

Our progressive vocabulary ladder identifies key vocabulary to be taught from EYFS to year 6. These words are part of a whole host of work aimed at narrowing the vocabulary gap for our children. As a school we aim to expose all children to a broad range of vocabulary and provide them with the skills to use and apply these. Beyond this, we know that, ultimately, the most powerful method of broadening and deepening the vocabulary of our children is to get them reading a significant amount. Reading for pleasure, talking about reading, and great teaching of reading by every teacher can make a real difference.

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Same Different Believe Right Wrong Special Place Celebration	Christianity Judaism Jewish Christian Religion Religious Pray Festival Symbol Ideas Religious Places of worship (Church, Synagogue)	Worship Sacred Community Faith Traditions Values Respect Belonging Meaning Truth Opinions Synagogue	Hinduism Hindu Ritual Pilgrimage Sacrifice Diversity Commitment Religious Places of worship (temple)	Buddhism Islam Muslim Sikhism Sikh Ethical Discrimination Moral Just Cultural Influence Ethnic Socio-economic Mosque