



Progression in RW language at Mordiford CE Primary School: select shortlist of key words and core concepts

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	EYFS Discovering	KS1 Exploring	Lower KS2 Connecting	Upper KS2 Connecting
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, co-operation, belonging, worship, holiness, sacred, creation story	Religion, spiritual, commitment, values, prayer, pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual, symbol, community, worship, devotion, belief, life after death, destiny, soul, inspiration, role-model.	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
Christianity	Christmas Bible Church Jesus God	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, Easter, Jesus, church, altar, font, Bible, gospel, Harvest Festival, vicar, parable, story, disciples, Christening, wedding, marriage, funeral	Christian, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Harvest Festival, Messiah, liturgy, church, Gospel, Jesus, Holy Spirit, God the Creator, Trinity, Heaven, disciples, baptism, vow, covenant, Noah	Christian, Jesus, Bible, Gospel, Letters of Saint Paul, Trinity, Incarnation, Holy Spirit, resurrection, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Eucharist, Holy Communion, apostles, Mary, virgin, WWJD, Salvation
Judaism	Moses Passover Torah Synagogue	Jewish, synagogue, Torah, Ark, Judaism, Shabbat, Ten Commandments, Jewish, Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Lawgiver, Ten Commandments, Star of David, Passover/Pesach,	Jewish, Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Lawgiver, Ten Commandments, orthodox	Judaism, Jewish, synagogue, schul, Jerusalem, Western Wall, Orthodox, Reform, Tu B'Shevat, tzedakah, tikkun olam



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		Shabbat, Shema, Torah, mezuzah, Tenakh, bimah, Chanukah/Hanukkah, Ark, Yad, orthodox, non-orthodox, believe		
Islam	Allah, Prophet Muhammad, Qur'an, Mosque	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Eid, Qur'an, moon and star, believe	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Qur'an, 5 pillars	Muslim, Allah, Prophethood, Ummah, 5 Pillars, Prophet Muhammad, Iman (faith), akhlaq (character or moral conduct) Qur'an, Hadith, Mosque, Hajj, pilgrimage, call to prayer, wudu, prayer mat, Mecca, Kaaba, Ramadan
Hinduism	Hindu, Diwali, lights, festival	Hindu, mandir, Diwali, festival, believe	Hindu, mandir, murtis, gods, goddesses, Diwali, Aum, Trimurti, dharma, veda, Ramayana, Hindu, ahimsa, karma, dharma, Brahman, mandir, gods, goddesses, shrines, Mahatma, rangoli, Ganges, reincarnation	Hindu, ahimsa, karma, dharma, murtis, Brahman, mandir, gods, goddesses, shrines, Mahatma
Sikhism			khi, Guru, Gurdwara, Langar, Guru Granth Sahib, Waheguru, The 5 Ks, Vaisakhi, Sewa	
Non-Religious worldviews Humanism	Non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, faith, believe	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, spiritual but not religious, atheist	Atheist, theist, agnostic, Humanist, rationalist, Golden Rule, 'spiritual but not religious'