



Key Vocabulary

Subject: Religion

Foundation Stage

Topic	Vocabulary
Domestic Church	Christian, family name, precious, parent, God, love, loving parent, prayer
Baptism	welcome, Baptism, baptise, water, candle, 'In the name of the father...' Priest, white garment, godparents, font, the sign of the cross.
Advent	birthday, Christmas, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, swaddling clothes, manger, crib, shepherds, Wise Men, wreath.
Local Church	church, priest, celebrate, celebrating, parish family, family, community, temple, parish.
Eucharist	Welcome, 'The Lord be with you...' blessing, bless, mass, altar servers, priest, crucifix, hymn books, gathering hymn.
Lent/Easter	Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, new life, grow, spring, different, Lent, Good Friday, Easter Sunday.
Pentecost	Good News, tell, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, alleluia, litany
Reconciliation	friend, happy, sad, love, make up, kind, gentle, loving, sorry, forgive, rule, understanding, new start, friendship, forgive, change
Universal Church	world, wonder, wonderful, care, love, share, work/play together
Judaism	Special days, Jewish, Hanukkah, lamp, light, Menorah,
Islam	Special object, precious, prayer mat, holy book.

Year 1

Topic	Vocabulary
Domestic Church	Family, belong, God, love, care, different, God's children, psalm, family of God, response, 'Blessed be God'
Baptism	Sign of the cross, belong, friends, invitation, reply, accept, welcome, Baptism, Godparents, sign, Sacrament, oil, water, white garment, candle.
Advent	waiting, prepare, messenger, visit, celebrate, advent, Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Christmas, Bethlehem, manger, worship, wreath Angel Gabriel, 'Son of God', Light of the world'.
Local Church	holy, Jesus, presentation, Mary, Joseph, Anna, Simeon, church, community, temple, altar servers, special ministers, readers, choir, priest, sign of the cross

	'Thanks be to God'
Eucharist	Mass, share, blessing, bread, host, wine, altar, Last Supper, Holy Communion, listen, give thanks Preparation of the Gifts 'This is my body', 'This is my blood' Our Father, 'Blessed are you Lord God of all creation', 'Blessed be God forever'.
Lent/Easter	change, seasons, spring, growth, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, alleluia, cross, resurrection, Palm Sunday, Holy Week.
Pentecost	holiday, holyday, birthday of the Church, apostles, help, Pentecost, promise, resurrection, alleluia, Ascension, tongues of fire, gift of the Holy Spirit, good news joy, life, peace, happiness, made new,
Reconciliation	choice, happy, sad, disappointed, sorry, forgive, rules, wrong, right, feeling, love
Universal Church	neighbour, love, world, Fairtrade, global, family, psalm, share, Good Samaritan.
Judaism	stories, Abraham, Moses, leaders, Jewish, desert, promised, Pharaoh
Islam	Muhammad makkah, Ka'bah, Qur'an

Year 2

Topic	Vocabulary
Domestic Church	beginning, family, friend, creation, psalm, litany, new start, family, friend, prayer, 'And God saw that it was very good', 'Blessed be God,' created in God's image.
Baptism	Easter candle, font, oil of chrism, Good News, sign, symbols, 'I baptise you in the name of the Father...', 'Receive the Light of Christ', white garment, anointing oil, water, Our Father, promises, blessing, scripture reading
Advent	Advent, preparing, Christmas, Nativity, waiting, Isaiah, messenger, Gabriel, Annunciation, Powerful God, Ever-loving Father, Bringer of Peace, Visitation.
Local Church	Books, scripture, lectern, Gospel, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Bible, Word of God, New Testament, Old Testament, genre, incense, missal, church, parish family, 'Glory to you O Lord', 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ', 'This is my beloved Son'.
Eucharist	thank you, thanksgiving, thoughtful, Eucharist, Eucharistic prayer, 'Take it and eat it, this is my body...', 'Take it and drink it, this is my blood...' 'The Word of the Lord' 'Thanks be to God', 'The Gospel of the Lord' 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.', Holy, Holy, Holy.' 'Go in peace.' 'Thanks be to God', 'Do this in memory of me'.
Lent/Easter	opportunities, Ash Wednesday, Lent, prayer, sharing, giving, cross, crucifix, Easter candle Easter new life, Palm Sunday, Passion, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Alleluia.
Pentecost	message, risen, Resurrection, Holy Spirit, Ascension, witnesses, blessing, Pentecost, promise, Good News.

Reconciliation	rules, care, safe, sorry, forgive, right, wrong make up, choices, sin, consequences, examination of conscience, purple stole, priest, repentance Sacrament of Reconciliation, 'Love one another as I have loved you' Laying on of hands.
Universal Church	treasure, gift, care, love, protect, respect, preserve, creation, precious Glory to God in the highest...'
Judaism	creation, shabbat challah, havdalah spice box, Kiddush
Islam	Prayer, Allah, wudu, Halal

Year 3

Topic	Vocabulary
Domestic Church	home, love, family, difference, respect, joys, sorrows, community, Holy Family, 'Love one another as I have loved you' (Jn15:12) 'put up with one another...' St Paul Colossians.
Baptism	Sacrament, Rite of Baptism, Godparents, baptismal promises, lighted candle, Our Father, litany of saints, actions, symbols, commitment, faith, welcome, Church, ceremonies, anointing with oil of Catechumens, Chrism 'What do you ask of God's church for..?' Blessing of baptismal water
Advent	Advent, Annunciation, the visitation, the coming of Jesus, Nativity, Rosary: Joyful mysteries, The Jesse tree, visitors. Isaiah, Messiah, Magnificat (some words from) Advent wreath, Advent calendar.
Local Church	liturgical year, Christian family, Rosary, calendar, seasons, journey, ordinary time, feasts, feasts of Mary, Pilgrimage, Psalms, Annunciation, Mother of God, Incarnation, 'He will be great and will be called the Son of God'.
Eucharist	listening, sharing, Eucharist, Mass, gathering, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Communion, good news, 'The Lord be with you' 'And with your Spirit', Preparation of the Gifts, 'Blessed be God for ever...' 'Take this all of you and eat of it ...', 'Do this in memory of me', 'Lord I am not worthy...'
Lent/Easter	self-giving, courage, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, prayer, fasting, alms giving, Gethsemane, Calvary Easter – new life, Resurrection, sorrowful mysteries, Stations of the Cross Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Beatitudes
Pentecost	fire, wind, power energy, Ascension, gifts, Holy Spirit, Rosary, Glorious Mysteries, Pentecost, wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, awe and wonder, reverence
Reconciliation	Sacrament of Reconciliation, confession, conscience, Act of sorrow, penance, sin, choice, consequences, repentance, penitent, absolution, act of sorrow, laying on of hands, purple stole, priest, lost sheep, prodigal son, forgiveness, conversion.
Universal Church	special, holy, place, world, pilgrim, pilgrimage, universal, temple, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem

Judaism	worship, synagogue, shul, rabbi, Shabbat, Torah, Ark, bimah, kippah, tallit, prayer shawl, Kiddush
Islam	Wudu, mosque, Imam, Makkah, arabic, mosque, minaret muezzin, mihrab

Year 4

Topic	Vocabulary
Domestic Church	chosen people, roots, family tree, genealogy, Old Testament Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Ruth, Naomi, 'Wherever you go, I will go.' Solomon, God's will, God's promise to his people, trust in God, 'Father of a great people' "descendants number more than the stars" Abraham trusted God.
Baptism	chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, Holy Spirit, witness, Holy Trinity, enkindle, called, Samuel, David, apostles, 'Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts...' Liturgy of the Word Old Testament, New testament, Gospel Psalm, Gifts of the Spirit, laying on of hands, presentation of the candidate, renewal of Baptismal promises, anointing with Chrism, 'Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit' 'soldier of Christ'.
Advent	Advent, Isaiah, Messiah Mary's gift of herself to God, Gaudete, gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment, God's gift of love and friendship, Children of God
Local Church	community, commitment, responsibility, Parish, laity, ministries, extraordinary ministers, pastoral area, service, funeral rites, deanery, church, 'called out and set apart'.
Eucharist	communion, community, gathering giving, receiving, Liturgy of the word, penitential rite, lamb of God, signs of peace. Introductory rite, Eucharist, communion rite, 'Behold the Lamb of God...', 'Lord I am not worthy...' Concluding Rite, 'Take this all of you and eat of it, this is my Body' '...all of you and drink from it, this is my Blood...' 'Lord I am not worthy...' 'Do this in memory of me' 'Behold the Lamb of God'.
Lent/Easter	Lent, stations of the cross, sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, Prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Easter, new life, self-discipline, resurrection, fasting, alms giving, prayer over the ashes, Father forgive them...', 'Love your neighbour...' Triduum
Pentecost	Resurrection, Pentecost, Journeys of St Paul, life, good news, Resurrection, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, feast, 'Share the Gospel', Baptism, Confirmation, mission, 'I will be with you...'
Reconciliation	Sacrament of Reconciliation words of absolution, Penitential rite, friendship, contrition, forgiveness, absolution, examination, of conscience, sin, penance, confession, The Lost sheep, Prodigal Son, forgiveness, conversion, penance, firm purpose of amendment, 'O my God because you are so good...'
Universal Church	ordinary, extraordinary, admire, saint, martyr communion of saints, peace, justice living out belief, faith
Judaism	books, tenakh sefer torah, Hebrew, scroll scribe, yad, ark, Bar/ bat mitzvah

Islam	Qur'an, Subhas, 99 beautiful names, Jibril, Muhammad, Allah Prayer beads

Year 5

Topic	Vocabulary
Domestic Church	qualities, unique, gifts, challenge, joys responsibility, dignity, image, holy people, courage, martyr, Mary mother of God, sacrifice, missionary, canonized, bore witness, Rosary
Baptism	Sacrament of marriage, vocation, community of life and love service, marriage, service, responsibility, fidelity, commitment, mission, promises, blessing of rings, calling, consecrate – make holy, matrimony, Rite of Marriage, Song of Songs, 'Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ'.
Advent	Advent, Jesus the promised one, advent wreath, Joyful mysteries of the Rosary, waiting, hopeful, Messiah, prophet, Isaiah, Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Some words of the Creed, 'He will come again in glory.', 'Waiting in hope, 'all shall be well', 'Wait for God in patient hope'
Local Church	mission, bishop, ecumenism, cathedral, apostle, disciple, Good News, diocese, inspirational, Baptism, Christian unity, Gentile, 'Christ is like a single body, which has many parts.'
Eucharist	memories, significant, memorial sacrifice, Passover, Pesach, Seder meal, host, chalice, liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic prayer, consecration, words of Consecration, Mystery of Faith adoration, genuflect,
Lent/Easter	giving, carer, cost, temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, holy week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, altar of repose, love, crucifixion, Easter vigil, resurrection, spiritual growth, Alleluia, Sacrament of Reconciliation, 'Repent and believe in the Gospel' 'Remember that you are dust..' 'turn back to God.' Stations of the Cross, Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary
Pentecost	transformation, transform, energy, wind, fire holy spirit, change, gift, fruits of the spirit, disciples, Emmaus, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness humility, self – control, power of the Holy Spirit, Baptism, Confirmation.
Reconciliation	The Ten Commandments, the greatest commandment, Beatitudes, Christian living, freedom, responsibility, Beatitudes, reconciliation, merciful God, absolution, examination of conscience, sin, penance, confession Words of absolution
Universal Church	stewards, stewardship sustainable, creation, creator, created, climate, preserve, ecology, integrity harmony, Called to Stewardship – Catholic Social Teaching
Judaism	remembering, Passover, Seder, Pesach, kosher, matzah, bitter herbs, charoset, lamb, shema, mezuzah Exodus, Moses, Pharaoh, ' Listen Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one.'
Islam	Ramadan, fasting, eid-ul-Fitr, Pilgrimage, makkah, hajj, eid-ul-adha

Year 6

Topic	Vocabulary
Domestic Church	unconditional, forgiveness, mercy, prodigal, parable, Beatitudes Sacrament of Reconciliation, 'Make your home in me as I make mine in you'(John 15:4), 'Walking in darkness' – Resurrection – 'I am the light of the world' John 8:12
Baptism	commitment, dedicated, vocation, Sacrament of Ordination anointing, religious life, service, celibacy, poverty, chastity and obedience vows, called, Baptism, Bishop, Oil of Chrism, Stole, Chalice, paten, Vestments, chasuble, Litany of saints, John Henry Newman 'God has created me...' 'makes holy and set apart', 'priestly people', Holy Orders, 'You did not choose me, I chose you' Presentation of the candidates, examination of the candidates, promise of obedience, Laying on of hands, investiture, anointing, kiss of peace.
Advent	expectation, Maranatha, Messiah, Isaiah certainty, advent, Christmas, Emmanuel, Word made flesh, John the Baptist, Second Advent of Christ. 'all shall be well', Waiting in expectation, 'as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.' 'Get the road ready for the Lord; make a straight path for him to travel' 'Stay awake, stand firm.'
Local Church	Poetry, prose, history, information, stories, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, genre, letters, gospels, prophets, wisdom, history, acts, revelation, Bible 'inspired by the Holy Spirit' Reverence expressed in the liturgy 'The Word of the Lord' and 'The Gospel of the Lord'.
Eucharist	Eucharist, communion, community, unity, 'May they be one', Eucharistic prayers, Our Father, Sign of Peace, Communion Rite, 'As there is one loaf, so we, although there are many of us...', 'Lamb of God', 'supper of the Lamb', 'Lord I am not worthy.', Community, Amen, unity of the faithful, Eucharistic presence of Christ
Lent/Easter	loss, death, change, growth, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy week, the Triduum, Easter Vigil, Resurrection, Paschal, Bread of Life 'Unless a grain of wheat' 'I am the Resurrection and the life...', 'Behold the wood of the cross', 'The light of Christ', repent and believe in the Gospel', 'Remember that you are dust...' Dying in order to live', Penitential season, 'Give us this day our daily bread' Stations of the Cross, Easter fire
Pentecost	Ascension, Holy Spirit, witnesses, martyrs, courage, truth inspiration, Good News, Baptism, Stephen, first deacon – called to serve and witness to the Word of God, Confirmation, courage, good deeds, Power of the Holy Spirit '...and I will be with you always to the end of the age' (Matthew 28:16-20)
Reconciliation	anointing, prayer, healing, forgiveness of sin, care of the sick, hospice, compassion sacrament, parable 'Who is my neighbour?', Good Samaritan, Lourdes, Christian responsibility, mercy, spiritual healing giving strength, peace courage and forgiveness, '...anointed many who were sick.' (Mark 6:13) Sacrament of Anointing, Penitential rite, litany, laying on of hands, Holy water – Baptism
Universal Church	Justice and peace and the integrity of creation, Beatitudes, Common Good, injustice, respect, solidarity, difference, social Justice, common good, dignity, Catholic Social Teaching, CAFOD, fairness, Gospel Values 'when I was hungry...' (Matthew 25:31-40), 'Aspire not to have more but to be more' (Oscar Romero)
Judaism	Rosh Hashanah, Teshuvah, Yom Kippur, shofar, forgiveness, confession, responsibility, fasting, sins, repentance, Mikveh
Islam	Guidance, Shahada, Salah, Zaka, Sawm and Hajj.