Religious Education: Progression of Vocabulary

Key vocabulary by year group · Years 3 to 6

Our RE lenses

- Belief and Faith
- Practices and Actions
- Ideas and Opinions
- Comparing and Connecting

	Key vocabulary, in the order it is taught			
Year 3	Trimurti, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Aum, Lotus flower, Swastika, Ramayana, Atman	Tawhid, Shahadah, Sawm, Zakat, Salah, Hajj, Masjid, Mosque	Trinity, Dove, Purifying/cleansing, Communion symbols bread and wine, Altar, Pulpit, Cross, Prayer	Revision of vocabulary from T3/4, Deity, God
Year 4	Brahmin, Murti, Mandir, Puja, Diwali, Holi, Prashad	Shahadah, Sawm, Zakat, Salah, Hajj, Mosque, Eid-ul-fitr, Eid-ul-adha	Communion, Pentecost, Koinonia, Denominations, Community, Worship	Pilgrimage, Sacred, Peace, Pilgrim
Year 5	Dharma, Samsara, Moksha, Karma, Satsang, Avatars	Shahadah, Sawm, Zakat, Salah, Hajj, Sharia	Stewardship, Commandments, Covenant, Parables, Faith through action	Faith, Belief, Awe, Spiritual, Creativity, Passion play
Year 6	Samskaras, (namkarna and jatakarma – naming ceremony and welcome ceremony), Initiation (upanayana – sacred thread ceremony), Marriage (vivaha), Death (antyeshti), Adhaan [call to prayer], Aqiqah ceremony, Mahr, The nikah	Belonging, Community, Faith, Baptism, Communion, Vow, Commitment	Humanism, Non-deity faith, Spiritual	