

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Progression of RE Vocabulary 2023-2024

Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Nursery RE knowledge and skills vocabulary
	Harvest	Christmas	Stories Jesus heard	Easter	Special Places	Special Times	
	please thank you names of favourite foods harvest plants	Christmas Jesus Mary Joseph	Noah ark Joseph coat David Daniel lion Jonah Moses	Jesus Easter disciples cross alive	den Talk about their favourite places	birthday party baptism christening Chinese New Year dragon	
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Reception	father colours to describe their features handprint footprint		Good Samaritan Lost Sheep Wise and Foolish Builders				Additional Reception RE knowledge and skills vocabulary
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Year 1/2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Year 1/2 RE knowledge and skills vocabulary
	How do we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do Jews celebrate Sukkot?	What do Christians believe about God and Creation?	What made Jesus special?	In what way is the Easter story a new beginning?	Why is Baptism special? How do people of other faiths celebrate the arrival of a new baby?	What happened at Ascension and Pentecost?	
	harvest Harvest Festival charity Christian aid Thankfulness Sukkot sukkah festival	creation Genesis pollution world environment psalm hymn	Son of God miracle friendship disciple Andrew Peter James John	life cycle new life resurrection Gethsemane tomb Good Friday Easter Sunday Holy Week Mary Magdalene	Baptism Christening font minister priest vicar godparents muslim Islam Adhaan	Ascension Pentecost Holy Spirit Trinity disciples heaven	Christianity Judaism Beliefs God the Father Jesus the Son creative respectful discuss retell describe explain New Testament trust faith believer symbol celebration holy
		Why was the birth of Jesus such Good News?				What was Jesus' life like compared to mine today?	
		Gospel Good News Zechariah Elizabeth Mary Joseph Angel Gabriel Bethlehem Shepherds				Jerusalem Nazareth	

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	Does everyone celebrate Harvest in the same way?	Why would Christians describe Christmas as God with us?	How was Jesus shown to be the Son of God? How did Allah reveal his plans to Mohamed?	Where do Christians find the joy, sadness and joy again of Easter?	What rules should we follow? What rules do Sikhs try to follow? What are the five pillars of Islam?	Why do Christians sing in worship?	
	Harvest Festival Sukkot thankfulness Ertedankfest	Emmanuel Incarnation fulfilment of prophecy King of Kings Prince of Peace	Son of God sabbath shabbat Challah bread authority Pharisee Mohammad Miracle Jairus Lazarus transfiguration	Palm Sunday Last Supper Gethsemane Good Friday crucified resurrection temple Maunday Thursday	rules laws Moses Commandments Mount Sinai covenant Five pillars of Islam sikhism Guru Nanak Naam japna Kirat karo Vand chakko	worship hymns Psalms Taize Gregorian chant Spring Harvest ecumenical denominations	
	What does it mean to be called by God?						
	prophet Old Testament ministry ordination Moses Jonah Samuel						

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Year 5/6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Year 5/6 RE knowledge and skills vocabulary
	How and why do Christians read the Bible? How important are holy books in faiths other than Christianity?	Do all Christians celebrate Christmas in the same way?	Are there any female role models in the Old Testament? How is Esther celebrated by Jews at Purim?	Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?	How did the stories Jesus told change the lives of his followers then and now?	In what ways do the beliefs about Ascension and Pentecost make Christianity distinctive?	
	Old Testament New Testament genre gospel Word of God Inspired flawless translation William Tyndale Brother Andrew Qu'ran Angel Gibrel Mohammad Malala Yousafzai Birmingham Qu'ran	Saint Nicholas Saint Lucia Orthodox Christianity Christopsoma presepio parol universal prophesy Advent multicultural worldwide	Ruth Esther Purim Deborah Hannah Jochbed Julia Neuberger	Messiah Prince of Peace Saviour resurrection Redeemer Christ servant comparison influence	parable Kingdom of God imagery Beatitudes	Ascension Pentecost Trinity Holy Spirit mission Saul/Paul Kingdom of God symbolism sacraments How have artists tried to convey their beliefs through their work? worship prayer symbolism icon	

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	How is the Bible like a library? Does everyone who believes in God read the Bible? How is the Bible like a library? Does everyone who believes in God read the Bible?	What happened on the way to Bethlehem?	Would you choose Jesus as a friend?	What symbols are associated with Easter?	What does peace mean to me?	Why is the Church a special place for Christians? What is a synagogue like?	
	Bible scripture New Testament Old Testament Word of God Mary Jones Dead Sea Scrolls Torah jewish Koran muslim authority	Angel Gabriel angels Wise men magi star gold frankincense myrrh gift promise St Nicholas	miracle Gospels disciples blessing leper Bartimaeus	cross crucifix Paschal candle Resurrection Last Supper Eucharist Light of the World sacrifice alpha omega	peace conflict Holy Spirit Fruits of the Spirit	church vicar altar pews lecturn font pulpit synagogue bimah Ner Tamid Torah	

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	How did Jesus change people's lives?	Why is light an important symbol of Christmas? How is light used at Diwali and Chanukah?	How did David fit into God's plans for the people of God? What do the Psalms teach us about the nature of God?	Why might Christians describe Easter as a story of betrayal and trust?	Are all churches decorated in the same way? What can a gurdwara teach us about Sikh beliefs?	What can we learn from the book of proverbs?	
	Jesus Zacchaeus Levi Christian Aid Traidcraft John Sentamu Mother Teresa Kingdom of God Transformation	Christ Light of the World Saviour dreidl Hanukkah Hanukkiah Jerusalem Temple Antiochus Judas Maccabeus Terry Waite	kingship Samuel Jonathon David Goliath Saul inspiration Psalm metaphor loyalty friendship	trust betrayal forgiveness loyalty salvation Judas Peter Gethsemane Jerusalem denial Oscar Romero persecution	church chapel cathedral font/baptism pool altar/table Eucharist/Communion denomination Anglican Roman Catholic Methodist Baptist Orthodox sacrament vicar priest minister gurdwara granthi tahkt Guru Granth Sahib langar hall diwan hall Body of Christ	Book of Proverbs wisdom Solomon advice	
	What is prayer?						
	pray prayer collect Prayer of St Francis Prayer of John Wesley blessing thanksgiving silence meditation salat						

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	How could we change the world?	Why are the stories of Christmas different in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke?	Why is Exodus so significant for Jews and Christians?	How would Christians describe Easter as a victory?	In what ways is life like a journey? Why is Hajj so important to Muslims?	How have Christians tried to describe the nature of God? What is the Hindu understanding of God?	
	The Fall Creation stewardship dedication climate change transformation Christian Aid	Matthew Luke Herod incarnation salvation audience fulfilment Gentiles Magnificat	Moses Exodus Israel Seder Passover Eucharist freedom slavery Jewish Judaism Pharaoh Zipporah Miriam Aaron Nelson Mandela William Wilberforce	victory triumphant resurrection salvation sacrifice redeemer Lamb of God	journey Rites of Passage pilgrimage Holy Land Rome Lourdes Lindisfarne Mecca Hajj Kabaa open door	God Elohim Trinity Father Son Holy Spirit Celtic spirituality Braman Vishnu Shiva Brahama mandir	
	How does having faith affect a believer's lifestyle? Why was Gandhi respected by so many people?						
	vocation service mission faith Kingdom of God Gandhi Hinduism Trussell Trust Philip Paul						

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