10. Vocabulary

10.1. Progression in Vocabulary

The teaching and use of appropriate vocabulary forms an important part of teaching learning. These age specific 'key word' lists identify the vocabulary that we expect teachers to be using. In addition, specific key words (must words) will be selected from these lists for each unit of work for inclusion in the knowledge organisers.

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EYFS Nursery	Vocabulary
	special love Christmas Jesus family prayer Harvest Christmas Easter Nativity

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EYFS Reception	Vocabulary
	Church Bible God friendship celebration new life baptism christening Incarnation Christian wise men gift Peace church temple Mosque Palm Sunday Shrove Tuesday

10.4

Key Stage 1	Understanding Christianity	
	God	God Christians Bible Lord worship King parable
	Creation/Fall	God Earth world universe create / creation relationship creator sustainer belongs
	Incarnation	God Jesus Earth human form Bethlehem good news celebrate Christmas birth Advent preparing
	Gospel	good news Christians God Jesus Forgiveness sins friend living teachings
	Salvation	God Jesus Christians Easter big story forgive cross Easter story new life salvation relationship hope

Key Stage 1	Vocabulary
	Islam
	Muslim Allah Muhammad Islam Mosque Tawhid Qur'an Imam Prophet Call to prayer aqiqa

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Lower Key Stage 2	Understanding Christianity	
	God	Father, Son & Holy Spirit Trinity prayer expression
	Creation/Fall	human beings friendship relationship guidelines
	People of God	Old Testament Israel relationship promises benefits People of God communities
	Incarnation	Trinity Holy Spirit followers express God's power
	Gospel	hypocrisy social justice
	Salvation	Earthly life culmination alive
	Kingdom of God	Christians Kingdom of God belief Earth Holy Spirit Pentecost celebrate inaugurated reflect connection

Lower Key Stage 2	Vocabulary		
	Islam	Hinduism	Buddhism
	Qur'an Five Pillars Mecca worship hijab Ramadan Pilgrimage fasting charity prayer faith Eid ul Fitr	Karma shrine Rangoli Mandir Vedas Sanskrit Brahma Vishnu Shiva caste Ganesh Hanuman Holi Lakshmi mandir moksha Rangoli Aum (Om) Ganges Vishnu	Bo tree Buddha dharma wheel eightfold enlightenment lotus meditation mindfulness Nepal Tipitaka

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Upper Key Stage 2	Understanding Christianity	
	God	omnipotent omniscient eternal sin injustice confession almighty all-knowing omniscient eternal sin injustice
	Creation/Fall	debate Genesis accounts discoveries controversy Genesis accounts discoveries interpretation
	People of God	Moses Exodus slavery resurrection serve beliefs justice
	Incarnation	Jewish birth life death relationship saviour restore rescuer anointed messiah
	Gospel	behaviour heal Sermon on the Mount transforms local community national community global community
	Salvation	saviour New Testament sacrifice Holy Communion restoration victory Eucharist incarnate
	Kingdom of God	parables teachings obedience future unjust social structures locality world

Upper Key Stage 2	Vocabulary			
	Islam	**Hinduism**	**Buddhism**	**Humanism**
	principles dedication sacred prophet Prayer - salat Alms - zakat Fasting - sawm Pilgrimage - hajj Declaration of Faith – shahada Ka'bah caliph dynasty Eid Mubarak Eid ul -Adha Eid ul -Fitr abd Khalifa shariah	Dharma reincarnation Moksha generosity enlightenment consequences Universe Swastika Mahabharata Navratri pyre Ramayana karma Krishna samskaras namakarana samskara	bodhisattvas Mahayana Theravada vihara zen Dalai Lama mantra nirvana puja saffron Tibet Wesak yoga	Humanist Humanity Atheism Agnostic Science, Evidence Evolution Ethical Celebrant Secular Rationality