

Bennerley Fields RE Progression Map

Phase	Believing	Expressing	Living	RE Skills
Stage 1	Special people, stories, Christianity, Islam and Judaism introduced through key figures and stories.	Birthdays, Christmas, Easter, Sukkot, sacred books and places of worship.	Family, belonging, friendship, caring for nature and others.	Explore, experience, recognise, communicate preferences.
Stage 2 Engagement	Christianity, Islam and Judaism; miracles, creation stories, symbols, prophets and God.	Festivals, sacred times, baptism, Easter, Christmas, Ramadan, places of worship.	Caring for others, Golden Rule, belonging to faith communities.	Identify, retell, describe, compare.
Stage 2 Early Engagement	Experience key beliefs through sensory stories, symbols and artefacts.	Experience festivals, worship and sacred objects.	Experience kindness, friendship and belonging.	Explore, respond, match, recognise.
Stage 2 Progression	Christianity, Islam and Judaism explored in greater depth; Shabbat, Passover, Creation, Miracles.	Sacred places, celebrations and symbols compared and explained.	Faith in action, Mother Teresa, Dr Barnardo, Good Samaritan.	Explain, compare, reflect.
Stage 3	Jesus, Bible, Easter, Hindu beliefs, prayer, God, journeys of faith.	Diwali, Christmas, prayer, festivals, rites of passage.	Hindu life, Christian life, Ten Commandments, Desmond Tutu, moral choices.	Reflect, interpret, analyse, connect ideas.

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Stage 4 Pre-Entry/Haddon	Christianity, Islam and Judaism revisited through accreditation pathways.	Sacred places, festivals and faith communities.	Community, belonging and caring for others. ↓	Explain, discuss and reflect.
Stage 4 Entry	Religious teachings about God, suffering, Jesus, faith and belief.	Worship, prayer, art, architecture, festivals and sacred spaces.	Ethics, generosity, charity, community, teenage faith and moral decision-making.	Evaluate, justify, compare and reflect critically.

Believing Golden Thread

Stage	Progression
Stage 1	Special people and basic stories from Christianity, Islam and Judaism
Stage 2 EE	Religious figures, symbols and sensory stories
Stage 2 E	Understanding religious beliefs and practices
Stage 2 P	Understanding religious beliefs and practices, Miracles, Creation, God, Jesus, Muhammad, Moses
Stage 3	Jesus as a religious figure, Hindu beliefs, Bible, prayer and God
Stage 4 Pre-Entry	Consolidation of Christian, Jewish and Muslim beliefs

Stage	Progression
Stage 4 Entry	Complex questions about God, suffering, morality and faith

Expressing Golden Thread

Stage	Progression
Stage 1	Christmas, Easter, birthdays, sacred places
Stage 2 EE	Sensory experiences of worship and festivals
Stage 2 E	Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Ramadan, Baptism
Stage 2 P	Passover, Shabbat, sacred spaces and worship
Stage 3	Diwali, prayer, rites of passage, festivals
Stage 4 Pre-Entry	Worship, festivals and faith communities
Stage 4 Entry	Prayer, worship, art, architecture and symbolism

Living Golden Thread

Stage	Progression
Stage 1	Family, friendship, caring for nature
Stage 2 EE	Kindness and belonging
Stage 2 E	Golden Rule, caring for the world
Stage 2 P	Mother Teresa, Dr Barnardo, Good Samaritan
Stage 3	Hindu life, Christian living, commandments
Stage 4 Pre-Entry	Belonging to faith communities
Stage 4 Entry	Charity, ethics, generosity, moral choices, faith in modern Britain

Whole School RE Journey

Stage	Big Question
Stage 1	What is special?
Stage 2 Early Engagement	What do people believe?
Stage 2 Engagement	How do people celebrate and belong?

Stage	Big Question
Stage 2 Progression	How do beliefs affect actions?
Stage 3	What does faith mean in people's lives?
Stage 4 Pre-Entry	How do religions shape communities?
Stage 4 Entry	How do beliefs influence identity, morality and society?

Religious Knowledge Progression

Concept	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Christianity	Jesus, Christmas, Easter	Harvest, Christmas, Miracles, Creation, Baptism	Bible, Prayer, Christian Living	Values of Jesus, Worship, Ethics
Islam	Aqiqah, Mosque, Muhammad	Allah, Ramadan, Eid	Comparing beliefs about God	Muslim identity in Britain
Judaism	Moses, Synagogue, Sukkot	Shabbat, Passover	Prayer and worship	Comparative faith studies
Hinduism	-	-	Hindu beliefs and life in Britain	Comparative religion

Concept	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Faith & Morality	Caring, Friendship	Golden Rule	Commandments, Inspirational Lives	Ethics, Charity, Decision Making

Working as a Religious Learner

Phase	Skills
Stage 1	Explore • Experience • Respond
Stage 2 Early Engagement	Recognise • Match • Engage
Stage 2 Engagement	Retell • Describe • Identify
Stage 2 Progression	Explain • Compare • Reflect
Stage 3	Analyse • Connect • Interpret
Stage 4	Evaluate • Justify • Critique • Apply