

St. Luke's CE - Progression in language in RE: key words and core concepts

	EYFS (Discovering)	KS1 (Exploring)	Lower KS2 (Connecting)	Upper KS2 (Connecting)
The general language of religious study	Religion special prayer celebrate festival believe family feelings story wonder awe	Religion, celebration, festival, symbol, thankful, faith, belief, wise sayings, rules for living, co- operation, belonging, worship, holy, holiness, sacred, creation story, prayer, worship, reflection, thanksgiving, praise, remembrance, sacred, tradition, special	Religion, spiritual, sacred, commitment, values, prayer, pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual, symbol, community, worship, devotion, faith, belief, trust, life after death, destiny, soul, inspiration, role-model, values, festival, celebration, remembrance, ritual, ceremony, duty, gratitude	Religion, harmony, respect, justice, faith, inter- faith, 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, prejudice, Persecution, fairness, generosity, pilgrimage
Christianity	Christmas Easter Bible church Jesus welcome	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, Easter, Harvest, Pentecost, Jesus, church, altar, font, crucifix, candles, Bible, gospel, disciples, parable, miracle, resurrection, baptism	Christian, Christmas, Easter (Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday) Pentecost, Harvest Festival, Messiah, liturgy, church, Gospel, Jesus, incarnation, salvation, Holy Spirit, God the Creator, Trinity	Christian, Jesus, Bible, Gospel, Letters of Saint Paul, liturgy, genesis, Trinity, incarnation, Holy Spirit, kingdom, resurrection, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Eucharist, agape, self- sacrifice, eternal, almighty,

	new life		(Father, Son and Holy Spirit), Heaven, Bible (chapter, verse, letters) Old Testament, New Testament, parable, ascension, Ten Commandments, temptation, forgiveness	interpretation, forgiveness, justice, the 'Fall', dilemma, demand, bereavement, judgement, salvation
Judaism	Hanukah Synagogue	Jewish, God, synagogue, ark, Ner Tamid, Torah, bimah, Chanukah/Hanukkah, Ark, Judaism, Shabbat, mezuzah, Torah, Tenakh, tzitzit (tassels), tallit (prayer shawl). Kippah (skullcap) Sukkot, Pesach, Shema, challah bread, menorah	Jewish, Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Lawgiver, Ten Commandments, Star of David, Passover/Pesach, slavery, freedom, Shabbat, Yom Kippur Shema Yisrael, Torah, scripture, bar/bat mitzvah. Rosh Hashanah, shofar, tashlich, repentance, deliverance, salvation.	Judaism, Jewish, synagogue, schul, Jerusalem, Western Wall, Orthodox, Reform, Tu B'Shevat, tzedakah, tikkun olam, 'house of God'
Islam	Allah, Prophet Muhammad Qur'an Mosque Muslim	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet Muhammad, mosque, masjid, calligraphy, minbar, mihrab, Mecca, wudu, Eid, Qur'an, moon and star, Ramadan, tawhid, Arabic, prayer beads, prayer mat, fasting.	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Qur'an, surah, moon and star, paradise, First Surah, Ramadan,	Muslim, Allah, Prophethood, Ummah, 5 Pillars, Prophet Muhammad, Sunnah, Hadith, Iman (faith), akhlaq (character or moral conduct), ibadah (worship and belief in action), Shahadah (belief in one God) salat, sawm, zakat, Qur'an, Hadith, Mosque, Hajj, pilgrimage, Islamic art, architecture, hafiz, hafiza
Hindu	Diwali Diva		Hindu, Sanatana Dharma (Eternal way) Gayatri Mantra, mandir, murtis, gods,	Hindu, ahimsa, karma, soul, samsara, moksha, dharma, murtis, Brahman,

	Mandir		goddesses, temple, Diwali, light, darkness, Aum, Trimurti, punusharthas, Brahma (creator), Vishnu (preserver) Shiva (destroyer) dharma, Ramayana, puja tray,	mandir, gods, goddesses, shrines, Mahatma, reincarnation, duty, deity
Non-religious worldviews	different similar friends feelings respect	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, believe, friendship, charity	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, spiritual but not religious, atheist, role model, kindness, gratitude, naming day, right wrong, guidance	Atheist, theist, agnostic, Humanist, rationalist, Golden Rule, 'spiritual but not religious', benefits, challenges, afterlife