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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** | special  friend  family  celebration  wedding  love  welcome  belonging | festival  marriage  worship  pray  belief  sacred  Role model | belief  faith  festival  sacred  caring  symbol  artefacts  non-religious  community | prayer  Humanist  community Universe creation  charity forgiveness Moral values  Life after death | journey  faithfulness  promise  inspiring  facts  opinions  code | Contrasting (or conflicting) beliefs  agnostic  Atheist  interpretation  architecture  generosity  Spiritual Commitment | Ritual  judgment  repent  freedom  peacemaker  fellowship  Internal conflict |
| **Vocabulary specific to Christianity** | Christian  Vicar  God  Jesus  Church  Christmas  Easter  Christening  World  New life | Christian  Baptism  Bible  Disciples  Priest  Hymn  Creation  Jesus Christ  Altar  Font  Pulpit | Parable  Moral  Holy  Holy Week  Good Friday  Resurrection The Last Supper | Trinity  Holy Spirit  Communion  Psalms  Gospels  Old Testament  New Testament Crucifixion | Commandment  Sacrifice  Guidance  Beatitudes  Initiation  Incarnation  Salvation  Miracle | Anglican  Baptist  Methodist  Evangelical  Mission  Privilege  Revelation Prophecy Conscience | Oppressed Segregation |
| **Vocabulary specific to Islam** |  | Muslim  Qur’an  Mosque  Allah | Eid-ul- Fitre  Ramadan Prophet | Imam  Five Pillars of Islam  Minaret  Mecca  Pilgrimage  Prayer cap | Prayer positions  Prayer beads  Fasting | Zakah  Rak’ah  Ummah Prophet  Zakat  Hajj |  |
| **Vocabulary specific to Hinduism** |  | Diwali |  | Hindu  Mandir  Shrine  Puja  Lotus flower  Diva lamp | Murti  Brahman  Meditation | Reincarnation Dharma  Deity  Aarti  Moksha  Karma |  |
| **Vocabulary specific to Judaism** |  | Jew  Synagogue  Torah  Menorah | Judaism  Shabbat  Moses | Passover  Pesach  Coming of Age  Ceremony  Hanukkah |  | Bimah Bar Mitzvah  Bat Mitzbah Sukkot |  |