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Faith	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Christianity	Bible Church Christian Christianity God Jesus Creation Christmas Easter Prayer Vicar Harvest Palm Sunday Easter Sunday Mary Joseph Angel Gabriel Bethlehem Jerusalem	Creator Praise Old Testament New Testament Genesis Alter Cross Lectern Font Crucifix Psalms Hymns Heaven	Lost Son Luke John Parable The Lord's Prayer Matthew Zacchaeus Disciples Gospel Tax collector Confession Priest Mark The Good Samaritan Baptism Christening	Books Chapters Verses Noah Abraham Covenant/Pact Ark Leper/Leprosy Sin Holy Week Good Friday Crucifixion Resurrection Judas Peter Holy Spirit Ten Commandments	Pentecostals Church of England Roman Catholic Communion Confirmation	Sermon Passage Healing Miracle Centurion Romans Israel Last Supper Garden of Gethsemane Pilate Sacrifice Salvation Martyr Moses	Divine Being Isaiah King David Cathedrals Devil Tenants in the Vineyard Kingship



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	Nativity						
Islam	Prophet Allah Muhammad Muslims	Mosque Wudu Calligraphy Prayer mat Prayer beads Minbar Mihrab Muezzin Qu'Ran	Shahadah Arabic Islam Iman Night of Power Ramadan Fasting Five Pillars Ibadah Salah Zakah Taqiyah Aqiqah	Eid-ul-Fitr Surah Tawhid Rak'Ah Subhah Masjid Laylat-ul-Qadr Sawm		Sunni Shi'a Sufi Hajj Eid-ul-Adha Ibrahim Ismail Angel Jibril Musa Isa Hafiz Hafiza Sunnah Hadith Sadaqah	



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Judaism	Jews Chanukah	Synagogue Ark Ner Tamid Torah scroll Kippah Tallit Tefillin Bimah	Ruth Naomi Tzedaka Tikkun Olam Tu B'shevat Mezuzah Menorah Kiddush Cup Siddur Challah Brit Bat Zevad Habat Chuppah Ketubah		Bar/Bat Mitzvah	Passover The Shema Ein Keloheinu Avinu Malkeinu Sefer Tenakh Nevi'im Ketuvim Rosh Hashanah Shabbat Exodus Mitzvot Kosher Orthodox Progressive	
Hinduism	Rama Sita Ganesh Krishna Hindu				Sacred Thread		Brahman Ultimate Reality Atman Dharma Karma



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							Samsara Moksha Mahabharata Reincarnation Punusharthas Artha Kama Ashramas Ahimsa Satya Mahatma Gandhi Pandurang Shastri Athavale
General	Special	Sacred Holy Worship Community Faith Belief	Religious Non-religious Forgiving Peace Conflict Celebration	Commitment Followers Vulnerable Funeral Milestones Rituals	Symbols Humanists Spiritual Belonging	Persecute Reconciliation Commemoration Pilgrimage Theist Agnostic	Hunger Poverty Nobel Peace Prize Temptation Justice



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			Self-Control Mother Teresa Doctor Barnardo Water Aid Wedding Ceremony Rings Charity	Mercy Desmond Tutu Martin Luther King Jr Christian Aid Islamic Relief		Atheist	Gratitude Afterlife
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