with increasing sensitivity and responsibility to the world around them
- show a range of feelings in response to their experiences e.g. awe, wonder, sadness, joy etc.

- express their own experiences and feelings
- identify what is important to themselves and may be important to others
- identify what they find interesting and puzzling in life
- respond sensitively and imaginatively to questions about their own and others' ideas, experiences and feelings
- ask questions about their own and others' ideas, feelings and experiences
- give a reason why something may be valued by themselves and others
- recognise that some questions about life are difficult to answer

- identify what influences and inspires them, and why
- compare their own ideas and feelings about what pupils think is important
- make links between what they and other people think about God and about what is important in life, giving reasons for beliefs, attitudes and actions
- ask significant questions about religions and beliefs, comparing ideas as appropriate

- investigate and describe how sources of inspiration and influence make a difference to themselves and others
- apply ideas and reflections to issues raised by religion and belief in the context of their own and others' lives
- suggest what might happen as a result of their own and others' attitudes and actions
- suggest answers to some questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs