Standards for Ages 3-5

By the end of age phase, pupils will be able to:

	Skill areas	3-5
AT1: Knowledge and Understanding ('learning about')	Developing Knowledge and Understanding	 Listen to and talk about religious stories and respond to what they hear with relevant comments. Sing songs, make music and dance to express religious stories. Use a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function to express religious stories. Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings about religious stories through design and technology, art, music, dance and role play. Develop their own narratives and explanations of religious stories by connecting ideas or events to the scripture source used. Read and understand simple sentences from scripture or from their own religious stories Share religious stories they have heard and read with others. Listen, talk about and role play similarities and differences in relation to places they have read or heard about family, church communities and religious stories. Write simple sentences about religious stories using phrases or words which can be read by themselves and others. Listen, talk about and role play how people act in a particular way because of their beliefs. Listen, talk about and role play similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, church communities and church traditions. Listen, talk about and role play similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, church communities and church traditions. Listen, talk about and role play how people behave in the local, national and universal church community. Listen and talk about religious signs and symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments. Use religious signs and symbols in role play.
	Making Links and Connections Historical	
	Development Religious and Specialist Vocabulary	 Decode key religious words appropriate to their age and stage of development. Use key religious words appropriate to their age and stage of development.
AT2: Engagement and Response ('learning from')	Meaning and Purpose	Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to religious stories or events.
	Beliefs and Values	 Show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings. Talk about how they and others show feelings. Confidently speak in a familiar group and talk about their ideas. Express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. Give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately. Talk about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences. Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. Know that other children don't always enjoy and share the same feelings and are sensitive to this.
AT3: Analysis and Evaluation	Use of Sources as Evidence	
	Construct Arguments Make Judgements	
	Recognise Diversity	
	Analyse and Deconstruct	

Standards for Primary Religious Education

By the end of age phase, pupils will be able to:

	Skill areas	5-7	7-9	9-11
AT1: Knowledge and Understanding ('learning about')	Developing Knowledge and Understanding	 Recognise religious stories Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used Recognise religious beliefs Describe some religious beliefs Recognise that people act in a particular way because of their beliefs Describe some of the actions and choices of believers that arise because of their belief Recognise key figures in the history of the People of God Describe the life and work of some key figures in the history of the People of God Recognise key people in the local, national and universal Church Describe different roles of some people in the local, national and universal Church Recognise religious signs and symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments. Describe some religious symbols and the steps involved in religious actions and worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments. 	 Retell a narrative that is accurate in its sequence and details and that corresponds to the scripture source used. Describe, with increasing detail and accuracy: a range of religious beliefs those actions of believers which arise as a consequence of their beliefs the life and work of key figures in the history of the People of God different roles of people in the local, national and universal Church religious symbols and the steps involved in religious actions and worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments 	 Show knowledge and understanding of a range of scripture passages that corresponds to the scripture source used. Show knowledge and understanding of: a range of religious beliefs those actions of believers which arise as a consequence of their beliefs the life and work of key figures in the history of the People of God what it means to belong to a church community religious symbols and the steps involved in religious actions and worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments
	Making Links and Connections		 Make links between: beliefs and sources, giving reasons for beliefs beliefs and worship, giving reasons for actions and symbols beliefs and life, giving reasons for actions and choices 	Show understanding of, by making links between: beliefs and sources beliefs and worship beliefs and life
	Historical Development			
	Religious and Specialist Vocabulary	Use religious words and phrases	Use a range of religious vocabulary	Use religious vocabulary widely, accurately and appropriately
AT2: Engagement and Response ('learning from')	Meaning and Purpose	 Say what they wonder about Ask wondering questions about all of the areas of study and recognize that some questions are difficult to answer 	Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about each of the areas of study, in relation to questions of meaning and purpose	 Compare their own and other people's responses to questions about each of the areas of study, in relation to questions of meaning and purpose
	Beliefs and Values	Talk about their own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to them Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings, experiences and things that matter to them	 Make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others 	Show understanding of how own and other's decisions are informed by beliefs and moral values
AT3: Analysis and Evaluation	Use of Sources as Evidence		Use a given source to support a point of view	Use sources to support a point of view
	Construct Arguments		Express a point of view	Express a point of view and give reasons for it
	Make Judgements		Express a preference	Arrive at judgements
	Recognise Diversity			 Recognise difference, comparing and contrasting different points of view.
	Analyse and Deconstruct			