

Progression in language: summary of select shortlist of keywords and core concepts.

	Class 1 – curiosity and experience	Class 2 – exploring and discovering	Class 3 – knowing and understanding	Class 4 – understanding and connecting
The general language of religious study	Religion, special books, special places, special stories, prayer	Religion, celebration, festival, symbol, thankful, faith, belief, wise sayings, rules for living, co-operation, belonging, worship, holiness, sacred, creation story	Religion, spiritual, commitment, values, prayer, pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual, symbol, community, worship, devotion, belief, life after death, destiny, soul, inspiration, role-model	Religion, harmony, respect, justice, faith, inter-faith, tolerance, moral values, religious plurality, moral codes, holiness, spiritual inspiration, vision, symbol, community, commitment, values, sources of wisdom, spiritual, Golden Rule, charity, place of worship, sacred text, devotion, prayer, worship, compassion
Christianity	Christmas, Easter, Bible, Church, Jesus	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, Easter, Jesus, church, altar, font, Bible, Gospel, Holy Spirit, baptism, Christening	Christian, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Harvest Festival, Messiah, liturgy, church, Gospel, Jesus, Holy Spirit, God the Creator, Trinity, Heaven	Christian, Jesus, Bible, Gospel, Letters of Saint Paul, Trinity, Incarnation, Holy Spirit, resurrection, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, Eucharist, agape, advent, disciple
Judaism	Moses, Passover, Torah, Synagogue	Jewish, synagogue, Torah, bimah, Hanukkah, Ark, Judaism, Shabbat	Jewish, Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Law-giver, Ten Commandments, star of David, Passover/Pesach, Shabbat	Judaism, Jewish, Torah, Shabbat, Pesach, Hanukkah, Ten Commandments, persecution, prejudice, Beth Shalom, remembrance
Islam	Allah, Prophet, Muhammad, Qur'an, Mosque	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Eid, Qur'an, moon and star	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Qur'an, moon and star, paradise	Muslim, Allah, Prophethood, Ummah, 5 Pillars, Prophet Muhammad, Iman (faith), akhlaq (character/moral code), Qur'an, Hadith, Mosque, Hajj, al-fatihah, adhan
Non-religious worldviews	Non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, worldview	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, 'spiritual but not religious', atheist, ethics	Atheist, agnostic, Humanist, rationalist, Golden Rule, 'spiritual but not religious', secular, rationalist