



Aiskew, Leeming Bar
Church of England Primary School

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Year A

KS1

2022/2023



RE Vocabulary - What makes some places sacred?

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



The ark			This is where the Torah scroll is kept.
Torah			the Jewish holy book
worship			Showing adoration and devotion to someone.
wudu			the washing area in a Mosque



RE Vocabulary - What do Christians believe God is like?

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



RE Vocabulary - Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
(Split between Year A and Year B)

RAG		Definition
Allah		word for God in Arabic
angel Jibril		The name of the angel who revealed the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad.
calligraphy		beautiful writing
Eid-ul-Fitr		The festival which marks the end of Ramadan.
hijab		Head covering worn by women.
imam		Someone who leads Muslim worship.
iman		faith or belief
Mecca		the holiest city in Islam
Mount Hira		The angel Jibril visited the Prophet Muhammad in a cave on Mount Hira.
mosque		a place of prayer for Muslims
Muslim		a follower of the religion of Islam
PBUH		After saying Muhammad, a Muslim will say, 'Peace be upon him'.
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Ramadan		A month of fasting that all Muslims should do.
Shahadah		This is the Muslim statement of faith. It means there is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger.
subha		prayer beads
the first revelation		The Prophet Muhammad was visited by the angel Jibril, who revealed to him the beginnings of the Qur'an.
The 5 Pillars		the 5 main practices in Islam
wudu		The washing ritual before prayer or the place where you wash in a mosque.
99 names of Allah		Allah has 99 names e.g. The Creator, The Provider.



RE Vocabulary - Why does Easter matter to Christians?

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



RE Vocabulary - Who made the world?

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



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

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



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RE Vocabulary - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

RAG		Definition
Allah		Muslims use this word for God.
Aqiqah		Baby welcoming ceremony for Muslims.
baptism		A baby welcoming ceremony for Christians.
belonging		To feel part of a community or faith.
calligraphy		beautiful writing
Christian		A person who believes in Christ.
community		a group of people with something in common
hajj		The hajj is the pilgrimage, or religious journey, every adult Muslim must make to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia. The hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam.
ICHTHYS		The ICHTHYS symbol comes from the Greek word for 'fish'. A Christian might wear it on a badge or display it in their house. It was a secret symbol used by early Christians.
Jews		A person who follows Judaism.
Ka'aba		The Ka'aba is a large cube-shaped building at the centre of the oldest mosque in the world, Al-Masjid al-Ḥarām, in Mecca.
Muhammad		The name of the Prophet (PBUH).
Muslim		A person who follows the religion of Islam.
religious ceremonies		A special occasion that celebrates a special event.
Rosary		Rosary or prayer beads are used by some Christians during prayer.



RE Vocabulary - What does Christmas matter to Christians?

RAG		Definition
Advent		The time of preparation running up to Christmas.
angels		A spiritual being serving God especially as a messenger.
Bethlehem		The place Jesus was born.
census		An official count of the people who live in a country or other area.
Christian		Someone who believes in the teachings of Jesus.
Christmas		25th December, a holy day to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Festival		a celebration and a special time in the religious calendar
God		Christians believe God is the creator of the universe.
Incarnation		In the flesh (Jesus was sent to represent God on Earth).
Jesus		The son of God, God on Earth, who Christians believe was sent to Earth to teach everyone how to be good people.
manger		A long trough from which horses or cattle feed.
nativity		a play about the birth of Jesus
Nazareth		A city in Israel where Jesus lived.
shepherds		A person who herds, tends and guards sheep.
stable		A building where animals are kept.



RE Vocabulary - Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

RAG		Definition
challah bread		Bread which is eaten on the Jewish Sabbath.
Chanukah/Hanukkah		Jewish festival of lights
Chanukiah		The Chanukiah (sometimes called a menorah) is the nine-branched candelabrum that is used on Hanukkah
Havdalah candle		A braided candle which marks the end of Shabbat.
kippah		A cloth cap worn by Jewish males.
kosher		Food that follows the Jewish laws set out in Leviticus.
matzah		Unleaven bread (similar to a cracker)
matzah cloth		A cloth used to cover the matzah.
mezuzah		A box which is attached to the doorpost of a Jewish house with some religious texts inside.
menorah		A candelabrum used in worship
siddur		A Jewish prayer book which contains 3 daily prayers, plus prayers for other occasions e.g. Shabbat.
seder plate		A special plate used at the Passover which has on it 6 key things which help Jews remember the story of the Exodus.
Shabbat		A day of rest
shema		A very important Jewish prayer (which can be found in a mezuzah)
Star of David		A symbol of modern Jewish identity
spice box		A box, often made of silver, is used to hold sweet smelling plants that are sniffed as part of the <u>Havdalah</u> service ending Shabbat.
Torah		The first part of the Jewish holy book
kiddush cup		wine goblet



RE Vocabulary - What is the good news Jesus brings?

RAG		Definition
Christian		Someone who has a relationship with Jesus Christ and believes in God.
confession		Say you have done bad things or made the wrong choices.
disciples		the followers and friends of Jesus
forgiveness		Not being mad when someone hurts or upsets you - forgetting it happened.
God		The name of a special person that Christians believe made the world.
gospel		The gospel is the good news of God's love, plan and power of salvation through Jesus Christ.
incarnation		God the Son in human flesh as Jesus Christ.
Jesus		God's son on earth
kindness		Being kind, loving and helpful.
Lord's Prayer		The prayer taught by Jesus to his disciples, beginning 'Our Father'.
neighbour		people around you
peace		No arguments or war; feeling tranquil.
pray		To talk to God.
tax collector		A person that collects money for the ruler of the land.



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