

## Primary RE Vocabulary (EYFS to Year 6)

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| Word      | Definition  |
| God       | A special being that many people believe made the world.          |
| Church    | A place where Christians go to pray and worship.                  |
| Bible     | A holy book for Christians that tells stories about God.          |
| Prayer    | Talking to God or saying thank you to God.                        |
| Love      | A strong feeling of care for others.                              |
| Kindness  | Being friendly and helpful to others.                             |
| Creation  | The making of the world by God.                                   |
| Jesus     | A special person in the Bible who taught about love and kindness. |
| Family    | People who care for and look after each other.                    |
| Celebrate | To do something special for a happy time or festival.             |
| Festival  | A special time to remember or celebrate something important.      |
| Cross     | A Christian symbol that reminds people of Jesus.                  |
| Care      | Looking after others and helping them.                            |
| Share     | Giving part of what you have to others.                           |
| Light     | Something bright; often used to show goodness or God's presence.  |

### Year 1

| Word        | Definition  |
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| Worship     | Showing love and respect to God through songs, prayers, or actions. |
| Prayer      | Talking to God, often to thank or ask for help.                     |
| Vicar       | A leader who helps people worship in a church.                      |
| Synagogue   | A place where Jewish people worship and pray.                       |
| Torah       | A special book for Jewish people that teaches about God's laws.     |
| Faith       | Believing and trusting in God or something special.                 |
| Bible       | The Christian holy book that teaches about God and Jesus.           |
| Respect     | Treating others kindly and valuing their beliefs.                   |
| Celebration | A happy time when people come together for something special.       |
| Easter      | A Christian festival celebrating Jesus coming back to life.         |
| Christmas   | A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus.                |
| Community   | A group of people who live or worship together.                     |
| Mosque      | A place where Muslims go to pray.                                   |
| Allah       | The Arabic word for God used by Muslims.                            |
| Candle      | A stick of wax that gives light, used in many religious festivals.  |

## Year 2

| Word          | Definition   |
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| Symbol        | A picture or object that stands for something special. |
| Parable       | A simple story Jesus told to teach a lesson.           |
| Bible Stories | Stories in the Bible that teach about God and people.  |
| Commandments  | Important rules given by God in the Bible.             |
| Cross         | A symbol of Jesus and Christianity.                    |
| Faith         | Trust and belief in God or something spiritual.        |
| Temple        | A place where Hindus or Buddhists go to worship.       |
| Guru          | A teacher or guide in Hinduism or Sikhism.             |
| Karma         | A belief that good actions bring good results.         |
| Peace         | A calm and kind feeling between people.                |
| Respect       | Treating people kindly and fairly.                     |
| Sharing       | Giving and taking fairly with others.                  |
| Helping       | Doing something kind for someone else.                 |
| Holy          | Something very special or connected to God.            |
| Festival      | A time to celebrate an important religious event.      |

### Year 3

| Word              | Definition  |
|-------------------|---|
| Pilgrimage        | A journey to a holy place for religious reasons.              |
| Sikhism           | A religion that teaches equality and helping others.          |
| Guru Granth Sahib | The holy book of Sikhism.                                     |
| Langar            | A free meal shared by everyone in a Sikh temple.              |
| Islam             | A religion that teaches about Allah and the Prophet Muhammad. |
| Qur'an            | The holy book of Islam.                                       |
| Prophet           | A person chosen by God to deliver messages.                   |
| Christianity      | A religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.          |
| Disciples         | The friends and followers of Jesus.                           |
| Forgiveness       | Letting go of anger and not blaming others.                   |
| Compassion        | Caring and helping people who are in need.                    |
| Belief            | Something that people think is true or important.             |
| Ritual            | An action done in a special way for religious reasons.        |
| Service           | Helping others as a way of showing faith.                     |
| Equality          | The idea that everyone should be treated fairly.              |

## Year 4

| Word             | Definition   |
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| Judaism          | A religion that follows the teachings of the Torah.                |
| Sabbath          | A special day of rest and worship for Jewish people.               |
| Ten Commandments | The ten rules God gave to Moses.                                   |
| Prophet Muhammad | The last prophet in Islam who taught about Allah.                  |
| Hinduism         | A religion with many gods and a belief in karma and reincarnation. |
| Reincarnation    | The belief that after death, people live again in a new body.      |
| Meditation       | Quiet thinking to help focus or pray.                              |
| Worship          | Showing love and respect to God or gods.                           |
| Belonging        | Feeling part of a group or faith community.                        |
| Faith            | Trust in God or a higher power.                                    |
| Responsibility   | Doing what is right and caring for others.                         |
| Respect          | Valuing others and their beliefs.                                  |
| Dharma           | A Hindu idea about doing what is right.                            |
| Gurdwara         | A Sikh place of worship.   |
| Commandment      | A rule given by God to help people live well.                      |

## Year 5

| Word           | Definition   |
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| Buddhism       | A religion that teaches peace and kindness through the Buddha's teachings. |
| Enlightenment  | Understanding the truth and finding peace in Buddhism.                     |
| Nirvana        | A perfect state of peace in Buddhism.                                      |
| Suffering      | Pain or sadness that everyone experiences.                                 |
| Compassion     | Showing kindness and understanding to others.                              |
| Justice        | Fairness and doing what is right.  |
| Stewardship    | Looking after the world because it belongs to God.                         |
| Creation       | The belief that God made the world and everything in it.                   |
| Atonement      | Making up for something wrong you've done.                                 |
| Faith          | Believing strongly in God or spiritual truth.                              |
| Prayer         | Speaking or listening to God.  |
| Sacred         | Something very special and holy.   |
| Responsibility | Being trusted to do the right thing.                                       |
| Equality       | Everyone being treated fairly and kindly.                                  |
| Peace          | A calm feeling and living without fighting.                                |

## Year 6

| Word           | Definition   |
|----------------|--|
| Humanism       | A belief in living a good life without following a religion. |
| Morality       | Knowing what is right and wrong.                             |
| Ethics         | Ideas about good and bad behaviour.                          |
| Salvation      | Being saved from sin or wrong by God.                        |
| Incarnation    | The belief that Jesus is God in human form.                  |
| Resurrection   | The belief that Jesus rose from the dead.                    |
| Faith          | Trust in God even when things are difficult.                 |
| Pilgrimage     | A journey to a special holy place.                           |
| Diversity      | The variety of different beliefs and people in the world.    |
| Tolerance      | Respecting people's beliefs and opinions.                    |
| Empathy        | Understanding how someone else feels.                        |
| Reconciliation | Making peace after a disagreement or hurt.                   |
| Charity        | Helping those in need through giving or action.              |
| Commitment     | Being dedicated to your beliefs or promises.                 |
| Spirituality   | A sense of connection to something greater than ourselves.   |