

Age-related Standards 11-14

Knowledge & Understanding (AT1: Learning ABOUT)

Developing knowledge and understanding

- Explain the meaning and purpose of a range of scripture passages.
- Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of:
 - doctrine, belief and theological concepts
 - the nature, structure and authority of communities of belief, both locally and universally
 - questions of meaning and purpose, philosophy and ethics and the significance of the answers for personal choices and commitments
 - the structure and meaning of different forms of worship for believers, including the celebration of the Sacraments

Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of common and divergent views and practices within and between religions

Making links and connections

Make relevant connections between different areas of study (doctrine, sources, structures, worship and life), showing how one area influences others

Historical development

Recognise and demonstrate some understanding that some beliefs, practices and interpretations of sources have developed over time

Religious and specialist vocabulary

Use a range of contextually accurate and appropriate religious and specialist vocabulary

Engagement & Response (AT2: Learning FROM)

Meaning and Purpose

Compare their own and others' responses to questions of meaning and purpose, leading to reasonable explanations of their own and others' views, in the light of religious teaching

Beliefs and Values

Compare their own and others' responses to questions of belief and values, leading to reasonable explanations of their own and others' views, in the light of religious teaching

Analysis & Evaluation

Use of Sources as Evidence

Use sources of wisdom and authority appropriately to explain aspects of each area of study and as evidence for particular points of view

Construct Arguments

Present an argument for a particular point of view, showing an awareness of different views

Make Judgements

Arrive at judgements that are supported by evidence

Recognise Diversity

Demonstrate an understanding of the significance and influence of common and divergent views and practices within and between religions

Analyse and Deconstruct

Accurately outline the nature of different debates within Theology, Philosophy and Ethics