<u>Threshold</u>	Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3
<u>Concept</u>	Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Stories and Beliefs	 Can retell some parts of religious stories Can describe some of the teachings of a religion Can describe some of the messages or meanings of some religious symbols Discuss how his/her feelings may be similar to characters in religious stories. 	 Can describe what a believer might learn from the teachings and beliefs of a religion. Use religious words to describe some of the different ways people show their beliefs Can use the correct religious words to describe some of the religious practices and experiences that may be involved in belonging to different religious groups. 	 Can suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which people hold Explain how religious beliefs shape the lives of worshippers and their communities. Explain some of the different ways that individuals show their beliefs Recognise and express feelings about his/her own identities, relate those to religious beliefs or teachings.
Celebrations and practices	 Knows about some of the festivals or celebrations of a religion. Can recognise and name some religious symbols Can describe some of the teachings of a religion. Can describe some of the main events and celebrations of a religion. Can recognise, name and describe some religious objects, people, places and practices. 	 Use religious words to describe some of the different ways people show their beliefs Describe some religious buildings and how they are used Describe religious artefacts and how they are used can identify religious symbolism in literature and the arts 	 Explain how religious beliefs shape the lives of worshippers and their communities. Demonstrates an understanding of the role of the spiritual leader
Similarities and differences	 Say what is important in his/her own life Identify what is important in his/her life and compare these to religious beliefs Discuss how his/her feelings may be similar to characters in religious stories. 	 Demonstrates an understanding that personal experiences and feelings influence attitudes and actions. Can make connections between the beliefs of different religious groups. Suggest some reasons why religious figures may have acted as they did 	 Can suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which people hold Is able to compare and contrast the lifestyles of different faith groups and give explanations why some within the same faith may embrace different lifestyles. Explain why different religious communities or individuals may have a different view of what is right and wrong.
Questioning	 Ask and respond imaginatively to 	Is able to ask important questions about	Ask questions about ultimate questions

	puzzling questions, communicating his/her ideas.	life and compare ideas with those of other people Ask questions that have no universally agreed answers and suggest possible answers and compare ideas with those of other people and religions. Ask questions about matters of right and wrong and suggest answers which show he/she has an understanding of moral and religious teachings.	 and suggest answers which relate to his/her own life Can explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to questions about life and morality
Vocabulary	 Can recognise and name some religious symbols Can recognise, name and describe some religious objects, people, places and practices. 	 Use religious words to describe some of the different ways people show their beliefs Can use the correct religious words to describe some of the religious practices and experiences that may be involved in belonging to different religious groups. 	 Use specialist vocabulary in communicating their knowledge and understanding.
Reflect and Respond	 Ask and respond imaginatively to puzzling questions, communicating his/her ideas. Talk about part of life that he/she finds interesting Knows the difference between right and wrong Identify how he/she has to make his/her own choices in life Explain how his/her actions affect others. 	 Demonstrates an understanding that personal experiences and feelings influence attitudes and actions. Is able to explain how beliefs about what is right and wrong can affect people's behaviour Can make connections between the beliefs of different religious groups. 	 Ask questions about ultimate questions and suggest answers which relate to his/her own life Can explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to questions about life and morality Explain some of the different ways that individuals show their beliefs. Recognise and express feelings about his/her own identities; relate these to religious beliefs or teachings Use reasoning to explain his/her own answers to ultimate questions may differ from those of others. Shows an awareness of morals and right/wrong beyond rules (i.e. wanting to act in a certain way despite rules) Express his/her own values and remain

	respectful of those with different
	values.