



Religion and Worldviews

Progression of Vocabulary

EYFS - Year 6



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	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Substantive Knowledge		believe/belief blessing ceremony community creator/creation God miracle religion responsibility scripture (3) worldview (3)	chosen festival guru (3) messenger (3) place of worship (3) practices prayer prophet (3) ritual (3) sacred (3) shrine (3) symbol/symbolise temple worship	cleanse covenant (3) divine (3) equality eternal faith forgiveness guidance holy (3) inspired moral offering reasoning sin soul	ancient commitment culture Dharma (3) fast harmony merciful/mercy origin prophecy (3) revealed/ revelation sacrifice spiritual traditions translation	Abrahamic (3) agnostic atheist (3) denomination devotion Dharmic (3) enlightenment (3) exile karma (3) liberation pilgrimage/ pilgrim (3) reincarnation/ reincarnated (3) religious succession theist (3)	diversity free will incarnation liberal martyrdom (3) monotheist (3) orthodox protected characteristics secular suffering temptation wisdom
Personal Knowledge		respect idea	opinion value	response source influence	perspective viewpoint	stereotype prejudice discrimination tolerance/ tolerant	bias contradictory controversial personal
Disciplinary Knowledge		proof important quote	express link	connection organised worldview (3) personal worldview (3) historical modern represent	artefact evidence impact perception literal	interpretation portrayal significant suggest	respond reflect census
Worldview-related vocabulary							
Christian		Christian Bible Christian God Jesus Christmas	church cross disciples Messiah Old Testament	New Testament Ten Commandments baptism salvation	Easter Gospel Lent resurrection crucified saviour	sacraments Holy Spirit The Trinity crucifixion parable	Fall
Muslim		Allah (God) Muhammad Muslim	mosque Qur'an	Islam Five pillars of Islam	Hadith halal hijab Ramadan	ummah	Hajj
Hindu		Brahman (God) Hindu Trimurti	avatar deity Diwali mandir murti puja	aarti	Bhagavad Gita Vedas	moksha	
Jewish		God Jewish Torah	Hannukah synagogue	Tenak Torah scroll	kippah kosher	Yom Kippur	mitzvot Shabbat tabernacle
Sikh		Sikh Waheguru (God)	gurdwara Guru Granth Sahib Guru Nanak	langar	Khalsa articles of faith	Bandi Chhor Divas Ik Oankar mukti	Hukam



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Alevi, Buddhist, Humanist, Jain, Shinto and Zoroastrian		Humanist Zoroastrian	Alevi	Buddhist Buddha meditation Shinto Ahura Mazda	Bahá'í Bahá'u'lláh Buddhist Canon	Eightfold Path Four Noble Truths nirvana	Jain
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*Words are classified as Tier 2 words, unless stated otherwise.