RE Progression of skills

	Learning about religion	Learning from religion
Lake	Know that festivals are special times for different people. Be able to describe how people celebrate some religious festivals. Recall events and people in religious stories.	Be able to talk about their own times of celebration. Be able to talk about their special places, books, objects and people. Be aware that other people have places, times, books, objects and people that are special to them. Show a range of feelings in response to their experiences. Be able to talk about important values e.g. love, friendship.
Coombe	Retell religious and moral stories. Be able to use some religious words to say what is important for religious people. Describe similarities in features of religions and beliefs. Identify how religion and belief is expressed in different ways. Be able to say what religious symbols and actions might mean.	Respond sensitively to questions about their own and others' ideas, experiences and feelings. Ask questions about their own and others' ideas, feelings and experiences. Recognise that some questions about life are difficult to answer. Give a reason why something may be valued by themselves and others. Be able to recognise what they and others think is right or wrong.
Forest	Describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression. Use some religious words to describe the important parts of religions. Make links between beliefs, stories and practices. Identify the impacts of beliefs and practices on people's lives. Describe how people worship e.g. through words, songs, art, objects etc Identify similarities and differences between religions and beliefs.	Ask significant questions about religions and beliefs. Identify what influences and inspires them and why. Compare their own ideas and feelings about what pupils think is important in life, giving reasons for beliefs, attitudes and actions. Start to realise that some questions make them wonder and are difficult to answer. Be able to describe what they and others think is right or wrong.

Spring	Describe how religion affects the lives of individuals, groups and communities. Consider reasons why people worship. Describe similarities and difference within a religion as well as between religions. Explain how people can use holy texts and teachings to find answers to life's questions. Investigate features of religions and beliefs.	Describe what inspires and affects them and other people. Apply ideas raised by religion in their own and others' lives. Suggest what might happen as a result of their or others' attitudes or actions. Be able to suggest answers to questions about beliefs, values and commitments.
Mill	Explain how and why differences in belief are expressed, both within and between religions. Clearly explain the difference religion makes in people's lives and the wider community. Describe ways in which people worship and explain how this can be different within religions and between religions. Explain how different people use holy books and religious teachings to help live their lives. Use a range of religious words to show understanding of things that are sacred to religious people.	Identify sources of inspiration and issues that are relevant in their lives and what difference they make to them and others. Make links between what they and other people think is important in life, giving reasons for beliefs, attitudes and actions. Suggest answers to questions raised by religious beliefs, values and commitments. Contribute to discussions and develop arguments about religious viewpoints and beliefs, and the challenges of commitment.