

RE - Vocabulary Builder

	EYFS	Years 1 and 2 (as EYFS plus...)	Years 3 and 4 (as EYFS, Year 1 and 2 plus...)	Years 5 and 6 (as EYFS, Year 1/2/3/4 plus...)
General language of religious study	religion, special books, special places, special stories, prayer	religion, celebration, festival, symbol, thankful, faith, belief, wise sayings, rules for living, co-operation, belonging, worship, holiness, sacred, creation story.	spiritual, commitment, values, pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual, symbol, community, worship, devotion, belief, life after death, destiny, soul, inspiration, role-model	harmony, respect, justice, faith, inter-faith, tolerance, moral values, religious plurality, moral codes, spiritual, inspiration, vision, symbol, community, sources of wisdom, spiritual, Golden Rule, charity, place of worship, sacred text, devotion, prayer, worship, compassion.
Christianity	Christmas, Easter, Bible, Church, Jesus	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, altar, font, gospel, Holy Spirit, baptism, Christening	Pentecost, Harvest Festival, Messiah, liturgy, church, Gospel, God the Creator, Trinity, Heaven	Letters of Saint Paul, Incarnation, resurrection, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, Eucharist, agape, advent, disciple,
Judaism	Moses, Passover, Torah, Synagogue	Jewish, synagogue, Torah, bimah, Hanukkah, Ark, Judaism, Shabbat	Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Law-giver, Ten Commandments, Star of David, Passover / Pesach.	persecution, prejudice, Beth Shalom, remembrance
Islam	Allah, Prophet Muhammad, Qur'an, Mosque	Muslim, Islam, Eid, moon and star.	paradise.	Prophethood, Ummah, 5 Pillars, Iman (faith), akhlaq (character or moral conduct), Hadith, Hajj, alfatihah, adhan
Hindu	Hindu, mandir, Diwali, Aum	Murtis, gods and goddesses, puja, home shrine, devotion. Ganesh	Hindu dharma, Sanatan Dharma, Rama, Sita, Hanuman, holi, Raksha bandhan	Ahimsa, karma, Brahman, mandir, trimurti, gods such as Brahma, Shiva, Vishnu, goddesses such as Durga, Ambaji, Shakti reincarnation, aarti, devotee,
Sikhism	Sikh, Guru Nanak, Gurdwara, Guru Granth Sahib	Sikhi, Langar, 10 Gurus, Vaisakhi.	The 5 Ks, the Khalsa, Kaur and Singh, Guru Govind Singh, Panj Piara	Waheguru, Harimandir Sahib, Amrit, Panj Kakke, Kirpan, Kacchera, Kanga Kara, Kesh Khanda
Buddhism	Buddha, shrine, temple (vihara)	Buddha, Dharma, Sangha, Wesak, Siddhartha Gautama,	meditation, the Four Sights, Enlightenment	Kathina, The Four Noble Truths, Bodhisatva
Non-Religious world views	Non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, worldview.	spiritual but not religious, atheist, ethics	agnostic, Humanist, rationalist, Golden Rule, secular, rationalist.

This table shows how learning across the age groups develops and uses the language of religious study and of particular religions in increasing depth and complexity. The selected terminology feature in RE lessons and contribute to coherent progression.

Pupils should be taught to know, remember and use these words.

