

Vocabulary progression

	Reception	KSI	LKS2	UKS2
General RE language	Religion	Religion, celebration, festival,	Religion, spiritual,	Religion, harmony, respect,
	Special books	symbol, thankful, faith, belief,	commitment, values, prayer,	justice, faith, inter-faith,
	Special places	wise sayings, rules for living,	pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual,	tolerance, moral values,
	Special stories Prayer	co- operation, belonging,	symbol, community, worship,	religious plurality, moral codes
		worship, holiness, sacred.	devotion, belief, life after	holiness, spiritual, inspiration,
		creation story.	death, destiny, soul,	vision, symbol, community,
			inspiration, role-model	commitment, values, sources of
				wisdom, spiritual, Golden Rule,
				charity, place of worship,
				sacred text, devotion, prayer,
				worship, compassion.
Christianity	Christmas	Christian, God, Creator,	Christian, Christmas, Easter,	Christian, Jesus, Bible, Gospel,
	Easter	Christmas, Easter, Jesus,	Pentecost, Harvest Festival,	Letters of Saint Paul, Trinity,
	Bible	church, altar, font, Bible,	Messiah, liturgy, church,	Incarnation, Holy Spirit,
	Church	gospel, Holy Spirit, baptism,	Gospel, Jesus, Holy Spirit God	resurrection, Christmas, Holy
	Jesus	Christening	the Creator, Trinity, Heaven	Week, Easter, Pentecost,
				Eucharist, agape, advent,
				disciple,
Judaism	Moses	Jewish, synagogue, Torah,		Judaism, Jewish, Torah,
	Passover	bimah, Hanukkah, Ark,		Shabbat, Pesach, Hanukkah,
	Torah	Judaism, shabbat.		Ten Commandments,
	Synagogue			persecution, prejudice, Beth
				Shalom, remembrance



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Islam	Allah,	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet,	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet,	Muslim, Allah, Prophethood,
	Prophet Muhammad,	mosque, Eid, Qur'an, moon	mosque, Qur'an, moon and	Ummah, 5 Pillars, Prophet
	Qur'an,	and star.	star, paradise.	Muhammad, Iman (faith),
	Mosque			akhlaq (character or moral
				conduct) Qur'an, Hadith,
				Mosque, Hajj, al-fatihah,
				adhan,
Hinduism	Hindu	Murtis, gods and goddesses,	Hindu dharma, Sanatan	Ahimsa, karma, dharma,
	mandir	puja, home shrine, devotion.	Dharma, Rama, Sita,	Brahman, mandir, trimurti,
	divali	Ganesha	Hanuman, holi, Raksha	gods such as Brahma, Shiva,
	Aum		bandhan	Vishnu, goddesses such as
				Durga, Ambaji, Shakti
				reincarnation, aarti, devotee,
Sikhism	Sikh	Sikhi, Langar, 10 Gurus,	The 5 Ks, the Khalsa, Kaur	Waheguru, Harimandir
	Guru Nanak	Vaisakhi.	and Singh, Guru Govind	Sahib, Amrit, Panj Kakke,
	Gurdwara		Singh, Panj Piara	Kirpan, Kacchera, Kanga
	Guru Granth Sahib			Kara, Kesh Khanda
Non-religious world views	Non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-	Atheist, agnostic, Humanist,
-		religious, worldview.	religious, spiritual but not	rationalist, Golden Rule,
			religious, atheist, ethics	`spiritual but not religious',
				secular, rationalist.