

Religious Education Vocabulary Progression



	EYFS hear	Year 1 Use	Year 2 Use	Year 3 Use	Year 4 Use	Year 5 Use and define	Year 6 Use and define
Theology	God, creator, universe, honour, life, believe, steward, help, Christian, precious, image, love, Jesus, cross, sacrifice, forgiveness, sorry	Judaism, candle, challah bread, creation, Kiddush cup, Menorah, Shabbat, synagogue, Christian, cross, crucifixion, Jesus, resurrection, salvation	Diwali, Menorah, worship, Hannukah, symbol, Shabbat, Jesus, Christmas, tradition, nativity, thankfulness, incarnation, salvation	Baptism, gospel, Holy Spirit, Son, Father, trinity, Allah, Islam, Muhammad (PBUH), Muslim, prophet, Qur'an, recitation, revelation, Shahadah, Tawhid	Bible, Messiah, commandments, incarnation, testament, sacrifice, prophecy, atonement	Sacrifice, atonement, salvation, resurrection, forgiveness, redemption, secular, gospel, Nam, Guru/ Vahiguru, Guru Nanak, Langar, Gurdwara, Sukhmani, Shabad	Samara, Nirvana, reincarnation, Karma, Dukkha, Samudaya, Nirodha, Magga, theory, Big Bang, creation theory, cosmology theory, evolution, Genesis, conflicting, complementary

Philosophy	Trust, build, good Noah, listen, question, bad, flood, right, wrong, persuade, sin, ark	Sense, religion, worship, belief, shrine, mantra, Puja, Murti, Brahma, Vishnu, Christian, creation, God, Hindu, origin, universe	God, Allah, Brahman, Humanist, theist, atheist, agnostic	Philosophy, Humanism, belief, rules, wisdom, Utilitarianism, Hedonism, morality	Axiom, proof, burden of proof, reality, evidence, truth, logical fallacy, ultimate reality, Altruism, sacrifice, self-sacrifice, ultimate sacrifice, commitment, virtue, purification, Humanist	Reasonable, Humanist, Christian, atheist, agnostic, theist, faith, reason, evidence, rational, allegory, reincarnation, soul, Karma, Bhavacakra, Deontological, utilitarian,	Purpose, happiness, soul, Humanist, Christian, freedom
Human and social sciences	celebration, Easter, Christmas, help, community, Bible, nativity, gift	Celebration, religion, Christian, Christmas, community, Easter, Eid, festival	Christianity, christening, baptism, belonging, faith, prayers, symbols, font, celebration, festival, Passover, Pesach, Seder plate, Exodus, matzah bread, Haggadah	Muslim, Islam, mosque, Shahadah, salah, zakat, sawm, hajj	Christian, compassion, contribution, society, impact, Hindu, Dharma, Seva, society, worship, religion, reformation, practise, denomination, belief	Hadith, mosque, expression, Aniconism, architecture, Iconoclasm, symbolic	Pacifism, conflict, peace, self-defence, violence, justice, Jihad, Hard al-Muqadis, Ahimsa, Muslim, Qur'an, Shahadah, Muhammad (PBUH)