

ACET Junior Academies



Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 key vocabulary

Religious terms:

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| Afterlife | Aqiqah (celebration on birth of a baby) | Arti Hindu ritual of worship | Bar or Bat Mitzvah Coming of age ritual for boys and for girls | Bhajans Hindu songs of worship. | Bible The holy book of Christianity | |
| Bimah, Raised reading platform in a synagogue | Challah bread Jewish ceremonial bread | Chanukiah or Menorah Hebrew lampstand | Christianity | Dharma - duty | Diwali Hindu festival of light | Eid ul Adha. The festival of the scarifice |
| Eid ul Fitr. Marks the end of Ramadan | Forgiveness | Generosity | Greed | Grief | Hanukah or Chanukah Jewish festival of lights | Heaven |
| Hindu | Holi Hindu festival of Spring | Humanist A non religious stance that values the humanm collectively and individually | Islam | Judaism | Kippah (skullcap) | Makkah The birthplace of Muhamad and the city for pilgrimage |
| Mandir Hindu temple | Menorah or Hannukiah. | Mezuzah A sacred Hindu text fastened to the doorpost | Mezuzot (plural of mezuzah) | Minbar Where the Islamic leader (Imam) | Morality | Mosque Muslim place of worship |

RE vocabulary and concepts

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| | | | | stands to deliver religious teachings | | |
| muezzin (person who does the call to prayer) | The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) | Murti Image or statue of a Hindu deity | Muslim | Ner tamid Eternal flame on a Jewish alter | OM or Aum Sacred sound or symbol used in Indian religions | Orthodox |
| Passover Pessach Jewish Holiday | Puja Hindu morning worship ritual | Qurbani Islamic ritual of sacrifice | Raksha Bandhan a Hindu festival that focuses on the love and duty between brothers and sisters | Ramadan Muslim month of fasting | Salvation Preservation or deliverance from harm | Schul A word for Jewish Synagogue |
| Seder Feast at the beginning of Passover | Sewa Hindu practice of selfless acts words or thoughts towards others | Shabbat The Jewish day of rest | Shema - Jewish Prayer | Star of David Jewish symbol - the merging of heaven and earth | Synagogue Jewish place of worship | Tallit (prayer shawl), |
| Tefillin Leather boxes containing parts of the Torah | Torah Sacred Jewish | Torah scroll | wuzu/wudu area (washing area) Islamic ritual of cleansing | Zakat A religious obligation to give money to the poor | | |

Key Religious Concepts:

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| Theism - The belief in God | Atheism - The belief that there is no God | Agnostic - cannot say if there is a God or not | Reincarnation: being born into another life. | Karma: the law of cause and effect, the idea that every action we take will have consequences either positive or negative. | Moksha: escape from the cycle of being-life, death and rebirth that happen as a result of Karma. |
| Agape - self sacrificial love | "The body of Christ" | Five pillars of Islam | Dharma is a person's duty, the right thing to do in any given situation. | Live life to the full | Pay it forward Unselfish acts towards others - passing kindness on |
| Ahimsa (harmlessness), | Grace (the generosity of God), | Ummah (community)? | Karma - the sum of a person's actions in this and previous states of existence, viewed as deciding their fate in future existences. | Moksha the transcendent state attained as a result of being released from the cycle of rebirth. | Golden Rule 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' Common to all religions |
| Tzedekah. charitable giving | Allah "The God" Most religion accept they believe in a god though ideas differ | | | | |