

ACET Junior Academies

Assessment of Religious Education



The Focus of RE for KS1 enables children to develop their knowledge and understanding of religions and world views. They find out about simple examples of religion that are local, national and global contexts. They should use basic subject specific vocabulary. They should raise questions and begin to express their own views in response to the material they learn about and in response to questions about their ideas.

End of key stage outcome for most 7 year olds.

Know about and understand religions and world views	Express ideas and insights into religions and world views	Gain and deploy the skills for learning from religions and world views
A1. Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them;	B1. Ask and respond to questions about what communities do, and why, so that they can identify what difference belonging to a community might make;	C1. Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth so that they can express their own ideas and opinions in response using words, music, art or poetry;
A2. Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the communities from which they come;	B2. Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging, responding sensitively for themselves;	C2. Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of co-operation between people who are different;
A3. Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities;	B3. Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and world views	C3. Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response

The Focus of RE for KS2 enables pupils to extend their knowledge and understanding of religions and world views⁹, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should be introduced to an extended range of sources and subject specific vocabulary. They should be encouraged to be curious and to ask increasingly challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. Pupils should learn to express their own ideas in response to the material they engage with, identifying relevant information, selecting examples and giving reasons to support their ideas and views

End of key stage outcomes for most pupils at age 11

Know about and understand religions and world views	Express ideas and insights into religions and world views	Gain and deploy the skills for learning from religions and world views
A1. Describe and make connections between different features of the religions and world views they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life in order to reflect thoughtfully on their ideas;	B1. Observe and understand varied examples of religions and world views so that they can explain, with reasons, their meanings and significance to individuals and communities;	C1. Discuss and present thoughtfully their own and others' views on challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth, applying ideas of their own thoughtfully in different forms including (e.g.) reasoning, music, art and poetry;
A2. Describe and understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating, responding thoughtfully to a range of sources of wisdom and to beliefs and teachings that arise from them in different communities;	B2. Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable, both in the diverse communities being studied and in their own lives.	C2. Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the well being of all, responding thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect;
A3. Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning;	B3. Observe and consider different dimensions of religion, so that they can explore and show understanding of similarities and differences between different religions and world views;	C3. Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly in response.