Middlefield Curriculum Progression Grids: Religious Education

Skills	Key Stage 1	Lower key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Religious Knowledge	Use religious words and phrases to identify some features of religion and its importance for some people. Describe simple similarities in between religious beliefs and ideas. Retell religious stories and suggest possible meanings. Recognise symbols and other verbal and visual forms of religious expression. Suggest meanings for religious actions and symbols and notice similarities between religions.	Use his/her developing religious vocabulary to describe some key features of religions, including religious celebrations and worship. Recognise similarities and differences in the key features of religions. Make links between religious stories & sacred texts. Describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions within different religions. Suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression and note similarities and differences between religions. Ask important questions about religion and beliefs, making links between his/her own and others' responses. Identify the impact of religion on believers' everyday lives. Explore similarities and differences in how religion is expressed in different world religions. Make links between values and commitments, and his/her own attitudes and behaviour. Respond to questions that cause wonder, staying respectful to others' beliefs and ideas.	Suggest possible reasons for similarities and differences within different religions. Explain how religious stories and texts are used within different world religions. Explain how beliefs, symbols and actions impact on the everyday lives of religious individuals. Recognise diversity in forms of religious, spiritual & moral expression, within and between religions. Ask and suggest answers to important questions about religion and beliefs, making links between his/her own and others" responses. Describe why people belong to religions. Explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to ultimate questions and ethical issues. Ask, and suggest answers to, questions of values and commitments, relating them to his/her own and others" lives. Raise questions that cause wonder and take part in a discussion which explore others" beliefs and ideas. Uses increasingly wide religious vocabulary to explain the impact of beliefs on individuals and communities.