Loudwater Combined School

RE Skills Progression

At Loudwater Combined School we consider three aspects (in any order)

- What does it mean to be me? Pupils' own experience and self- concept
- What does it mean to be you? Religious/ worldviews experience, concepts and content
- What does it mean to be human? Universal human experience and concepts

Our curriculum builds on the skills learned in The Early Years Foundation Stage

ELG: Past and Present

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society
- Know about some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their own experiences and what has been read in class
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories and nonfiction

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To understand how	I can use simple	I can use religious	l can use	l can use a	l can use a wide	l can use an
to learn <u>about</u>	religious words and	words and phrases	developing	developing	religious vocabulary	increasingly wide
religion	phrases	to identify some	religious vocabulary	religious vocabulary	to explain the	religious
		features of religion	to describe some	to describe and	impact of beliefs on	vocabulary to
	I can recall parts of		key features of	show	individuals and	explain the impact
	religious stories I	I recognise some	religions	understanding of	communities	of beliefs on
	know	artefacts that are		practices, beliefs,		individuals and
		important to	I can identify	ideas, feelings and	I can recognise how	communities
	I can show an	religious groups	religious artefacts,	experiences	some teachings,	
	awareness that	and know why they	symbols and rituals		beliefs and	I can make
	some people	are important.	linked to worship	I can identify	practices are	connections
	belong to different		and explain how	religious artefacts,	shared between	between beliefs
	religions	I recognise sacred	and why they are	symbols and rituals	religions	and behaviour in
		texts contain	used.	linked to the main		different religions,
	I recognise the	stories which are		religions and	I can explain how	considering
	difference between	special to many	I can recognise	explain how and	selected features of	similarities and
	religious and non-	people and these	different religions	why they are used.	religious life and	differences
	religious practices	should be treated	and identify		practice make a	
		with respect	similarities and	I can identify	difference to the	I can describe the
	I can talk about		differences	reasons why a	lives of individuals	forms of guidance
	special people who	I can retell some	between them	sacred text is	and communities	religious people
	are important to	religious stories		important to a		use and compare
	the different	and begin to	I can identify some	religious group and	I can talk about	them to the forms
	religions	identify what the	of the religious	how it makes a	how similarities	of guidance
	I can name some of	stories teach	practices of	difference to how	and differences	experienced by
	these special	believers	religious leaders	they live	illustrate distinctive	myself and others
	people		and individuals		beliefs within and	
				I can identify what	between religions	I can acknowledge
	I can recognise and	I can identify how	l can identify	is most important	and I can suggest	and reflect upon
	name some of the	religions and	religious buildings	to myself and		how my own and

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	special places	worldviews believe	and explain their	religious groups	possible reasons for	others' actions
	where people go to	the Earth was	use.	through	this.	have an impact on
	worship, and talk	created and know I	I can compare the	celebrations,		the Earth, and all
	about what people	can play a part in	similarities and	festivals and beliefs	I can recognise	that live on it.
	do there	looking after the	differences		diversity in forms of	
		Earth and the	between different	I can describe some	religions, spiritual	I can identify the
	I can talk about a	creatures that live	religious buildings	similarities and	and moral	influence of beliefs,
	practice from a	on it	and key features of	differences both	expressions, and	concepts and
	religion		the religions we	within and	within and	lifestyle on
		I can retell stories	have studied	between some	between religions	responses to
		linked to festivals		aspects of religions.		ultimate questions
		and say why they	I can recognise and			and viewpoints
		are important to	describe the	I can make links		•
		believers	importance of	between practices,	I can explain how	I can suggest lines
			community for the	beliefs, ideas,	religious sources	of enquiry to
			different religions	feelings and	are used to provide	address questions
				experiences.	answers to ultimate	raised by the study
				experiencesi	questions and	of religions and
					ethical issues	non-religious
						beliefs and ultimate
						questions
To understand how	I can talk about my	I can compare my	I can make links	I can raise and	I can discuss my	I can ask and give
to learn from	own experiences	own experiences	between values	suggest answers to	own ideas about	appropriate
	and feelings and	and values to that	and commitments,	questions about	the importance of	answers to
religion	can link these to	of someone else		•	•	questions of
		of someone else	and my own	purpose, truth,	values to live by,	•
	the communities to	1	attitudes and	values and	comparing them to	identity, belonging
	which I belong	I can ask	behaviour	commitments	religious ideas.	and meaning in
		appropriate				relation to my life
	I have started to	questions about	I can make links	I can apply my	I can ask and	and the life of
	share my opinions	religions and can	between aspects of	ideas to my own	suggest answers to	others
	and say what is	give reasons for my	my own and others'	and other people's	questions of	
	important to myself	opinions	experiences	lives	purpose and truth,	I can acknowledge
	and to others				values and	and reflect upon

l can talk abou	ut I can respond	I can make links	I can explore and	commitments, in	how my own values
things that int	erest sensitively to	between my own	suggest ideas about	relation to my life	impact upon my
me	questions about my	and others'	what is worth	and the life of	actions
	own and other's	responses	celebrating and	others	
I can tell you	experiences and		remembering in		I can acknowledge
different ways	of feelings	I can identify what	religious	I can raise	and reflect upon
expressing ide	entity	and who inspires	communities and in	thoughtful	how my own
and belonging	5	me and others	our own lives	questions and	actions have an
	I realise that some	I know where I can		suggest some	impact on myself
	questions cause	find peace		answers about life,	and others
	people to wonder		I can raise and	death, suffering	
	and are difficult to	I can ask important	suggest answers to	and what matters	I can explain what
	answer	questions about	questions of	most in life	and who inspires
		religion and beliefs	identity, belonging		and influences me
	I can think about		and meaning		
	what I have learned	I can explain what		I can express my	I can discuss my
	from religions to	beliefs and	I can describe what	own and others'	own ideas about
	help me	practices show us	inspires and	views on the	the importance of
	understand my	about what is of	influences me and	challenges of	values to live by,
	own experience,	importance to	others	belonging to a	comparing them to
	feelings and beliefs	individuals and		religion	religious leaders
		communities	I can ask questions		
	I can see how I can		and suggest some	Even though we	I can discuss and
	work together with	I can see how I can	of my own	may have	apply my own and
	others even if we	work together with	responses to ideas	differences, I work	others' ideas about
	have differences	others even if we	about God	well with others	ethical questions,
		have differences		and can identify	including ideas
			I show I can work	what we have in	about what is right
			well with others	common	and wrong and
			even if we have		what is just and
			differences		fair. and express my
					own ideas clearly in
					response

			I can express my own and others' views on the challenges of belonging to a religion or other worldview
			I work well with others and can identify differences and similarities in our opinions, experiences and feelings