

Progression in RE Vocabulary

EYFS

	<u>Title of Unit</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>
Christianity Creation	Why is the word God so important to Christians?	God, Earth, world, made, wonderful
Christianity Incarnation	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Jesus, Earth, human form, Bethlehem, good news, Celebrate Christmas, born
Christianity Gospel	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Good news, Christians, God, Jesus, forgiveness, friend, living
Christianity Salvation	Why do Christians put a cross in the easter garden?	Christians, Easter, 'He saves', God, love, Jesus
Judaism	Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Simchat Torah, Bimah, synagogue, mezuzah, Moses, Holy Ark, Hebrew

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Christianity Creation	Who made the world?	God, Earth, world, universe, create/ creation, relationship, creator, sustainer, belongs
Christianity Incarnation	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	God, Jesus, Earth, human form, Bethlehem, good news, celebrate, Christmas, birth, Advent, preparing
Judaism	Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Jewish, Mitzvah, Tikkun Olan, Tzedakah box
Christianity Salvation	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	God, Jesus, Christians, Easter, big story, forgive, cross, Easter story, new life,, salvation, relationship, hope
Islam	How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Allah, Muslim, prophet, Islam, Qur'an, Muhammad
Christianity God	What do Christians believe God is like?	God, Christians, Bible, Lord, worship, King, parable
Judaism	Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Shofar
Judaism	Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Sukkah, Shabbat, Kippah, synagogue, Tallit, Havdalah, ceremony

Lower Key Stage 2

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Judaism	What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Exodus, Passover, Sedar, Shavuot, Omer
Christianity People of God	What is it like to follow God?	Old Testament, Israel, relationship, promises, benefits, People of God communities, covenant
Islam	How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Bismallah, Salat, Adhan, Muezzin, mu'adhin
Sikhism	How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	Sikh, Kaur, langar, Patka, Gurdwara
Christianity Incarnation	What is the Trinity?	Trinity, Holy Spirit, followers, express, God's power
Hinduism	Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Karma, moksha, samsara, reincarnation, soul
Christianity Gospel	What kind of world did Jesus want?	Challenges, love, neighbour, church, worship, hypocrisy, social justice
Islam	Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Prophet, shahadah, mosque, seal, calligraphy, Arabic, divine
Hinduism	How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Dharma, Raksha Bandhan, murti, Diwali, divas
Christianity Salvation	Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday?	Holy Week, resurrection, disciples, celebration, Earthly life, culmination, alive
Christianity Kingdom of God	When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Christians, Kingdom of God, belief, Earth, Holy Spirit, Pentecost celebrate, inaugurated, reflect, connection
Sikhism	How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?	Guru, Guru Nanak, Guru Granth Sahib, Waheguru

Upper Key Stage 2

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Hinduism	What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures	Krishna, yoga, moksha, Bhakti, Gita, Janmashtami
Christianity Creation and Fall	Creation and science – conflicting or complimentary?	Debate, Genesis, accounts discoveries, controversy, interpretation
Islam	What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Revelation, Hira, Gabirel, recite, Hafiz, Madrassah
Buddhism	How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	Buddha, enlightenment, eightfold path, Dharma wheel, four noble truths, meditation
Humanism	Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	Humanist, agnostic, atheist, secularist, reason, rights, responsibilities, ceremonies,
Christianity People of God	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Moses, Exodus, slavery, resurrection, serve, beliefs, justice
Islam	How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	Kaaba, Ummah, Hajj, Tawhid
Buddhism	How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	Buddha, Dharma, Sangha, Triple Gem, five moral precepts, Wesek, laity, monastic
Judaism	What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	Ner Tamid, shabbat, Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah
Christianity Salvation	What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Saviour, New Testament, sacrifice, Holy Communion, restoration, victory, Eucharist, incarnate
Hinduism	How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	Brahman, Atman, Shiva, Vishnu, Qualities, Role, Ganesh, Lakshmi.
Christianity Gospel	What would Jesus do?	Behaviour, heal, Sermon on the Mount, transforms, community, local community, national community, global community