



Religious Education – Vocabulary Progression

Vocabulary Related To Principal Religions Covered		
EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Hinduism		
Hindu, Diwali, Rangoli, Holi, Brahman, Right and Wrong.	Hindu, Temple, Diwali, Gods, Buddha, Mandala, Holi, Zodiac, Animals, Brahman, Krishna, Community.	Hindu, Temple, Diwali, Gods, Rangoli, Henna, Diva Lamp, Rama, Sita, Brahman, Gods, Mandir, Holi, Temple, Truth, Dharma, Community.
Christianity		
Family, Thankful, Harvest, Christian, Church, Christmas, Advent, Nativity, Jesus, Easter, Cross, God, Candle, Right and Wrong.	Church, Jesus Christ, Cross, Charity, Harvest, Thankful, Christmas, God, Nativity, Mary, Joseph, Star, Wise, Easter, Cross, Disciples, Christening, Vicar, Church, Priest, Community.	Jesus Christ, Church, Creation, Dove, Lent, Charity, Harvest, Thankful, Bible, Priest, God, Adam, Eve, Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Advent, Nativity, Christmas, Christening, Resurrection, Holy, Lent, Community.
Islam		
Islam, Muslim, Ramadan, Community, Allah, Right and Wrong.	Mosque, Muslim, Ramadan, Eid, Qur'an, Bible, Mosque, Temple, Community.	Mosque, Muslim, Ramadan, Prayer Mat, Prayer Hat, Eid, Qur'an, Crescent, Star, Allah, Mosque, Temple, Community.

Vocabulary Covered through the 8 Key Areas of Religion		
EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Justice and Fairness		
Right, Wrong, Justice, Fairness	Thankfulness, Charity, Justice, Fairness,	Charity, Rules, Organisation, Charter, Values
Human Responsibility and Values		
Responsibility, Caring, Helping, Good / Bad, Fair	Creation, Belief, Community, Responsibility, Values, Humanity	Community, Responsible, Citizen, Faith, Appearance
Ultimate Questions		
God, Creation, Responsible, Moral Story, Questions, Importance, Valuable, Look after, Values	God, Goddess, Creation, Questions	God, Allah, Creation Story, Parable, Heaven
Identity and Belonging		
Wedding, Vows, Vicar, Promise, Bride, Groom	Family, Community, Faith Group, Special Occasions	Shabbat, sukkot, Skull Cap, Rabbi, Bar Mitzvah, Passover, Purim.
Prayer, Worship and Reflection		
Prayer, Reflection, Temple, Mosque, Church, Synagogue, Shrine.	Prayer, Shine, Prayer Mat, Baptism, Christening, Worship	Allah, Mosque, Qur'an, Imam, Prayer Mat, Mecca, Five Pillars, Ramadan, Eid
Sources of Wisdom		
Jesus, Nativity, Joseph, Mary, Christmas, Advent, Wise Men, Spring, Seasons, Changes, Easter, Last Supper, Creation, Cross, God, New Life, Birth, Baby, Church	Qur'an, Bible, Sacred, Parable	Easter, Last Supper, Disciples, Good Friday, Palm Sunday, Resurrection, Crucifixion, Bible, Ash Wednesday.
Symbols and Actions		
Cross, Church, Temple, Prayer Mat, Altar, Synagogue, Star of David	Festival, Light, Hanukkah, Diwali, Advent	Altar, Pew, Cross, Church, Cathedral, Synagogue.
Key Vocabulary – Beliefs and Practices		
Festival of Light, Special Occasion, Christmas, Diwali, Hanukkah, Eid, Muslim, Christian.	Harvest, Justice, Palm Sunday, Seasons, Good Friday, Easter, Last Supper.	Festival, Bethlehem, Community, Angel Gabriel.



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