



RE Key Vocabulary Overview 2023-2024

Here is a list of key vocabulary for each unit of work. During each unit, as part of the teaching sequence, children may encounter additional vocabulary, however the list below is the overview of the progressive key vocabulary for each unit.

At the start of each unit, the children will do a pre assessment on their prior knowledge of the vocabulary and this will be revisited at the end of each unit of work to assess children’s understanding and to measure their progress.

Pre-School					
Unit : I am special	Unit: Christmas	Unit: Friendship	Unit: Easter	Unit: Prayer	Unit: Special People
God love father unique	Christmas Jesus Birth Mary Joseph	friend friendship trust love Jesus	love Jesus Easter Cross risen	pray prayer God Jesus The Lord’s prayer	love trust compassion generosity Jesus Miracle Bible
FS2					
Unit: Harvest	Unit: Christmas	Unit: Stories Jesus Heard	Unit: Easter	Unit: Special Times	Unit: Special Places
God food creation harvest thank you prayer	shepherds star angel Mary Joseph Bethlehem	Bible God Old Testament Creation Noah Moses Joshua Gideon David Goliath	sacrifice Jesus Disciples Easter Holy Week Palm Sunday Crucified Tomb risen	Anniversary Christening Baptism wedding celebration funeral Holy Spirit birthday	church mosque Mandir Temple holy
Year 1					
Unit 1.1: Harvest	Unit 1.2: God & Creation	Unit 1.3: Christmas & Gift Bringers	Unit 1.5: Easter & New Life	Unit 1.4: Jesus was special	Unit 1.7: Baptism
Harvest Harvest festival	God creation Genesis pollution world environment	gift wise men Magi Jesus promise	Good Friday Easter Sunday new life Holy Week Disciples Mary Resurrection Garden Tomb	Jesus Son of God Friendship miracle disciple	Baptism font Christening Vicar/minister Priest Godparents water belonging
Year 2					
Unit 2.1: The Bible	Unit 2.2: Christmas & Good News	Unit 2.3: Jesus was a friend to everyone	Unit 2.4: Easter and symbols	Unit 2.6: Ascension & Pentecost	Unit 2.5: The Church
Bible Old Testament New Testament Holy Gospel Word of God Mary Jones Dead sea scrolls	Good news Elizabeth Zechariah Jesus Mary Angel Gabriel Joseph Shepherds Bethlehem	Miracle New testament Gospels Faith trust	Cross Crucifix Paschal candle Last supper Resurrection Eucharist Symbol Sacrifice Celebration	Ascension Pentecost Holy Spirit Disciples Power Heaven Trinity	Church Vicar/minister Pews Font Altar Stained glass window Worship Holy sacred Mosque Minaret Tower Temple Mandir Synagogue Ark



Year 3						
Unit 3.6: Harvest	Unit 3.2: Christmas - God with us	Unit 3.3: Jesus the man who changed lives	Unit 3.4: Easter – sadness & Joy	Unit 3.5: Rules for Living	Unit 3.1: Called by God	
Harvest festival thankfulness Sukkot Pongol	Emmanuel Incarnation	Jesus Mother Teresa Disciple Zacchaeus	Palm Sunday Temple Last Supper Gethsemane Good Friday Crucified Easter Sunday resurrection	rules Law Moses Commandment Old /New Testaments Islam Muslim Allah Fasting Charity Ramadan Eid Sikh Langar Buddhist Humanist	Prophet God Old Testament Ministry ordination prophet	
Year 4						
Unit 4.1: David & the Psalms	Unit 4.2: Christmas - Light	Unit 4.3: Jesus son of God	Unit 4.4: Easter betrayal	Unit 4.5: The Church	Unit 4.6: What is prayer?	
Samuel David Jonathan Saul Goliath inspiration Psalm	light candles Christingle Light of the world Saviour incarnation Driedel Hanukah Hannukiah Jerusalem Temple	Son of God Authority Miracle Sabbath/Shabbat Pharisees	Trust Betrayal Forgiveness Judas Loyalty Peter Gethsemane Jerusalem	church chapel cathedral sacrament Curate Mosque Minaret Tower Temple Synagogue Gurdwara Langar	pray prayer collect	
Year 5						
Unit 5.1: The Bible	Unit 5.7: Christmas around the world	Unit 5.3: Jesus the Teacher	Unit 5.4: Easter - Victory	Unit 5.5: Women in the Old Testament	Unit 5.8: Daniel	
Old Testament New Testament Gospel Word of God translation	St Nicholas St Lucia Orthodox	Parable Kingdom of God Imagery	Victory triumph resurrection sacrifice salvation redeemer	Jochebed Deborah Abigail Rahab Hannah Ruth Esther Purim	Daniel Old Testament Shadrach Meshach Adednego Nebuchadnezzar Darius	
Year 6						
Unit 6.1: Life as a Journey	Unit 6.2: Christmas - Advent	Unit 6.3: Eucharist	Unit 6.5: Ascension & Pentecost	Unit 6.4: Who was Jesus	Unit 6.6: Ideas about God	Unit 6.7: People of faith
Baptism Confirmation pilgrimage rites of passage Holy Land	Advent prophet prophecy John the Baptist Messiah annunciation Incarnation Mary	Eucharist Holy Communion Last Supprt remembrance holy Sacrifice mercy salvation sacrament faith	Ascension Pentecost Trinity Holy Spirit inspiration	Messiah Prince of Peace Saviour resurrection redeemer servant	God Father Holy Spirit Trinity Celtic	faith Ministry Mission Kingdom of God vocation