

| <b>Table 2. Planning for progression in Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) age 3-16: an example to support practitioners in nursery settings</b> |   |
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| Pre-progression step 1  |   |
| Exploration   | I am beginning to be curious about my life and encounter simple questions that relate to it.                              |
|   | I am beginning to encounter simple stories and experiences that may help me to explore who I am.                          |
|   | I am beginning to encounter moral issues relevant to my life, for example being kind to others, sharing and taking turns. |
|   | I am beginning to encounter some basic concepts and symbols.  |
| Evaluation  | I am beginning to encounter stories from sources of authority and wisdom, for example the Bible.                          |
|   | I am beginning to be aware of my own feelings about some familiar events and experiences.                                 |
|   | I am beginning to encounter other people's feelings about familiar events or experiences.                                 |
|   | I am beginning to encounter the effects that I have on others.  |
| Knowledge and understanding   | I am beginning to encounter facts, opinions and beliefs.  |
|   | I am beginning to encounter special places and environments in my locality.   |
|   | I am beginning to encounter similarities and differences between myself and others.                                       |
|   | I am beginning to encounter different answers to simple questions.  |
| Respect   | I am beginning to encounter other people's feelings.  |
|   | I am beginning to do things for myself.   |
|   | I am beginning to encounter some causes and effects of my actions.  |
|   | I am beginning to develop my voice.   |
| Personal response   | I am beginning to form and express simple opinions about my likes and dislikes.   |
|   | I am beginning to encounter beliefs and values.   |
|   | I am beginning to encounter the natural world and relationships with others.  |
|   | I am beginning to encounter the place where I live and the feeling that I belong there.                                   |