



RE Vocabulary - What makes some places sacred?

RAG		Definition
sacred		Something to be treated with great respect.
holy		Dedicated or consecrated to God.
mosque		a Muslim place of worship
synagogue		a Jewish place of worship
worship		Showing adoration and devotion to someone.
altar		A raised area in the church where people can honour God with offerings.
font		The place where babies and older people are baptised.
lectern		The place where the Bible is read out from during a service.
pulpit		The place where the minister preaches a sermon.
Bible		the Christian holy book
wudu		the washing area in a Mosque
prayer mat		A special mat that Muslims kneel on to pray.
Minbar		Steps used as a platform by an Imam or preacher in a mosque to show the direction for prayer.
Mihrab		A space in the wall of a mosque, at the point nearest to Mecca, that Muslims face to pray.
Qur'an		the Islamic holy book
Ner Tamid		The eternal light - the light that always burns.
The ark		This is where the Torah scroll is kept.



<b>Menorah</b>			A seven-branched candelabra used in Jewish worship.
<b>Bimah</b>			A raised platform with a reading desk from which, the Torah is read.
<b>Torah</b>			the Jewish holy book



RE Vocabulary - What do Christians believe God is like?

<b>RAG</b>		<b>Definition</b>
<b>Bible</b>		A book recording the relationship between God and humans, by Christians.
<b>parable</b>		A simple story told by Jesus.
<b>Christian</b>		Someone who has a relationship with Jesus Christ and believes in God.
<b>worship</b>		Giving adoration to God.
<b>God</b>		The name of a special person that Christians believe made the world.
<b>prayer</b>		The act of talking to God. There are 4 types of prayer: praise, saying sorry, saying thank you and asking for something
<b>forgiveness</b>		To say you are sorry and ask someone to be friends with you again.
<b>forgive</b>		To stop feeling angry or cross with someone.
<b>King of Kings</b>		One of God's names.
<b>Lord of Lords</b>		One of God's names.
<b>fair</b>		Not taking side with someone and being fair.



RE Vocabulary - Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

RAG		Definition
iman		faith or belief
Shahadah		This is the Muslim statement of faith. It means there is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger.
Allah		word for God in Arabic
The 5 Pillars		the 5 main practices in Islam
Qur'an		the Islamic holy book
imam		Someone who leads Muslim worship.
mosque		a place of prayer for Muslims
Muslim		a follower of the religion of Islam
wudu		The washing ritual before prayer or the place where you wash in a mosque.
hijab		Head covering worn by women.
PBUH		After saying Muhammad, a Muslim will say, 'Peace be upon him'.
Mecca		the holiest city in Islam
the first revelation		The Prophet Muhammad was visited by the angel Jibril, who revealed to him the beginnings of the Qur'an.
Mount Hira		The angel Jibril visited the Prophet Muhammad in a cave on Mount Hira.
angel Jibril		The name of the angel who revealed the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad.
calligraphy		beautiful writing
subha		prayer beads



<b>99 names of Allah</b>			Allah has 99 names e.g. The Creator, The Provider.
<b>Eid-ul-Fitr</b>			The festival which marks the end of Ramadan.
<b>Ramadan</b>			A month of fasting that all Muslims should do.



RE Vocabulary - Why does Easter matter to Christians?

RAG		Definition
<b>forgive</b>		To stop being angry with someone who has done something wrong.
<b>sin</b>		Wrong things people do that makes God sad.
<b>salvation</b>		The saving of a person from sin or evil.
<b>reunite</b>		To come or bring together again after being apart.
<b>crucifix</b>		A representation of a cross with a figure of Christ on it.
<b>chalice</b>		a large cup or goblet
<b>paten</b>		A plate, typically made of gold or silver.
<b>Jesus</b>		God's son on earth
<b>Holy Week</b>		the week before Easter
<b>Easter</b>		A Christian festival celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus.
<b>Good Friday</b>		The day when Jesus was nailed to the cross.
<b>Forgive</b>		To stop feeling angry towards someone for something they have done.
<b>Sin</b>		Behave in a bad way that breaks the rules.
<b>Saviour</b>		A person who saves someone from danger.
<b>salvation</b>		Being rescued from danger.
<b>Bible</b>		The book that tells us about Jesus and God.



RE Vocabulary - Who made the world?

RAG		Definition
Christian		a believer and follower in Jesus Christ and God
God		a supreme being
Bible		Christian holy book
Genesis 1		the Jewish and Christian story of creation
Tu B'shevat		the festival of the new year for trees
stewards		A Christian's belief that we should look after God's creation.
creation		The forming of the universe by God.
nature		all the animals, plants, rocks, etc in the world and all the features



RE Vocabulary - How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

RAG		Definition	Tally
unique		one of a kind	
Psalm		a book in the Bible full of songs or poems	
charity		A group that helps and raises money for those in need.	
steward		Someone who looks after something (the world)	
environment		The space in which we live.	
community		A place where you are together.	
Zakat		One of the 5 Pillars of Islam which means you give a set amount of money to charity.	
tzedekah		Jews give part of their income to charity.	
neighbour		people around you	
Good Samaritan		A story from the New Testament about a person who came from Samaria who showed kindness.	
Sukkot		A Jewish harvest festival where they make shelters to live in.	
Etrog		A yellow fruit like a lemon used in the festival of Sukkot.	
Lulav		Types of leaves used in the festival of Sukkot.	