



Vocabulary Map for Religious Education (RE)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	What makes people special to me and others? Families, miracle, Jesus, Christians, God, Jews, Ten Commandments, rules	What is Christmas to me and others? Feelings, Shepherds, Wise men, worship	How do I and other people celebrate? Celebrations, feelings, seasons, Chinese, Iranians, India.	What is Easter to me and others? New life, Spring time, symbols, pray, Gethsemane	What can I and other people learn from stories? Aesop Fable, Sikh, feelings, Muslim, life-cycle, Allah, moral, sharing	What makes places special to me and others? Same/different, church, mosques, Synagogues
Reception	What makes people special? Role models, feelings, relationships, Jesus, God, miracle, Moses, commandments	What is Christmas? Christmas, Christianity, Shepherds, Saviour, Wise men	How do people celebrate? New Year, resolution, Chinese New Year, Nowruz, Persian, traditions, Holi, Hindu	What is Easter? Seasons, Autumn, Winter, spring, summer, Easter, salvation, miracles, disciples, Palm Cross	What can we learn from stories? Truth, lies, honest, equal, Sikhs, Muslims, Allah, parable	What makes places special? Special, World, stained glass, pew, alter, font, Mecca, pulpit, Arc, eternal light
Year One	What do Christians believe about God? Bible, Christian, Christianity, creation, creator, God.	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Symbols, incarnation, Frankincense, Myrrh, Nativity, wise men.	Who is God to the Jews? God, Judaism, trust, respect, Abraham, 10 commandments, Torah, Rabbi, Moses. Israel, Palestine, Mount Sinia, Mitzvah	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Messiah, admire, respect, resurrection, salvation	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Shabbat, Torah, Kiddish cup, Cahallah bread, Kippah, sacrifice, creation, Shabbat candle, Havdalah candle, Spice box, Rest, Shalom	Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God? Synagogue or Shul, Torah, Star of David, Ark, Yad, Torah Scrolls, Hebrew, Bimah, Ner tamid, Tallit. Kippah, Rabb, Mezuzah, Western Wall/Wailing Wall, Jerusalem, Temple Reform, Orthodox, Mantle, orthodox.

Year Two	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Gospel, kindness, Samaritan, parable, Christians	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Incarnation, Christmas, Advent, rescued	Who is God to Sanatinas? (Hinduism) Character, Sanatana Dharma, Aman, Brahma, Brahman, God, Deity, creator, Shiva, Ganesha, Lakshmi, Puja, Vishnu	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? Salvation, crucifixion, Easter, symbol, beliefs, tomb	What might Sanatans learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali? Belonging, commitment, promise, Diwali, Rama, Sita, Hanuman, Lakshmana, King Ravana, Ramayana, Diva, Rangoli, Mlendi patterns. Light/dark, good/evil, light/dark, festival.	Who is God to Muslims? Respect, attributes, Allah, deity, Qur'an, provider, pilgrims, compassionate, merciful , Islam.
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