

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KEY STAGE 3 LEVEL 7

Pupils at Key Stage 3 Level 7 perform well in a number of the following aspects which show that they:

- ◆ can explain how stories can express important ideas.
- ◆ can discuss some important questions e.g. Does God exist?
- ◆ are able to explain how religions have tried to answer these important questions using supportive evidence.
- ◆ are able to explain why places and times and celebrations are important to different people.
- ◆ can explain why some places or times encourage people to reflect upon life.
- ◆ can identify the distinctive characteristics of special times, places and celebrations.
- ◆ can explain what makes a vision of a person or a group distinctive.
- ◆ can compare and contrast different religious viewpoints.
- ◆ can identify, and explain different ideas used by religions to express ideas about 'The Sacred'.
- ◆ can analyse and evaluate symbolism and language used in religions and in wider human experience.
- ◆ can use their RE skills to interpret religious materials.
- ◆ can compare and contrast the central beliefs, ideas and teachings in order to evaluate arguments about religious issues.
- ◆ can apply religious perspectives to moral and social issues.
- ◆ can place a religion in its social and historical context.

For the religions they have studied, they can:

- ◆ identify key features.
- ◆ explain key teachings.
- ◆ explain how faith can affect the way people act.
- ◆ identify common features between religions.
- ◆ suggest relevant questions.

- ◆ identify and explain how having a particular belief affects the lives of people.
- ◆ use religious terminology accurately.
- ◆ explain the historical links between religions.
- ◆ give a clear account of the central beliefs and values at the heart of the tradition.