

## BRACKENWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL PROGRESSION CHART- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

| UNDERSTAND BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS   |  |   |
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| YEAR 1 AND 2   | YEAR 3 AND 4   | YEAR 5 AND 6  |
| <ul> <li>Describe some of the teachings of a religion.</li> <li>Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Present the key teachings and beliefs of a religion.</li> <li>Refer to religious figures and holy books to explain answers.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Explain how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions.</li> <li>Explain how religious beliefs shape the lives of individuals and communities.</li> </ul>   |
| UNDERSTAND PRACTICES AND LIFESTYLES  |  |   |
| Recognise, name and describe some religious artefacts, places and practices.   | <ul> <li>Identify religious artefacts and explain how and why they are used.</li> <li>Describe religious buildings and explain how they are used.</li> <li>Explain some of the religious practices of both clerics and individuals.</li> </ul>                 | <ul> <li>Explain the practices and lifestyles involved in belonging to a faith community.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the lifestyles of different faith groups and give reasons why some within the same faith may adopt different lifestyles.</li> <li>Show an understanding of the role of a spiritual leader.</li> </ul> |
| UNDERSTAND HOW BELIEFS ARE CONVEYED  |  |   |
| <ul><li>Name some religious symbols.</li><li>Explain the meaning of some religious symbols.</li></ul>  | Identify religious symbolism in literature and the arts.   | Explain some of the different ways that individuals show their beliefs  |
| REFLECT  |  |   |
| <ul> <li>Identify the things that are important in their own lives and compare these to religious beliefs.</li> <li>Relate emotions to some of the experiences of religious figures studied.</li> <li>Ask questions about puzzling aspects of life.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Show an understanding that personal experiences and feelings influence attitudes and actions.</li> <li>Give some reasons why religious figures may have acted as they did.</li> <li>Ask questions that have no universally agreed answers.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Recognise and express feelings about their own identities. Relate these to religious beliefs or teachings.</li> <li>Explain their own ideas about the answers to ultimate questions.</li> <li>Explain why their own answers to ultimate questions may differ from those of others.</li> </ul>                        |

## **UNDERSTAND VALUES**

- Identify how they have to make their own choices in life.
- Explain how actions affect others.
- Show an understanding of the term 'morals'.
- Explain how beliefs about right and wrong affect people's behaviour.
- Describe how some of the values held by communities or individuals affect behaviour and actions.
- Discuss and give opinions on stories involving moral dilemmas.
- Explain why different religious communities or individuals may have a different view of what is right and wrong.
- Show an awareness of morals and right and wrong beyond rules (i.e. wanting to act in a certain way despite rules).
- Express their own values and remain respectful of those with different values.