

Finham Park School



KS3 Religious Education Assessment Statements – Year 7

Working Towards	*= *=	Working At	*= **= **=	Greater Depth	*= ***
I can remember a Christian (Hindu, etc) story and talk about it		I can tell a Christian (Sikh, etc) story and say some things that people believe		I can describe what a believer might learn from a religious story	
I can use the right names for things that are special to Christians (Buddhists, etc)		I can talk about some of the things that are the same for different religious people		I can describe some of the things that are the same and different for religious people	
I can recognise religious art, symbols and words and talk about them		I can say what some Christian (Muslim, etc) symbols stand for and say what some of the art (music, etc) is about		I can use religious words to describe some of the different ways in which people show their beliefs	
I can talk about things that happen to me		I can ask about what happens to others with respect for their feelings		I can compare some of the things that influence other people	
I can talk about what I find interesting or puzzling		I can talk about some things in stories that make people ask questions		I can ask important questions about life and compare my ideas with those of other people	
I can talk about what is important to me and to other people		I can talk about what is important to me and to others with respect for their feelings		I can link things that are important to me and other people with the way I think and behave	

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KS3 Religious Education Assessment Statements – Year 8

Working Towards	*== **==	Working At	** <u>-</u>	Greater Depth	>=====================================
I can make links between the beliefs (teachings, sources, etc) of different religious groups and show how they are connected to believers' lives		I can suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which people hold, and explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to important questions about life and morality		I can 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	
I can use the right religious words to describe and compare what practices and experiences may be involved in belonging to different religious groups		I can describe why people belong to religions and explain how similarities and differences within and between religions can make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities		I can 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	
I can express religious beliefs (ideas, feelings, etc) in a range of styles and words used by believers and suggest what they mean		I can use a wide religious vocabulary in suggesting reasons for the similarities and differences in forms of religions, spiritual and moral expression found within and between religions		I can use correct religions and philosophical vocabulary in explaining what the significance of different forms of religious, spiritual and moral expression might be for believers	
I can ask questions about who we are and where we belong, and suggest answers which refer to people who have inspired and influenced myself and others		I can give my own and other's views on questions about who we are and where we belong and on the challenges of belonging to a religion and explain what inspires and influences me		I can consider the challenges of belonging to a religions today with reference to my own and other people's views on human identity and society, supporting those views with reasons and examples	
I can ask questions about the meaning and purpose of life, and suggest a range of answers which might be given by me as well as members of different religious groups or individuals		I can ask questions about the meaning and purpose of life and suggest answers which relate to the search for truth and my own and others' lives		I can 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	

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KS3 Religious Education Assessment Statements – Year 9

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I can present a coherent picture of religious belief, values and responses to questions of meaning and truth which takes account of personal research on different religious topics and a variety of sources and evidence		I can analyse the results of different sorts of research and place interpretations of religious, spiritual and moral sources in their historical, cultural, social and philosophical contexts		I can write an answer which is highly detailed, contains analysis and evaluation of the question	
I can show how religious activity in today's world has been affected by the past and by traditions, and how belonging to a religion may mean different things to different people, even within the same religion		I can weigh up different points of view and come to a conclusion on how religious and beliefs make a difference to communities and societies in different times and places		I can thoroughly explore different and/or opposing views using religion, teachings and morality	
I can use a wide religious and philosophical vocabulary as well as different forms of expression in presenting a clear picture of how people express their religious, spiritual and ethical beliefs in a variety of ways		I can use a comprehensive religious and philosophical vocabulary in weighing up the meaning and importance of different forms of religious, spiritual and moral expression		I can give an excellent account of non- religious responses as well as religious	
I can give my personal view with reasons and examples on what value religious and other views might have for understanding myself and others		I can weigh up in detail a wide range of viewpoints on questions about who we are and where we belong, and come to my own conclusions based on evidence, arguments, reflections and examples		I can make explicit judgements about the views given in my answer	
I can give my own personal view with reasons and examples on what value religious and other views might have for understanding questions about the meaning and purpose of life		I can weigh up in detail a wide range of viewpoints on questions about truth and the meaning and purpose of life, and come to my own conclusions based on evidence, arguments, reflections and examples		I can show an excellent understanding of how belief affects behaviour	

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