



Vocabulary Progression in Religious Education

Nursery

special	people	celebrate	harvest
Christmas	Easter	new life	birthday
Jesus	Mary	Joseph	sing

Reception

bible	Christian	church	belonging
Jesus	God	celebration	religion
Hindu	Diwali	Diva	festival
temple	clothing	gifts	tradition
prayer	candle	light	believe

Year One

ceremony	occasion	belief	symbol
bible	worship	faith	community
advent	disciple	nativity	Bethlehem
identity	christening	wedding	custom
lectern	altar	pew	vicar
font	cross	Palm Sunday	Judas

Year Two

Gethsemane	proclamation	Buddhist	Siddhartha
crucifixion	creation	Manjushri	representation
resurrection	artefacts	temple	meditation
Jerusalem	meaning	offering	Lotus flower
miracle	timeline	generation	history