



## Vocabulary Progression: Religious Education

*The following represents the core vocabulary introduced in each year group but is not an exhaustive list and subject specific vocabulary will be introduced in-line with subject areas.*

### The following vocabulary is introduced in Reception

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| belonging<br>Christmas<br>Community<br>Easter<br>faith<br>love<br>special | when you belong in a place or situation<br>the Christian celebration of Jesus's birth<br>a place and it's people<br>the Christian celebration of Jesus's death<br>a strong belief<br>a person or thing that you love<br>better, greater or different |
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### The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 1

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| Allah<br>Christianity<br>church<br>Eid<br>God<br>Islam<br>Jesus<br>Mosque<br>Muslim<br>Qu'ran<br>Ramadan<br>sacred<br>worship | the name of God among Muslims<br>the religion based on Jesus Christ.<br>a Christian place of worship.<br>a religious festival celebrated by Muslims at the end of Ramadan.<br>the Christian creator.<br>a religion based around the Qu'ran<br>a religious leader in Christianity.<br>a place of worship for Muslims.<br>a person who follows the teachings of Islam.<br>the Islamic Holy Book.<br>the ninth month of the Islamic calendar; a month of fasting<br>special<br>an act of religious devotion |
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### The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 2

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| advent<br>Easter Sunday | the period in the church calendar before Jesus was born<br>the day of Holy Week where Jesus was resurrected |
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| <b>faith</b><br><b>Good Friday</b><br><b>Holy Week</b><br><b>Lent</b><br><b>Maundy Thursday</b><br><b>nativity</b><br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br><b>parable</b><br><b>Qu’ran</b><br><b>sacred</b>              | <b>the religious beliefs a person holds</b><br><b>the day of Holy Week when Jesus was crucified</b><br><b>the week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday</b><br><b>forty days before Easter</b><br><b>the day of the Last Supper</b><br><b>the birth of Jesus Christ</b><br><b>the day of Holy Week when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem.</b><br><b>a story from the Bible.</b><br><b>the Islamic Holy Book.</b><br><b>Special</b>  |
| <b>The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 3 &amp; 4</b>   |  |
| <b>Abraham</b><br><b>concept</b><br><b>Divali</b><br><b>Eucharist</b><br><b>festivals</b><br><b>humility</b><br><b>influence</b><br><b>Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)</b><br><b>reflection</b><br><b>service</b> | <b>a patriarch and prophet who appears in multiple religions</b><br><b>an idea</b><br><b>the Hindu celebration and festival</b><br><b>the Christian service remembering the Last Supper</b><br><b>an event celebrated by a (religious) community</b><br><b>being modest</b><br><b>having an effect on someone’s character or beliefs</b><br><b>the founder of the world religion of Islam</b><br><b>a serious thought or consideration</b><br><b>giving something back to your community</b>   |
| <b>The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 5 &amp; 6</b>   |  |
| <b>Allah</b><br><b>Ahmisa</b><br><b>Five Pillars of Islam</b><br><b>Hajj</b><br><b>humanist</b><br><b>Pentecost</b><br><b>Sawm</b><br><b>Sallah</b><br><b>Shahadah</b><br><b>trinity</b><br><b>Zakat</b>  | <b>the common Arabic word for God.</b><br><b>an Ancient Indian principle of non-violence</b><br><b>the five duties expected of every Muslim.</b><br><b>the commitment to pilgrimage to Mecca.</b><br><b>People who shape their lives in the here and now</b><br><b>the fiftieth day after Easter Sunday.</b><br><b>the process of fasting in Islam.</b><br><b>the practice of five daily prayer in Islam.</b><br><b>the belief in Muhammad as only one God.</b><br><b>the father, the son and the Holy Spirit.</b><br><b>the Islamic belief in supporting charity.</b> |