RE Vocabulary Progression 2026-2027

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jesus, Christian, Bible, good friend, caring, vicar, church, worship, temple, Christmas, Easter, Holi, Diwali, christening, baptism, God, font, creation story, Noah and the Ark, natural wonders	belief, prayer, Judaism, Jewish, mezuzah, Shabbat, blessing, Chanukah, Pesach, menorah, chanukiah, Tenakh, parable, sacred, holy, remembrance, Harvest, Muslims, Eid-ul-Fitr, unique, creation	Hindu, Aum, swastika, Sanatana Dharma, shrine, Bhagavad Gita, karma, mandir, respect, mosque, crucifix, altar, lectern, pulpit, hymn, belonging, community, faith	guidance, wisdom, Old Testament, New Testament, Gospels, incarnation, temptation, tempting, inspiration, inspirational, role model, forgiveness, Holy Week, ceremonies, symbolism, metaphor, identity	trust, faith, Trinity, rituals, traditions, fasting, Muslim, Muhammad, nasheeds, Tawhid, Holy Qur'an, commandments, dilemma	theist, agnostic, atheist, justice, charity, Humanist, code for living, peace, worldview, equality, racism, prejudice, stewardship, evidence	suffering, life after death, meditation, liturgies, pilgrimage, Western Wall, Five Pillars, Shahadah, Salat, Sawm, Zakat, Hajj, ahimsa, ummah, grace, diversity