Religious Education Vocabulary Progression

	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
General Language	Religion Special books Special places Special stories Prayer	Religion, celebration, festival, symbol, thankful, faith, belief, wise sayings, rules for living, cooperation, belonging, worship, holiness, sacred, creation story	Consolidation of KS1 vocabulary Spiritual, commitment, values, prayer, pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual, community, devotion, life after death, destiny, soul, inspiration, role-model	Consolidation of KS1/LKS2 vocabulary Harmony, respect, justice, faith, interfaith, tolerance, moral values, religious plurality, moral codes, vision, sources of wisdom, Golden Rule, charity, place of worship, sacred text, compassion, prejudice, persecution, teachings, diversity and expression
	* Additional opportunities to reinforce vocabulary through our links and experiences to explore SMSC, School Values, British Values, PSHE and Assembly themes.*			
Christianity	Christmas Bible Church Jesus	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, Easter, Jesus, church, altar, font, Bible, gospel	Consolidation of KS1 vocabulary Pentecost, Harvest Festival, Messiah, liturgy, Holy Spirit, God the Creator, Trinity, Heaven	Consolidation of KS1/LKS2 vocabulary Letters of Saint Paul, Incarnation, resurrection, Eucharist, agape, 'Green Christianity'
Judaism	Moses Passover Torah Synagogue	Jewish, synagogue, Torah, Bimah, Chanukah/Hanukkah, Ark, Judaism, Shabbat, mezuzah, Tenakh	Consolidation of KS1 vocabulary Exodus, Lawgiver, Ten Commandments, Star of David, Passover/Pesach, Shema	Consolidation of KS1/LKS2 vocabulary synagogue, schul, Jerusalem, Western Wall, Orthodox, Reform, Tu B'Shevat, tzedakah, tikkun olam
Islam	Allah, Prophet Muhammad, Qur'an, Mosque	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Eid, Qur'an, moon and star, Ramadan, tawhid	Consolidation of KS1 vocabulary Five Pillars of Islam, Shahadah, Sawm, Zakat, Ramadan, Hajj, surah, paradise	Consolidation of KS1/LKS2 vocabulary Prophethood, Ummah, Iman (faith), akhlaq (character or moral conduct), Hadith
Hindu / Dharma			Hindu, mandir, murtis, gods, goddesses, Diwali, Aum, Trimurti, dharma, Ramayana	Consolidation of LKS2 vocabulary ahimsa, karma, dharma, Brahman, shrines, Mahatma
Non- Religious	Non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious	Consolidation of KS1 vocabulary 'spiritual but not religious', atheist	Consolidation of KS1/LKS2 vocabulary agnostic, rationalist