



# Religious Education Vocabulary Progression Map

*An enquiry-led, multi-faith syllabus viewed, considered, and explored  
through three distinct lenses*



# Theology

There are four knowledge strands for theology:

- A. Where beliefs come from
- B. How beliefs change overtime
- C. How beliefs relate to eachother
- D. How beliefs shape the way believers see the world



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Creator	Jew/ Jewish/ Judaism	Diwali	Baptism	Bible	Crucifixion	Buddha
Universe	Menorah	Menorah	Gospel	Commandments	Easter Sunday	Deities
World	Challah Bread Shabbat	Worship	Holy Spirit	Testament	Eternal life	Dukka
Creation	Judaism	Hannukah	Son	Messiah	Forgiveness	Eightfold
Believe	Synagogue	Shabbat	Father	Incarnation	Good Friday	Path Five
Life	Creation	Symbol	Trinity	Sacrifice	Gospel	Precepts
Harvest festival	Kiddush Cup	Christmas	Allah	Sources of Authority	Redemption	Karma
Help	Zemirot	Jesus	Islam	Prophecy	Resurrection	Magga
Bible	Christian/ Christianity	Tradition	Muhammad		Sacrifice	Nirodha
Celebration	Cross	Nativity Thankfulness	Muslim		Salvation	Nirvana
Nativity	Crucifixion	Advent	Prophet			Reincarnation
God	Jesus	Incarnation	Qur'an			Samsara
Christian	Resurrection	Salvation	Recitation			Samudaya
Precious	Salvation		Muhammad.			Big Bang Theory
Christmas			Revelation			Cosmology
Image			Shahadah			Creation theory
Gift			Tawhid			Evidence
Jesus						Evolution
Cross						Genesis
Sorry						
Forgiveness						
Love						
Sacrifice						



# Philosophy

There are three knowledge strands for philosophy:

- A. The nature of knowledge, meaning and existence
- B. How and whether things makesense
- C. Issues of right and wrong, good and bad



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Sense Religion Worship Shrine Mantra Puja Hindu gods Murti Brahma Care Christian Creation God Hindu Origin Universe Vishnu	Agnostic Atheist Theist Allah Brahman God Humanist	Philosophy Humanism Belief Rules Wisdom Utilitarianism Hedonism Morality	Axiom Proof Burden of proof Supreme Truth Reality Evidence Truth Waheguru Ik Onkar Ultimate reality Altruism Humanist Commitment Self-Sacrifice Sacrifice Ultimate Sacrifice Christian Muslim	Humanist Christian Atheist Agnostic Faith Theist Reason Evidence Corporeal Karma Reincarnation Eternal Philosophers Soul Incorporeal Philosophy Self	Hedonic Calculus Platonic Utilitarianism Hedonism Reason Saint Humanist Soul Purpose



# Human & Social Science

There are three knowledge strands for Human & Social Science:

- A. The diverse nature of religion
- B. Diverse ways in which people practice and express beliefs
- C. The ways in which beliefs shape individual identity, and impact on communities and society and vice versa



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
	Celebration Christian Christmas Community Easter Eid-ul-Adha Eid-ul-Fitr Muslim Religion	Passover Pesach Seder Passover Matzah Exodus Haggadah	Belonging Commitment Faith Rite of passage Sikhism Amrit Judaism Bar Mitzvah Bat Mitzva Islam Mosque Muslim Five Pillars Shahadah <i>(declaration of faith)</i> Salah <i>(praying five times a day)</i> Zakat <i>(giving to charity)</i> Sawm <i>(fasting during the month of Ramadan)</i> Hajj <i>(pilgrimage to Mecca)</i>	Christian Compassion Contribution Hindu Dharma Impact Seva Society	Aniconism Architecture Church Expression Hadith Hymn Iconoclasm Mosque Prophet Symbolic Hindu Hinduism Religion World View Faith Brahma Mandir Temple God Goddess Dharma Ahimsa Karma Murti Samsara Moksha Worship Ritual Sacred India	Ahimsa Christianity Conflict Harb al-Muqadis Hinduism Islam Pacifism Peace Self-defence Just War Theory Violence Justice Bible Qu'ran Jihad Islamophobia 'Holy' war Eid Hadith Hadjira	Jummah Prayer Mecca Medina Qu'ran Ramadan Shia Sufi Sunni The Prophet Muhammad Mosque Islam Muslim Shahadah Salat Zakat Sawm Hajj Eid Jummah Iman