

At Buckton Vale we have created a vocabulary progression map to show how learning across the Key Stages develops and uses the language of religious study and of particular religions in increasing depth and complexity. The selected terminology is a brief minimum that features in the plans and can contribute to coherent progression.

	FS (Discovering)	KS1 (Exploring)	Lower KS2 (Connecting)	Upper KS2 (Connecting)
The general language of religious studies	Religion Special books Special places Special stories Prayer	Religion, celebration, festival, thankful, faith, belief, wise sayings, rules for living, cooperation, 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, interfaith, tolerance, moral values, religious plurality, moral codes, holiness, spiritual, inspiration, vision, symbol, community, commitment, values, sources of wisdom, charity, place of worship, sacred text, devotion, prayer, worship, compassion, prejudice, persecution
Christianity	Christmas Bible Church Jesus	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, Easter, Jesus, church, altar, font, Bible, gospel	Christian, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Harvest Festival, Messiah, liturgy, church, Gospel, Jesus, Holy Spirit, God the Creator, Trinity, Heaven	Christian, Jesus, Bible, Gospel, Trinity, Incarnation, Holy Spirit, resurrection, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Eucharist
Judaism	Moses Passover Torah Synagogue	Jewish, Synagogue, Torah, bimah, Chanukah/ Hanukkah, Ark, Judaism, Shabbat, mezuzah,	Jewish, Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Lawgiver, Ten Commandments, Star of David, Passover/Pesach, Shabbat, Shema, Torah	Judaism, Jewish, synagogue, schul, Jerusalem, Western Wall, Orthodox, Reform, tzedakah,
Islam	Allah, Prophet Muhammad, Qur'an, Mosque	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Eid, Qur'an, moon and star, Ramadan	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Qur'an, moon and star, paradise	Muslim, Allah, Ummah, 5 pillars, Prophet Muhammed, Iman (faith) moral conduct, Qur'an, Mosque, Hajj



RE Progression in language

Hindu Dharma			Hindu, mandir murtis, Diwali, Aum, Trimurti, dharma, Ramayana	Hindu, ahimsa, karma, dharma, murtis, Brahman, mandir, gods, goddesses, shrines, Mahatma
Non-religious worldviews	Non- religious	Humanist, non- religious	Humanist, non-religious, spiritual but not religious, atheist	Atheist, agnostic, Humanist, rationalist, spiritual but not religious.