Working towards End of Key Stage 1: Progress Ladder

This table outlines the skills required to achieve the end of key stage expectations and projects these back to what may be expected in Year 1. This may be helpful in assessing progress part way through the key stage. Each sentence stem needs to be applied to a particular task or knowledge content.

	Lower KS1: Pupils working towards KS1 expectations will:	Upper KS1: Pupils securely achieving KS1 expectations will:	
	Recall and talk about	Recall and name	
A. Investigate the	Talk about	Retell and suggest meanings for	
beliefs and	Notice	Recognise similarities and differences	
practices of			
religions and other			
world views			
Summarised as	Recall, name and talk about	Retell, recognise and find meanings	
	Respond to questions	Ask and respond to questions	
B. Investigate how	Talk about	Explore questions Express ideas	
religions and other	Notice details	Recognise similarities and differences	
world views		Respond sensitively	
address questions			
of meaning,			
purpose and value			
Summarised as	Ask and explore	Explore and respond sensitively	
		Observe and recount	
C. Investigate how	Find out about	Find out about and respond	
religions and other world views	Talk about ideas	Find out and begin to express ideas	
influence morality,			
identity and			
diversity			
Summarised as	Explore and find out	Begin to express ideas and opinions	

Working towards End of Key Stage 2: Progress Ladder

This table outlines the skills required to achieve the end of key stage expectations and projects these back to what may be expected in each year group at KS2. This may be helpful in assessing progress each year. Each sentence stem needs to be applied to a particular task or knowledge content.

	Lower KS2: Pupils working towards KS2 expectations will:		Upper KS2: Pupils securely achieving KS2 expectations will:	
	Y3 pupils should:	Y4 Pupils should:	Year 5 Pupils Should:	Year 6 Pupils should:
A. Investigate the	Recognise	Describe and make links	Identify and make connections	Compare and contrast
beliefs and	Retell and make links	Describe and show understanding	Reflect on and find meanings	Give a considered response
practices of	Observe similarities and	Explore and describe similarities	Explain and understand similarities	
religions and other	differences	and differences	and differences	
world views				
Summarised as	Describe, discover and respond thoughtfully		Reflect and make connections between different ideas	
	Y3 pupils should:	Y4 Pupils should:	Year 5 Pupils Should:	Year 6 Pupils should:
B. Investigate how	Observe	Explain and give reasons	Identify and explain	Explain a range of opinions and give
religions and other	Express own ideas	Present ideas	Apply and explain ideas	reasons
world views	Observe and respond	Reflect and give examples	Reflect and suggest reasons	Summarise and apply a range of ideas
address questions	thoughtfully			Weigh up different points of view
of meaning,				
purpose and value				
Summarised as	Observe and suggest reasons		Consider, compare and contrast	
	Y3 pupils should:	Y4 Pupils should:	Year 5 Pupils Should:	Year 6 Pupils should:
C. Investigate how	Discover more and express	Explain and give reasons	Identify and explain	Explain a range of opinions and give
religions and other	ideas	Discover and explain ideas	Investigate and apply ideas	reasons
world views	Discover and respond	Express ideas and opinions	Discuss and give examples	Summarise and apply a range of ideas
influence morality,	Express ideas			Weigh up different points of view
identity and				
diversity				
Summarised as	Suggest reasons and respond thoughtfully		Offer ideas and clear responses	