



SUBJECT: RE Year 8 Pathways

Year 8	2-3 Pathway	4-6 Pathway	7-9 Pathway
Greater Depth (GDS)	 Know - has a good knowledge and understanding of the topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events Explain - can explain the importance of events to believers Evaluate - be aware of agreeing and disagreeing viewpoints about an issue 	 Know - has a wider knowledge and understanding of the topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events in detail Explain - can explain the importance of events to believers and can include examples Evaluate - be aware of agreeing and disagreeing viewpoints about an issue 	 Know - has grounded subject knowledge and understanding of topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events in some detail using key terminology Explain - can explain the importance of events to believers and support with a religious story/text Evaluate - be aware of different viewpoints about an issue and formulate their own opinion
Expected Standard (EXS)	Know - has good knowledge and understanding of the topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events Explain - starts to explain the importance of events to believers Evaluate - be aware of another viewpoint	 Know - has a good knowledge and understanding of the topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events in detail Explain - can explain the importance of events to believers and can include examples Evaluate - be aware of agreeing and disagreeing viewpoints about an issue 	 Know - has grounded subject knowledge and understanding of topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events in some detail using key terminology Explain - can explain the importance of events to believers and support with a religious story/text Evaluate - be aware of different viewpoints about an issue
Working Towards (WTS)	Know - has a basic knowledge and understanding of the topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events Explain - starts to explain the importance of events to believers Evaluate - starts to be aware of another viewpoint	Know - has a good knowledge and understanding of the topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events Explain - can explain the importance of events to believers Evaluate - be aware of agreeing and disagreeing viewpoints about an issue	Know - has a wider knowledge and understanding of the topics studied Describe - can describe religious and non-religious traditions and events in detail Explain - can explain the importance of events to believers and can include examples Evaluate - be aware of agreeing and disagreeing viewpoints about an issue