



Mundy C of E Junior School - RE Key Vocab



Basics	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
Believe: Accept that something is true, without proof. Bible: Christian scriptures. Celebrate: Acknowledge a significant event with a gathering or activity. Christian: Relating to or professing Christianity. Christmas: Annual Christian festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Church: Christian place of worship. Crucifix: A cross with a figure of Jesus on. Easter: Christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. Faith: Trust or confidence in someone/something. Festival: A day or period of celebration. God: The creator and ruler of the universe and source of moral authority. Harvest: The process and period of gathering crops. Holy: Dedicated to God or a religious purpose. Islam: Muslim religion. Jesus: Christian believe he is the son of God. Jew: Someone who follows the religion of Judaism. Judaism: The religion of Jewish people. Love: An intense feeling of deep affection. Muslim: A follower of Islam. Nativity: The birth of Jesus. Pesach: Jewish term for Passover. Prayer: A solemn request for help, or expression of thanks addressed to God or another deity. Religion: The belief and worship of someone with a controlling power i.e. a God. Sacred: Dedication and respect towards a God/Religion. Shabbat: The sabbath (day of prayer/rest) Special: Greater or different from what is usual. Story: An account of people and events. Sukkot: Jewish festival, commemorating the sheltering of the Israelites. Symbol: A shape or design used to represent something. Values: Ethical views founded in religious traditions.	Allah: Arabic word for God used by Muslims. Community: A group of people living together or having similar interests and attitudes. Compassion: Sympathetic concern for the misfortunes of others. Courage: The ability to do something that frightens you, to have strength in the face of pain. Creativity: To create something using imagination and original ideas. Creator: A person that brings something into existence. Durga: Original manifested form of Mother Parvati (Hindu). Friendship: The emotions or conduct of friends. Gayatri Mantra: Mantra from the Rig Veda, dedicated to Savitri (Hindu). Generosity: The quality of being kind and generous. Hanukkah: A Jewish festival lasting 8 days. Hindu: A follower of Hinduism. Hope: A feeling of desire for something to happen. Karma: Good or bad luck, viewed as resulting from one's actions. Mandir: Hindu temple. Murtis: Small carved statues of Hindu Gods. Peace: Freedom from disturbance. Perseverance: Persistence in doing something despite difficulty. Qur'an: Islamic sacred book. Rebirth: The process of being reincarnated. Reincarnation: The rebirth of a soul in another body. Respect: A feeling of admiration for someone and their abilities. Responsibility: Duty of dealing with something or having control over something. Saint: A person acknowledged as holy or virtuous. Testament: Something that serves as a sign of evidence. Thankfulness: Feeling or expressing gratitude. Trimurti: Triad of 3 Gods (Hindu) Trinity: Christian Godhead (Father/Son/Holy Spirit). Trust: Firm belief in the reliability of something. Worship: Religious ceremonies.	Agnostic: Someone who believes that nothing is known or can be known. Anglican: Relating to the Church of England. Atheist: Someone who disbelieves in the existence of God. Baptist: A person who baptizes someone. Barzakh: Obstacle between physical and spiritual world. (Islam) Buddhist: Someone who follows the religious teachings of Buddha. Creation: The action of bringing something into existence. Dharma: Eternal and inherent nature of reality. (Buddhism). Eid-ul-Fitr: Muslim festival marking the end of Ramadan. Eternal: Existing forever. Faithfulness: Quality of being faithful. Hadith: Collection of traditions containing saying from the prophet Muhammad (Islam). Humanism: System of thought attaching the prime importance to humans rather than a supernatural being. Humanist: Someone who follows the principles of Humanism. Ibadah: Comprehensive concept that embraces all human endeavours (Islam). Judgement: Ability to make decisions or come to a conclusion. Moksha: Release from the cycle of rebirth impelled by the law of Karma (Hinduism). Mosque: Muslim place of worship. Omnipotent: Having unlimited power. Omniscient: Knowing everything. Prophet: A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer. Rak'ah: A portion of the salat, prescribed prayers (Islam). Ramadan: 9th month of the Muslim year, strict fasting is adhered to. Reflection: Serious thought or consideration. Salat: The ritual prayer of Muslims. Sawm: Fasting from dawn until dusk during Ramadan. One of the 5 pillars of Islam. Shahadah: Profession of faith, one of the 5 pillars of Islam. Sikh: Someone who follows Sikhism. Suffering: The state of undergoing pain. Sunnah: Arabic word meaning tradition or way. (Islam). Synagogue: Jewish place of worship. Theist: Someone who believes in the existence of God. Zakat: Pillar of Islam. Money paid by Muslim annually for charity.