



# St John's CE Middle School

## Year 8

### I can assessment statements

<b>Making sense of beliefs</b>
<b>I can...</b>
suggest meanings of the texts studied, explaining ideas with reasons and evidence
explain some key beliefs of Sikhism and their importance for Sikhs living in Britain today
explain the concepts of Creation and stewardship in Christianity
compare and explain two religious views of why humans suffer
<b>Understanding the impact</b>
<b>I can...</b>
give reasons and examples to explain how Christians respond to the teachings of Jesus
explain how Christians use Jesus' teaching to guide their actions and behaviour
give reasons and examples to explain how and why Sikhs put their beliefs into action in different ways
show how beliefs and teachings guide Sikhs in responding to the challenges of life in Britain today
show how Christians have used Genesis 1 and 2 to guide how they treat the environment
show how some religious and non-religious beliefs and teachings affect how people respond to suffering
<b>Making connections</b>
<b>I can...</b>
explain some implications for the modern world of Jesus' treatment of people who are vulnerable
give an account of the challenges and opportunities of being a Sikh teenager in Britain today, offering reasons for my responses
Discuss the value and impact of Sikh practice of service and equality in the UK today
respond to the challenge of caring for the planet offering reasons for my responses
reflect on the life of Malala Yousafzai and consider who inspires me in my life
evaluate how religions might help humans cope with suffering, fear and despair, offering reasons and justifications for my responses