RE Curriculum Key Vocabulary

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Christian Vocab	What do Christians believe God is like?	How and why do we celebrate significant times?	Where, how and why do people worship?	Why do some people think life is like a journey?
Christian Bible Vicar God Jesus Church Christmas Easter Christening/ Baptism World Creation	Bible, parable , church, christians, forgiveness, prayer	Festivals, senses, meaning, symbols, values, beliefs, celebration, remembrance, gatherings	Worship, prayer, ritual, symbol, pilgrimage, community, sorrow, aspiration, compassion artefacts,meditation	journey, metaphor, ceremonies, faith, Catholics, communion, confession, marriage commitments, map of life
Hindu Vocab Hindu, Diwali	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What can we learn from sacred books and stories?	What are the deeper meanings of the festivals?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?
	Christmas, tradition, nativity stable, manger, vicar/priest, advent,	Holy books, Torah, Bible, Qur'an, respect, hidden message, tradition, scroll, yad, synagogue	ancient story, modern community, sacred symbols, spiritual values, contemporary celebrations, Eid, Diwali, Pesach or Vaisakhi	Shabbat, Judaism, deeds, repentance, salvation, resolutions, Passover, Exodus, slavery, Commandments, blessings, gratitude, reflection
Jewish Vocab Jew, Synagogue, Torah	Who is Jewish? What do they believe and how do they live?	How do we show we care for others?	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions?
Jew, Synagogue, Toran	Remembering, Festivals and Beliefs, Precious, mezuzah, Shema, Shabbat Sukkot,hanukkah,menorah, seder, reflection, Torah scroll, synagogue, holy	unique, values, humanity, creator, skills, religious, non-religious, fundraising, donate, scriptures, Golden Rule, selfish	symbol, cleansing, refreshing, Christian baptisms, gospel, Holy Spirit, Trinity, symbolism	Sanatan, Dharma, Hinduism, tradition, worship, rituals, community
Islam Vocab	Who is a Muslim? What do they believe and how do they live?	How do we show we care for the Earth?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
Muslim, Qur'an, Mosque	Iman, prayer , Allah, Muslims, belief, characteristic, wise, fairness, justice, holy, Qur'an, prophet, pillars, prayer beads, mosques, Muhammed, Messenger,	Earth, appreciate, stare, scent, creation, steward, psalm, repairing, God's behalf, natural world, harvest, generous	possessions, disciples, gospel, qualities, leper, Samaritan, reflect, Christian leaders	Obedience, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, rituals, hope, sadness and joy, emotions, heaven

Non-specific Faith vocabulary	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is an inspiring person?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?
special friend family celebration festival wedding love caring welcome belonging	Holy, Easter Labyrinth, palm leaves, tomb, betrayal.resurrection, heaven, emotions	Inspiring,leader, admired, follower,Jesus, Muhammad, Moses, worship, patriarch, lord, prophet, admire, values, qualities, talents	Five Pillars, fasting, Islam, Muslim, Qur'an, mosque, subhah beads, Ramadan, Eid-ul-Fitr, Ramadan, Allah, harmony	Resurrection, Pentecost, disciples, Holy Spirit, Lord's Prayer, kingdom
	What makes some places significant? What makes	What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus	How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
	some places sacred to believers? Sacred, holy, precious, respect, worship, artefacts, symbols, temple, Church, synagogue, Sikh Gurdwara, Mosque, symbols	brings? world changer, gospel, forgiveness, christians, peace, friendship, Jesus	Waheguru, Sewa, Mool Mantar, Gurus, Sikh, sacred, inspiration, guidance, Khalsa, gurdwaras	sin, God's mercy, Golden Rule, traditions, charity, inspirational, Humanists, love, forgiveness, honesty, kindness, generosity, service