Religious Studies Descriptors

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES	KS 3 INDICATOR GRADE 1-2	KS 3 INDICATOR GRADE 3-4	KS 3 INDICATOR GRADE 5-6 + EP
(Aims A and B) LEARNING ABOUT RELIGIONS/ WORLDVIEWS AND THEIR IMPACT AND SIGNIFICANCE	 Describe different local, national and global expressions and interpretations of religious and nonreligious worldviews. Describe how people express their views in a variety of ways. Suggest simple reasons for similar and different interpretations of sacred texts. Suggest simple reasons why some people are inspired to follow a particular religious or philosophical path. 	 Describe and begin to compare different local, national and global expressions and interpretations of religious and nonreligious worldviews. Describe how and begin to explain why people express their views in a variety of ways. Suggest reasons for similar and different interpretations of sacred texts. Offer explanations as to why some people are inspired to follow a particular religious or philosophical path. 	 Compare different local, national and global expressions and interpretations of religious and nonreligious worldviews. Explaining how and why people express their views in a variety of ways. Detailed explanations of similar and different interpretations of sacred texts. Offer justified explanations as to why some people are inspired to follow a particular religious or philosophical path.
Aim C ENGAGE WITH RELIGION	 Awareness of some ultimate questions that are raised by human life which invite reasoned personal responses, expressing insights that draw on a range of examples including the arts, media and philosophy. Awareness of issues about community cohesion and respect for all in the light of different perspectives from varied religions and worldviews. 	 Awareness of some of the ultimate questions that are raised by human life in ways that are - informed and which invite personal responses, expressing insights that draw on a range of examples including the arts, media and philosophy; Examine issues about community cohesion and respect for all in the light of different perspectives from varied religions and world views; 	 Awareness of the importance of ultimate questions raised by human life in ways that are well-informed and which invite reasoned personal responses, expressing insights that draw on a wide range of examples including the arts, media and philosophy. Examine and evaluate issues about community cohesion and respect for all in the light of different perspectives from

•	Express personal views in relation to significant moral and ethical questions posed by being human, which may draw on some examples.

- Express insights into significant moral and ethical questions posed by being human in ways that are relevant and-informed and which invite personal response, using reasoning which may draw on a range of examples from real life, fiction or other forms of media.
- varied religions and world views;
- Explore and express insights into significant moral and ethical questions posed by being human in ways that are well informed and which invite personal response, using reasoning which draws on a range of examples from real life, fiction or other forms of media.