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Programme of Study	Year 8 Milestones
Beliefs, teaching and sources	Say what religions teach about some of the big questions of life, using different sources and arguments to explain the reasons for diversity within and between them.
	Describe the importance of key religious figures within a faith community.
	Understand principals of the main beliefs of World faiths, and suggest similarities and differences between them.
	Show some understanding from different faiths on the nature and existence of God.
Practices and Way of Life	Say what different practices and ways of life followers of religions have developed, explaining how beliefs have had different effects on individuals, communities and societies
	Suggest ways in which expression and celebration are linked to beliefs.
	Analyse and interpret symbolic ways of expressing belief and practice (through celebrating rites of passage, and expression using Art and Music).
	Compare and contrast the practices of different faith communities.
Forms of expression	Use correct religious and philosophical vocabulary in explaining what the significance of different forms of religious, spiritual and moral expression might be for believers.
	Compare and contrast the practices of different faith communities.
Identity and Belonging	Consider the challenges of belonging to a religion today with reference to my own and other people's views on human nature and society, supporting those views with reasons and examples.
	Distinguish between personal opinion, beliefs shared with others and facts.
Meaning, purpose and truth	Use reasoning and examples to express insights into my own and others' views on questions about the meaning and purpose of life and the search for truth.