



Greenleas Primary School

Vocabulary Progression in Religious Education

	Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
The general language of religious study	Religion Special books Special places Special stories Prayer	Religion, celebration, festival, symbol, thankful, faith, belief, wise sayings, rules for living, cooperation, belonging, worship, holiness, sacred. creation story, prayer,	Religion, spiritual, commitment, values, prayer, pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual, symbol, community, worship, devotion, belief, life after death, destiny, soul, inspiration, role-mode	Religion, harmony, respect, justice, faith, interfaith, tolerance, moral values, religious plurality, moral codes, holiness, spiritual, inspiration, vision, symbol, community, commitment, values, sources of wisdom, spiritual, Golden Rule, charity, place of worship, sacred text, devotion, prayer, worship, compassion, Beliefs, teachings, sources of authority, religious expression, ways of living, religious identity, diversity and controversy.
Christianity	Christmas Easter Bible Church Jesus	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, Easter, Jesus, church, altar, font, Bible, parable, Holy Spirit, the Lord's prayer, the school prayer, Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday,	Christian, Christmas, Christingle, Census, The three wise men, Incarnation, Easter, Good Friday, The Last Supper, Judas, Pentecost, Harvest Festival, Messiah, liturgy, church,	Christian, Jesus, Bible, Gospel, Letters of Saint Paul, Trinity, Incarnation, Holy Spirit, resurrection, Ascension, Atonement, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, Passover, Crucifixion,

		Easter Sunday, Crucified, Heaven, forgiveness, Harvest, Precious.	Gospel, Jesus, Holy Spirit God the Creator, Trinity, Heaven, pilgrimage commitment, sacrifice, significant, betrayal, Holy communion, Angel, guardian, Angelology	Eucharist, Consubstantial, Incarnate, Lent, Shrove Tuesday, advent, disciple, creed, liturgy, Catholic, Freedom, Inspire, Free Will, Determinism,
Judaism			Moses, Ten Commandments, Plague, Exodus, Torah, Seder, synagogue	Moses Torah Synagogue, Judaism, Jewish, Torah, Shabbat, Mezuzah, Kippah, Ten Commandments, persecution, prejudice, remembrance, Exodus, Law-giver, Ark, Star of David, Freedom, Inspire, Tyranny, Injustice, slave
Islam				Allah, Prophet Muhammad, Qur'an, Mosque, Muslim, Allah, Prophethood, Ummah, 5 Pillars, Prophet Muhammad, Iman (faith), Last Prophet, Revelation, Shahadah, Sawm, Zakat, Ramadan, Hajj, submission to Allah, 99 Beautiful Names
Hinduism		Hindu, mandir, gods and goddesses, Diwali, Aum. Brahman, shrines, puja, Puja plate, Swastika, Rama, Sita, Lakshmi, Diva lamp,	Commitment, sacrifice, significant, Pilgrimage, Kumbh Mela	
Sikhism			Sikhism, Sikh, Adi Granth, Gurdwara, Langar, Amritsar, Kesh, Vaisakhi, Guru,	

			Rumala, The 5 Ks, Punjabi, Chauri	
Buddhism			Mandala, monk, shrine, aims bowl, Dharma, Dharma wheel, Buddha, statue, enlightenment, 4 noble truths, gong, lamp, incense burner, commitment, sacrifice, significant, spiritual, Pilgrimage, Bodh Gaya	
Non-religious world views	Non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, worldview, values	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, spiritual but not religious.	Atheist, agnostic, Humanist, Rationalist, Reason, Universe, Golden Rule, 'spiritual but not religious', ethics, secular, secularist, Philosophy, Morality, Destiny