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Within our mixed age classes, units of work are taught to mixed year groups, e.g. EYFS, Year 1 and 2; Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6. This means that children might encounter this vocabulary earlier. This progression shows the vocabulary children will be expected to know once they have been taught a unit on that particular faith. Each unit of work will also have its own specific vocabulary list.

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| **Group of Skills** | **EYFS** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| **Non-specific faith vocabulary**  | specialfriendfamilycelebrationweddinglovewelcomebelonging | festivalmarriageworshippraybeliefsacredRole model | belief faithfestivalsacredcaring symbolartefactsnon-religiouscommunity | prayerHumanistcommunity Universe creationcharity forgiveness Moral values Life after death | journeyfaithfulnesspromiseinspiring factsopinionscode  | Contrasting (or conflicting) beliefsagnosticAtheistinterpretationarchitecture generosity Spiritual Commitment | Ritual judgment repent freedom peacemaker fellowship Internal conflict  |
| **Vocabulary specific to Christianity** | ChristianVicarGodJesusChurchChristmasEasterChristeningWorldNew life | ChristianBaptismBibleDisciplesPriestHymn CreationJesus ChristAltarFontPulpit | ParableMoral Holy Holy WeekGood FridayResurrection The Last Supper | TrinityHoly SpiritCommunionPsalmsGospelsOld TestamentNew Testament Crucifixion | CommandmentSacrificeGuidanceBeatitudesInitiationIncarnationSalvationMiracle | AnglicanBaptistMethodistEvangelicalMission PrivilegeRevelation Prophecy Conscience | Oppressed Segregation |
| **Vocabulary specific to Islam** |  | MuslimQur’anMosque Allah | Eid-ul- FitreRamadan Prophet | ImamFive Pillars of IslamMinaretMeccaPilgrimagePrayer cap | Prayer positionsPrayer beadsFasting | ZakahRak’ahUmmah ProphetZakatHajj |  |
| **Vocabulary specific to Hinduism** |  | Diwali |  | HinduMandirShrinePujaLotus flowerDiva lamp | Murti BrahmanMeditation | Reincarnation DharmaDeityAartiMokshaKarma |  |
| **Vocabulary specific to Judaism** |  | JewSynagogueTorahMenorah | JudaismShabbatMoses | PassoverPesach Coming of AgeCeremonyHanukkah |  | Bimah Bar MitzvahBat Mitzbah Sukkot |  |