



Key Words in RE

EYFS

In EYFS, we expect children to understand and use the following words or their associated meanings:

Belong; birth; family; join; welcome; Easter; friend; nativity; Christmas; harvest; Jesus; Mary; Joseph; God; Angel; church; cross

Autumn

Spring

Summer

Year 1

How did the world begin?

What do some people think God looks like?

What is God's job?

Why should we care for the world?

How do we know that new babies are special?

Why should we care for others?

believe, creation, God, religion, world views

God, believe, **respect, unique, represent**

believe, God, **sacred, miracle, incarnation**

creation, respect, **responsibility, stewardship, ownership**

God, creation, **ceremony, celebration, precious**

responsibility, religion, **acts of kindness, charity, service**

Year 2	<u>Why do we give thanks?</u>	<u>What do candles mean to some people?</u>	<u>How do we know some people have a special connection to God?</u>	<u>What is a prophet?</u>	<u>How do some people speak to God?</u>	<u>Where do some people speak to God?</u>
	grateful, appreciate, deity, express, gratitude	believe, represent, sacred, symbol, symbolism	believe, symbolism, miracle, prophet, revelation	prophet, believe, messenger, wisdom, characteristics	deity, scared, prayer, communicate, community	community, deity, worship, tradition, rituals
Year 3	<u>What makes us human?</u>	<u>Where do we get our morals from?</u>	<u>Is scripture central to religion?</u>	<u>What happens if we do wrong?</u>	<u>Why is water symbolic?</u>	<u>Why is fire used ceremonially?</u>
	believe, express, soul, spiritual, meditation	morals, guidance, observance, restrictive, covenant	spiritual, believe, scripture, revelation, prophet	morals, soul, forgiveness, repentance, consequences	symbolism, rituals, purity, ceremony, cleansing	ceremony, symbolism, eternal, unity, divine
Year 4	<u>Are all religions equal?</u>	<u>What make some texts sacred?</u>	<u>Just how important are our beliefs?</u>	<u>Who was Jesus really?</u>	<u>Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?</u>	<u>Does the language of scripture really matter?</u>
	world views, unity religious equality, harmony, diversity	scared, divine, scripture, origin, viewpoint	believe, divine, commitments, fast, sacrifice	represent, prophet, depictions, miracles, prophecy	moral, spiritual, literal, interpretation, depict	scripture, world views, culture, tradition, translation

Year 5	<u>Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?</u>	<u>Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?</u>	<u>What happens when we die? (Part One)</u>	<u>What happens when we die? (Part Two)</u>	<u>Who gets to be in charge?</u>	<u>Why are some places in the world significant to believers?</u>
	symbolism, diversity, prejudice, persecution, freedom	community, interpretation, migration, influences, impact	soul, forgiveness, judgement, afterlife, purgatory	soul, eternity, Samsara, enlightenment, reincarnation	commitment, community, authority, dedication, integrity	cleansing, scared, shrine, relics, significant
Year 6	<u>Why does religion look different around the world? (Part One)</u>	<u>Why does religion look different around the world? (Part Two)</u>	<u>Why is it better to be there in person?</u>	<u>Why is there suffering? (Part One)</u>	<u>Why is there suffering? (Part Two)</u>	<u>What place does religion have in the world today?</u>
	traditions, culture, omnipotent, orthodox, liberal	diversity, deity, practices, evolving world views, influences	sacred, worship, connection, humanist, pilgrimage	scripture, omnipotent, controversial, suffering, contradictory	diversity, influences, omnipresent, omniscient, celestial	world view, discriminations, secular, immigration, human rights