



Vocabulary in RE

Year groups	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Themes							
Domestic Church	myself, name, Christian, family name, precious, parent, God, love, loving parent, prayer	Family, belong, God, love, care, different, God's children, psalm, family of God, response 'Blessed be God'	beginning, family, friend, creation, psalm, litany new start, family, friend prayer, 'And God saw that it was very good' 'Blessed be God' Created in God's image.	home, love, family, difference, respect, joys, sorrows, community, Holy Family 'Love one another as I have loved you'(Jn15:12) 'Put up with one another'St Paul Colossians	chosen people, roots, family tree, genealogy Old Testament Abraham, Sarah, Isaac Jacob Ruth, Naomi 'Wherever you go, I will go.' Solomon Doing God's will God's promise to his people Trust in God 'Father if a great people" "descendants number more than the stars" Abramham trusted God.	qualities, unique, gifts, challenge, joys responsibility, dignity, image holy people courage Martyr Mary mother of God. Sacrifice Missionary Canonized Bore witness Rosary	unconditional, forgiveness, mercy, prodigal, parable Beatitudes Sacrament of Reconciliation 'Make your home in me as I make mine in you'(John 15:4) 'Walking in darkness' - Resurrection - 'I am the light of the world' John 8:12
Baptism/ Confirmation Marriage/ Holy Orders	Nursery welcome, welcomed, Baptism, baptise, water,	sign of the cross, belong, friends, invitation, reply, accept, welcome, Baptism, God- parents, sign	Easter candle, font, oil of chrism, Good News, sign, symbols 'I baptise you in	Sacrament Rite of Baptism, Godparents, baptismal promises, lighted candle,	chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of chrism, mitre,	Sacrament of marriage Vocation community of life and love service,	commitment, dedicated, vocation, Sacrament of Ordination anointing,
	candle, "In the name of	Sacrament,	the name of the Father'	Our Father, litany of saints	crozier, sponsor, catechist,	responsibility, fidelity	religious life, service,

Advent/ Christmas	Nursery birthday, Christmas, advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, swaddling clothes, manger, crib Reception: shepherds, Wise Men, wreath	waiting, prepare, messenger, visit, celebrate, advent, Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Christmas, Bethlehem, manger, worship, wreath Angel Gabriel 'Son of God' 'Light of the world'	advent, preparing, Christmas, Nativity, waiting Isaiah, messenger Gabriel Annunciation Strong friend Powerful God Ever-loving Father Bringer of Peace Visitation.	advent, Annunciation, Visitation, the coming of Jesus Nativity Rosary: Joyful mysteries The Jesse tree, Visitors. Isaiah, Messiah, Magnificat, Advent wreath Advent calendar	Advent, Isaiah Messiah Mary's gift of herself to God Gaudete gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment God's gift of love and friendship Children of God	Advent, Jesus the promised one, advent wreath, Joyful mysteries of the Rosary waiting, hopeful, Messiah, prophet Isaiah Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Creed 'He will come again in glory' joyful hope for Christ to come again in glory at the end of time. Waiting in hope 'all shall be well'	expectation, Maranatha Messiah, Isaiah certainty, advent, Christmas Emmanuel, angelus(Some words from) incarnation - Word made flesh John the Baptist Second Advent of Christ. 'all shall be well' Waiting in expectation 'as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.' 'Get the road ready for the Lord; make a
						Waiting in hope	ready for the
Local Church	Nursery, church, priest, celebrate, celebrating,	Welcomers, Sunday, Holy Jesus, Presentation,	books, scripture, lectern, Gospel, Matthew,	liturgical year, Christian family Rosary calendar, seasons, journey, ordinary	community, commitment, responsibility, Parish, laity,	mission, bishop, ecumenism, cathedral, apostle, disciple,	Poetry, prose, history, information, stories
	Parish family. Reception,	Mary, Joseph	Mark, Luke John	time feasts	ministries, extraordinary	Good News, diocese,	

	Church, family, community, Temple, parish	Anna Simeon church, community, temple, altar servers, special ministers, readers, choir, priest, sign of the cross 'Thanks be to God'	Bible, Word of God New Testament, Old Testament, genre, thurible, incense missal, church, parish family Sign of the Cross 'Glory to you O Lord' 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ' 'This is my beloved Son'	Feasts of Mary Pilgrimage Psalms Annunciation Mother of God Incarnation 'He will be great and will be called the Son of God.' 'I am happy to do whatever God wants.'	ministers, pastoral areas, service, funeral rites, pastoral area, deanery church - ' called out and set apart'	inspirational, Baptism, Christian unity, Gentile 'Christ is like a single body, which has many parts' church - ' called out and set apart' mission - 'being sent' 'make the name of Jesus known and loved'	Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, genre Letters Gospels Prophets Wisdom History Acts Revelation Bible 'inspired by the Holy Spirit' Reverence expressed in the Liturgy 'The Word of the Lord' and 'The Gospel of the Lord'
Eucharist	Nursery Welcome, 'The Lord be with you blessing, bless Reception: Mass Altar servers Priest Crucifix Hymn books Gathering hymn	Mass, share, blessing, bread host, wine, altar, Last Supper, Holy Communion, Listen, give thanks Preparation of the Gifts 'This is my body and this is my blood' Our Father	thank you, thanksgiving, thoughtful, Eucharist, Eucharistic prayer 'Take and eat, this is my body' Take and drink, this is my blood' 'The Word of the Lord' 'Thanks be to God' 'The Gospel of the Lord' Holy, Holy, Holy.' 'Go in peace' 'Thanks be to God	listening, sharing, Eucharist, Mass, gathering, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Communion, Good News, ambo 'The Lord be with you' 'And with your Spirit' Words from the Gloria. Preparation of the Gifts.	communion, community, gathering giving, receiving, liturgy of the word, Penitential rite, lamb of God, sign of Peace. introductory rite, Eucharist, communion rite 'Behold the Lamb of God' 'Lord I am not worthy' Concluding Rite,	Memories, significant, memorial sacrifice, memorial, sacrifice, Passover, Pesach, host, chalice, Seder meal, liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic prayer, consecration.	Eucharist, communion, community, unity 'May they be one' Eucharistic prayers Our Father Sign of Peace Communion Rite 'As there is one loaf, so we, although there are many of us' 'Lamb of God' 'supper of the Lamb'

		'Blessed are you Lord God of all creation' 'Blessed be God forever'	'The Gospel of the Lord' 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ' 'Do this in memory of me'	'Blessed be God for ever' 'Take this all of you and eat of it , this is my Body' 'Do this in memory of me'	Take this all of you and eat of it , this is my Body' 'all of you and drink from it , this is my Blood' 'Lord I am not worthy' 'Do this in memory of me' 'Behold the Lamb of God'	Words of Consecration Mystery of Faith adoration, genuflect	'Lord I am not worthy' Community Amen unity of the faithful , Eucharistic presence of Christ
Lent/Easter	Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, new life Grow, spring, different, lent, Good Friday, cross, Easter Sunday 'grow inside'	change, seasons, spring growth, lent, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, alleluia, cross, Resurrection Palm Sunday Holy Week 'change inside'	opportunities, Ash Wednesday, Lent, prayer sharing, giving, cross, crucifix, Easter candle Easter new life 'Repent and believe in the Gospel' Palm Sunday, Passion Holy Week Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Sunday Alleluia	self-giving, courage, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, prayer, fasting, almsgiving, Gethsemane Calvary Easter - new life, Resurrection, sorrowful mysteries Stations of the Cross Holy Thursday, Good Friday Easter Vigil Beatitudes	Lent, stations of the cross Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Prayer, fasting almsgiving, Easter new life self-discipline, Easter Resurrection, Prayer over the ashes Easter Triduum 'Father forgive them' 'Love your neighbour'	giving, carer, cost, temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, holy week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, altar of repose, love, crucifixion, Easter vigil, resurrection Spiritual growth Alleluia Sacrament of reconciliation 'Repent and believe in the Gospel' 'Remember that you are dust'	loss, death, change, growth, Ash Wednesday Holy week, Triduum, Easter Vigil Resurrection, Paschal Bread of Life 'Unless a grain of wheat' 'I am the Resurrection and the life' 'Behold the wood of the cross' 'The light of Christ' Repent and believe in the Gospel' 'Remember that you are dust'

Pentecost	Good News, tell, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, alleluia, litany	holiday, holyday, birthday of the Church apostles help, Pentecost, promise, guide, Resurrection, alleluia Ascension Tongues of fire Gift of the Holy Spirit Good News Joy, life, peace happiness	Message risen, Resurrection, Holy Spirit Ascension, witnesses, blessing Pentecost, promise, Good News spread the word	fire, wind, power energy, Ascension gifts, Holy Spirit, Rosary, Glorious Mysteries, Pentecost Wisdom Understanding Right judgement Courage knowledge Awe and Wonder Reverence	Resurrection Pentecost Journeys of St Paul life, good news, Resurrection, Pentecost, Holy Spirit Feast 'Share the Gospel' Baptism Confirmation Mission 'I will be with you'	Stations of the Cross Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary transformation, transform energy, wind, fire holy spirit, change gift, fruits of the spirit disciples Emmaus love joy peace, patience kindness, goodness faithfulness humility, self - control power of the Spirit Baptism	'Dying in order to live' Penitential season 'Give us this day our daily bread' Stations of the Cross Easter fire Ascension, Holy Spirit, witnesses, martyrs, courage, truth inspiration, Good News, Baptism, Stephen, first deacon - called to serve and witness to the Word of God, Confirmation, courage, good deeds, Power of the Holy Spirit 'and I will be with you always to the end of the age' (Matthew 28:16-20)
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Reconciliation	Nursery friend, happy, sad, love, make	choice, happy, sad, disappointed, sorry, forgive rules,	rules, care, safe, sorry, forgive, right,	Sacrament of Reconciliation, confession, conscience, Act of sorrow, penance,	Sacrament of Reconciliation words of absolution bridges, Penitential rite	The Ten Commandments The greatest Commandment Beatitudes Christian living	anointing, prayer, healing, forgiveness of sin, care of the sick, hospice,

	kind, gentle, loving sorry, forgive, change Reception: rule, understanding, new start, friendship, forgive, change	right, feeling, love	make up, choices, sin, consequences examination of conscience 'wrong on purpose' Purple stole priest Sacrament of Reconciliation 'Love one another as I have loved you' Laying on of hands Repentance	choice, consequences, repentance, penitent, absolution. Words of Act of Sorrow Laying on of hands Purple stole Priest The Lost sheep Prodigal Son Forgiveness Conversion	friendship, contrition forgiveness absolution, examination of conscience, sin, penance, confession The Lost sheep Prodigal Son Forgiveness Conversion Penance Firm purpose of amendment 'O my God because you are so good' Hands - strength power Words of absolution	freedom, responsibility, Beatitudes, commandments, reconciliation merciful God absolution, examination of conscience, sin, penance, confession Words of absolution	sacrament, parable 'Who is my neighbour?' Good Samaritan, Lourdes, Christian responsibility, mercy, spiritual healing giving strength, peace courage and forgiveness 'anointed many who were sick.' (Mark 6:13) Sacrament of Anointing, Penitential rite, litany, laying on of hands, Holy water - Baptism
Universal Church	world, wonder, wonderful, care, love, share, work/play together	neighbour, love, world, Fairtrade, global, family, psalm, share, Good Samaritan Parable - 'Who is my neighbour?'	treasure, gift, care, love protect, respect, preserve creation, precious Glory to God in the highest'	special, holy, place, world, pilgrim, pilgrimage, universal, temple, Nazareth Bethlehem Jerusalem	ordinary, extraordinary, admire, saint, martyr communion of saints, peace, justice living out belief faith	stewards, stewardship sustainable, creation, creator, created, climate, preserve, ecology, integrity harmony Called to Stewardship - Catholic Social Teaching	Justice and peace and the integrity of creation, Beatitudes, Common Good injustice, respect, solidarity, difference, social Justice, common good, dignity, Catholic Social Teaching, CAFOD, fairness,

							Gospel Values 'when I was hungry' (Matthew 25:31- 40) 'Aspire not to have more but to be more' (Oscar Romero)
Judaism	Nursery Special days, Jewish, Hanukkah, lamp, light, Reception: Menorah	stories, Abraham, Moses, leaders, Jewish, desert, promised, Pharaoh	creation, shabbat challah, havdalah spice box, Kiddush	worship, synagogue, shul, rabbi, Shabbat, Sefer Torah, Ark, bimah, kippah, tallit, prayer shawl, kiddush	books, tenakh sefer torah, Hebrew, scroll scribe, yad, ark Bar/ bat mitzvah	remembering, Passover, Seder, Pesach, kosher, matzah, bitter herbs, charoset, lamb, shema, mezuzah Exodus, Moses, Pharoah, 'Listen Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one.'	Rosh Hashanah, Teshuvah, Yom Kippur shofar, forgiveness, confession responsibility, fasting sins, repentance, Mikveh
Islam	Special object, precious prayer mat, book	Muhammad makkah, Ka'bah, Qur'an	prayer Allah, wudu Halal	Wudu, mosque Imam, Makkah Arabic, Mosque minaret muezzin mihrab	Qur'an, Subhas, 99 beautiful names, Jibril, Muhammad, Allah Prayer beads	Ramadan, fasting, eid-ul-Fitr, Pilgrimage, makkah, hajj, eid-ul-adha	Guidance, Shahada, Salah, Zaka, Sawm Hajj
Hinduism	celebrating, Diwali, Rama, Sita, lights, Hanuman	Stories Krishna, Ganesh, Raksha Bandhan Rakhi	Puja, arti, shrine, diva, Aum, mala	special places temple mandir murti namaste, arti (aarti), aum prasad	Vedas, Sanskrit, Bhagavad-Gita	Brahman, supreme God, pilgrimage, Ganges	Karma, duty, salvation, Dharma, Moksha, aum

Sikhism	Special clothes, Sikh Sikhism, turban, patka Prasad, Diwali, share	Guru Nanak, sharing, Guru Angad	Kaur, Singh Gurmukhi, guru Guru Granth Sahib Families, respect	Welcome khanda Langar, karad prasad Amritsar	Special clothes Sikh	kacherra, kirpan, kara, kanga, kesh, Baisaki, Khalsa, amrit, Ik Onkar, Mool, Mantra	Service, sewa, Nam japna, Kirat karma, Vand chhakna, ecology