

Glenmere Community Primary School

RE vocabulary Progression

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Being Special: Where do we belong Special Friend, Unique, Valued, Belonging, Group, Religion, Baptism, Blessing, Welcome	Why is Christmas special to Christians? Christian, Believe, God, Jesus, Christmas, Bible Angel Star ,	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? God, Jesus, Bible, Believe, Creation, Creator, Nature, Wonderful, Puzzling	Why is Easter special to Christians? Jesus, Disciples, Miracle, Believe, Celebration Festival, Occasion, Easter, Resurrection	What places are special and why? Worship, Pray/Prayer, Church, Mosque, Synagogue, Mandir, Holy, Minister, Vicar, Reverend, Steeple, Font, Altar, Pew, Cross, Stained Glass Window	
Year 1	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Islam, Muslim, Allah, Muhammad, Mosque/Masjid, Imam Prayer Mat, Wudu, Dome, Minaret, Shahadah, Call to Prayer, Qur'an, Holy, Beliefs, Precious	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Sacred, Holy, Treat, Respect, Rules, Nativity, Bethlehem, Angel Gabriel, Saviour, Innkeeper, Stable, Manger, Shepherd, Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Prophet, Peace Be Upon Him (PBUH), Inspired, Crescent Star, Calligraphy, 99 Names,	What do Christians believe God is like? Example, Symbol, Message, Teaching, Belief, Good, Bad, Right, Wrong, Role, Miracle, Lord's Prayer, Forgive, Temptation, Sin, Heaven, Revelation, Angel Jibril, Mount Hira, Arabic, Teachings, Beliefs, Precious	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Symbol, Belonging, Cross, Crucifix, Rosary, Baptism, Christening, Welcome Ceremony, Vicar, Holy Water, Font, White robe, Ka'ba, Hajj, Allahu Akbar, Marriage/Wedding Promises, Rings	What makes places sacred to believers? Sacred/Holy, Worship, Pray/Prayer, Church, Symbol, Altar, Cross/Crucifix, Font, Lectern, Candles, Light, Icons, Stations of the Cross, Pulpit, faith
Year 2	Who do Christians say made the world? God, beginning, day of rest, light, stars, sun, land, waters, animals, living, creatures, Adam, Eve, Garden of Eden,	Who is Jewish and how do they live? Jewish person, God, Star of David, Symbol, Meaning, Mezuzah, Scroll, Shema, Shabbat, Shabbat Shalom, Torah, Hebrew, Synagogue, Rabbi, Challah, Seder meal, Chanukah, Chanukiah, Dreidel, Oil, Kippah		What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Disciples, bible, parable, forgiveness, peace, prayer, good, right, wrong, miracle, family, friends, love, Gospel, Bible texts, church, community, charity, confession	Why does Easter matter to Christians? Celebrate, Festival, Decoration, Symbol, Rejoicing, Weeping, Easter, Holy Week, Jerusalem, Palm Sunday, Last Supper, Betrayal, Arrested, Denial, Good Friday, Crucifixion, Tomb, Easter Sunday, Resurrection, Pesach	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? Unique, Important, Teachings, Values, Benefits, Responsibilities, Caring, Gifts, Serving, Charity, Inspired, Mother Theresa, Dr Barnardo, Creation, Spoiled,

					(Passover), Moses Exodus Slave Pharaoh Plague	Environment, Heal, Duties
Year 3	What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Bible, Genesis, 'The Fall', creator, forgiveness	What do Hindus believe god is like? Brahman, atman, deities, Svetaketu, Ganesha, Diwali, murtis, Ganesha Mandir (puja) Incense Offerings "Brahma, Shiva, Vishnu" Mahabharata "The Throne of Hastinapura" Festival of Holi	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? Hinduism, Dharma, Puja, arti, bhajans, mandir, Diwali, Sanatan	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Salvation, save, rescue, Holy Week, Easter, communities	What is it like for someone to follow God? Noah, covenant, promises, ceremonies, wedding, Jesus, Gospel, disciples, Bible	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? Humanist, Charity, Sacrifice, Golden Rules, Tzedek, Selfishness, Generosity,
Year 4	What kind of world did Jesus want? Gospel, disciples, Christians, Trinity, worship, baptism, prayer,	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? Teachings, parable, narrative, Gospel, Holy trinity, God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit, The Grace, Petecost	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? Ibadah, Surah, prayer, fasting, celebrating, community, Mosque, harmony, creator	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? Festival, Shabbat, Rosh Hashara, Yom Kipper, Pesach, Torah, Commandments, Autumnal Equinox, Sedar plate, Slavery, Freedom, Moses, Jonah, Rabbi	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Pentacost, Spirit, Ascension, Disciples, Jerusalem, Resurrect, Holy, Tongues, Descended, Multilingual, Corinthians, Evangelist, Fruit of the Spirit	How and why do people mark the Significant events of life? Ritual, Ceremony, Sacred, Belonging, Initiation, Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Dharma, Rite of Passage, Confirmation, Amrit,
Year 5	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Tawhid-Iman-Ibadah, Holy Qu'ran, Muhammed, five pillars, Haji, prophet, festivals, Mosques, art, submission, obedience, generosity, self-control	What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people? Incarnation, Messiah, Gospel, prophecy texts, Biblical texts, theological terms, saviour	For Christians, what kind of king was Jesus. Biblical texts, needy, issues, problems, love, service	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? Torah, Scroll, Synagogue: Bimah Siddur, Ark, Torah Scrolls, Eternal Light, Memorial Boards, Reformed Synagogue, Orthodox Synagogue,	Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do'? Gospel texts, interpret, Biblical texts, Christian community, peace, forgiveness, healing	Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Theorist, atheist, agnostic, interpretation

				Rabbi, The Mezuzah, Covenant, Creation, Genesis, Noah, Hanukkah, Menorah, oil, miracles		
Year 6	Anti-Racist RE Fairness, Prejudice, Racism, Ethnicity, Justice, Hate speech, White privilege, Tolerance, Sensitivity, Respect, Acceptance	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? ‘Image of God’, ‘Fallen’, moral code, theist, humanist, humanism, moral, atheist, beliefs, agnostic, ceremonies, afterlife, ethical, empathy	Why do Hindus want to be good? Karma/ Dharma/ Samsara/ Moksha, four stages of life, Hanuman Vishnu Ramayana Gangotri Ganga Varanasi(The sacred rivers: Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati) Mandan Bhagavad Gita “Mahatma Gandhi” “Swami Vivekananda” Mahabharata morals Prahalad and Narasimha Dharma (cosmic law and order)	Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary? Genesis, creator, Charles Darwin, The Big Bang Theory, evolution, natural selection, adaptation, scientific	How does Faith help people when life gets hard? Death, Eulogy, finite, gratitude, humanist, Judgement, Psalm, Reincarnation, Salvation, Afterlife, non-believers, belief, morals, spiritual, social, cultural, symbols,	