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KEY TOPIC/VALUE	Investigate the beliefs and practices of religions and other world views.	Investigate how religions and other world views address questions of meaning, purpose and value	Investigate how religions and other world views influence morality, identity and diversity		
EYFS	Recall, name and talk about Recall and talk about Talk about Notice	Ask and explore Respond to questions Talk about Notice details	Explore and find out Find out about different Religious celebrations Talk about ideas		
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	Retell, recognise and find meanings	Explore and respond sensitively	Begin to express ideas and opinions		
YEAR 2	Recall and name Retell and suggest meanings for Recognise similarities and differences	Ask and respond to questions Explore questions Express ideas Recognise similarities and differences Respond sensitively	Observe and recount Find out about and respond Find out and begin to express ideas		
YEAR 3	Describe, discover and respond thoughtfully Recognise Retell and make links Observe similarities and differences	Observe and suggest reasons Observe Express own ideas Observe and respond thoughtfully	Suggest reasons and respond thoughtfully Discover more and express ideas Discover and respond Express ideas		
YEAR 4	Describe, discover and respond thoughtfully Describe and make	Observe and suggest reasons Explain and give reasons Present ideas Reflect and give	Suggest reasons and respond thoughtfully Explain and give reasons Discover and explain		
	links Describe and show understanding Explore and describe similarities and differences	examples	ideas Express ideas and opinions		

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YEAR 5	Reflect and make connections between different ideas Identify and make connections Reflect on and find meanings Explain and understand similarities and differences	Consider, compare and contrast Identify and explain Apply and explain ideas Reflect and suggest reasons	Offer ideas and clear responses Identify and explain Investigate and apply ideas Discuss and give examples		
YEAR 6	Reflect and make connections between different ideas Compare and contrast Give a considered response	Consider, compare and contrast Explain a range of opinions and give reasons Summarise and apply a range of ideas Weigh up different points of view	Offer ideas and clear responses Explain a range of opinions and give reasons Summarise and apply a range of ideas Weigh up different points of view		