Religious Studies Progression Grid: KS3

	Identify Recall	Describe Explain	Analysing religious sources	Make judgements Evaluate	Subject-specific vocabulary, spelling and grammar
Excelling		I can explain in detail how relevant evidence given (religious teachings / quotes) leads to particular religious beliefs and practices.	I can fully analyse more than one religious source explaining how they support a variety of contrasting beliefs and practices.	Drawing on earlier analysis, I can write a convincing and justified conclusion which explains why one religious belief or practice is more important than another in the wider context of religion's influence on believers.	I can spell and punctuate with consistent accuracy. I consistently use capital letters where required. I can use a wide range of specialist vocabulary in the place of everyday words.
Secure		I can give detailed descriptions and explanations of a range of religious beliefs and practices. I can provide a relevant religious teaching or quote to support my explanations.	I can analyse a religious source (teaching, belief or quote) explaining how it supports a particular belief or practice.	I can form an opinion that is influenced by my previous analysis of the importance of religious beliefs and practices.	I spell and punctuate with only a few errors. I use capital letters accurately the majority of the time. I can use specialist vocabulary in the place of some everyday words.
Developing	I can recall subject-specific words and phrases correctly. I can recall basic religious beliefs or practices.	I can describe a religious belief or practice. I can describe the reasons behind why a particular religious or belief or practice exists.	I can select at least one appropriate piece of evidence or reason to support my point.	I can form an opinion that is influenced by my previous explanation of religious beliefs and practices.	I am starting to spell and punctuate accurately enough that my writing makes sense to the reader. I am starting to use capital letters where required. I am starting to use specialist vocabulary in the place of some everyday words.
Foundation	I can match religious words and phrases to their meanings, and important figures to their beliefs or actions. I can select relevant information from a source.	I can state an example of a basic religious belief or practice.			I can write a simple statement that makes some sense to the reader
Q Style	1	4/6	12	12	4/6/12