



RE Vocabulary Ladder

EYFS

In EYFS, we expect children to understand and use the following words or their associated meanings:

Belong; birth; family; join; welcome; Easter; friend; nativity; Christmas; harvest; Jesus; Mary; Joseph; God; Angel; church; cross.

Year 1

Christian Churches

Prayer
Hymn
Belonging
Bible
Stained glass
Patron Saint
Altar
Pew
Vicar
Cross
Font
Organ

Christmas Gifts

Frankincense
Myrrh
Gold
Kindness
Friendship
Giving
Receiving
Wise Men
Bethlehem
Mary
Joseph
Jesus
Shepherds
Angels
Journey to
Bethlehem

Jesus

Disciple
Special
Christian
Son of God
Miracle
Love

The Easter Story

Symbol
Cross
Good Friday
Easter Sunday
Tomb
Risen

Buddha

Nirvana
Lotus flower
Buddha
Shrine

Diversity in school

Friends
Difference
Caretaker
Head teacher
Teacher
Cook
Teaching Assistant
Librarian
Dinner Supervisor
Cleaner

Year 2	The Bible Special book Sacred Text Parable St Cuthbert Old Testament New Testament Holy Psalm	Light at Christmas Advent Advent Candle Star Represent Christingle Christ Celebration Christmas Tree	Being a Christian Belief Creation Genesis Samaritan Christening Wedding Vow Baptism Godparent The Lord's Prayer	Easter Celebrations Tradition Good Friday Easter Sunday Jesus New life Holy Week Disciples Mary Resurrection Garden Tomb	Buddhist Beliefs Four Noble Truths Bondi tree Dalai Lama Meditation Dhammapada Dharma Temple Wheel of Life	Diversity in our local community Community Belonging Belief Tradition
Year 3	Hindu Worship Mandir Deity Namaste Brahman Trimurti Vishnu Shiva Navaratri Parvati Sarawati Lakshmi Aum Diva Lamp Lotus Flower Veda	Advent Saviour Messiah Advent ring Prophecy Season	Christian Churches Faith Holy Communion Charity Priest Minister Pray Prayer	Palm Sunday Orthodox church Olive Jesus Jerusalem Anglican Palm leaves Priest Bethany Temple	Hindu Beliefs Dharma Reincarnation Karma Guru Kirtan Moksha (liberation) Holi Diwali	Diversity across the UK Loyalty Pride Democracy Muslim Hindu Sikh Buddhist Christian Jew

Year 4	The Bible Sacred Lesson Forgiveness Sorrow Feelings Fact Opinion Values	Jesus, Light of the World Symbolism Christingle John Connection Justify Saviour Incarnation Jerusalem Temple	Sikhism 5ks Sewa Panj piara Guru Granth Sahib Nirvana Mool mantar Khanda Ek Onkar Langar	Lent Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday Temptation Fasting Giving Praying	Islam Muslim Allah Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him) Qur'an Wudu Hajj Five Pillars Mosque Ramadam Eid-ul-Fitr Comparison Imam Prayer mat Mihrab Minaret	Global Diversity Message Christian Aid Caring Environment Religious views
Year 5	Jewish leaders Rabbi Egypt Burning bush Moses Ten Plagues Pharaoh Abraham Covenant Synagogue Passover	Christmas Themes Love Peace Goodwill Joy Christian Secular	Christianity and God Portrayal God the creator Ten Commandments Messiah Word of God Kingdom of God	The Last Supper Palm Sunday Holy Thursday Extract Betrayal Trust Forgiveness, Judas Loyalty Peter Gethsemane Sacrifice Salvation	Jewish beliefs in the home Cantor Yad Torah Shabbat Kosher Mitzvah Sukkah Sukkot Menorah Seder plate Haggadah Ritual Mezuzah	Media portrayal of religion Festival Celebration Islam Hinduism Christianity Prince of Egypt Debate

Year 6	Religious Diversity	The Birth of Jesus as told through the Gospels	Religion, freedom and Justice	The Crucifixion	Religious Prejudice	An Exploration of Christianity
	Commitment Compare Worship Harmony	Matthew Luke Nativity Key Truth Reflect Interpret Challenge Evidence Argument	Freedom Justice King Solomon Declaration Human Rights Non-violent protest Movement Ghandi Mandela	Key event Free will Determination Analyse sacrifice	Challenging Stereotype Prejudice Racism Bias	Impact Significance Tynemouth Priory Durham Cathedral Monastic Religious order Healing Power Viewpoint Philosophy Contemporary Influence