



Progression: Beliefs and Teachings



Year Group	Step 1: Introduction to Beliefs and Teachings	Step 2: Basic Understanding	Step 3: Developing Understanding	Step 4: Critical Analysis	Step 5: Evaluating and Comparing	Step 6: Synthesising and Applying
Year 1	Recognise that people have different beliefs	Identify basic beliefs and teachings of various religions	Describe the importance of beliefs and teachings in different religions	Analyse how beliefs and teachings influence individuals and communities	Compare and contrast beliefs and teachings across different religions	Apply knowledge of beliefs and teachings to real-life situations
Year 2	Explore beliefs and teachings of a specific religion	Explain the significance of key beliefs and teachings	Interpret how beliefs and teachings shape religious practises	Critically evaluate the impact of beliefs and teachings on individuals	Compare and contrast beliefs and teachings within and across religions	Apply understanding of beliefs and teachings to moral dilemmas
Year 3	Examine beliefs and teachings from different religious traditions	Analyse the role of beliefs and teachings in guiding ethical behaviour	Evaluate the influence of beliefs and teachings on social norms	Critique the consistency and coherence of beliefs and teachings	Compare and contrast beliefs and teachings across religious traditions	Apply knowledge of beliefs and teachings to global issues
Year 4	Investigate the diversity of beliefs and teachings within a specific religion	Assess the impact of beliefs and teachings on individual identity	Analyse how beliefs and teachings shape religious rituals and ceremonies	Critically evaluate the validity and reliability of beliefs and teachings	Compare and contrast beliefs and teachings within and between religions	Apply understanding of beliefs and teachings to personal decision-making
Year 5	Explore the historical development of beliefs and teachings in different religions	Evaluate the ethical implications of beliefs and teachings	Analyse the ways in which beliefs and teachings influence social structures	Critically examine the interpretation and application of beliefs and teachings	Compare and contrast beliefs and teachings across historical contexts	Apply knowledge of beliefs and teachings to ethical dilemmas
Year 6	Investigate the philosophical underpinnings of beliefs and teachings	Assess the impact of beliefs and teachings on personal and societal values	Analyse the role of beliefs and teachings in shaping religious institutions	Critically evaluate the implications of beliefs and teachings for human rights	Compare and contrast beliefs and teachings within and between philosophical traditions	Apply understanding of beliefs and teachings to complex moral and ethical issues