



Progression in language: Summary of select shortlist of key words and core concepts:  
Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Agreed Syllabus – 2021 - 2026

	<b>Reception</b> Curiosity+ experience	<b>5-7s:</b> Exploring and discovering	<b>7-9s:</b> Knowing and understanding	<b>9-11s:</b> Understanding and connecting
The general language of religious study	Religion Special books Special places Special stories Prayer	Religion, celebration, festival, symbol, thankful, faith, belief, wise sayings, rules for living, co-operation, belonging, worship, holiness, sacred, creation story	Religion, spiritual, commitment, values, prayer, pilgrim, pilgrimage, ritual, symbol, community, worship, devotion, belief, life after death, soul, inspiration, role-model	Religion, harmony, respect, justice, faith, inter-faith, tolerance, moral values, religious plurality, moral codes, holiness, spiritual, inspiration, vision, symbol, community, commitment, values, sources of wisdom, spiritual, Golden Rule, charity, place of worship, sacred text, devotion, prayer, worship, compassion
Christianity	Christmas Bible Church Jesus	Christian, God, Creator, Christmas, Easter, Jesus, church, alter, 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, Letters of Saint Paul, Trinity, Incarnation, Holy Spirit, resurrection, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Eucharist, agape
Judaism	Moses Passover Torah Synagogue	Jewish, synagogue, Torah, bimah, Hanukkah Judaism, shabbat	Jewish, Judaism, Moses, Exodus, Law-giver, Ten Commandments, Star of David, Passover/Pesach, Shabbat	Judaism, Jewish, Torah, Shabbat, Pesach, Hanukkah, Ten Commandments, persecution, prejudice, Beth Shalom, remembrance
Islam	Allah Prophet Muhammad Qur'an Mosque	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Eid, Qur'an, moon and star	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Prophet, mosque, Qur'an, moon and star, paradise	Muslim, Allah, Prophethood, Ummah, 5 Pillars, Prophet Muhammad, Iman (faith) akhlaq (character or moral conduct), Qur'an, Hadith, Mosque, Hajj.
Hindu Dharma			Hindu, mandir, murtis, gods and goddesses Aum	Hindu, ahimsa, karma, dharma, murtis, Brahman, mandir, gods and goddesses, shrines, Mahatma
Sikhi				
Buddhism				
Non-religious worldviews	Non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious	Humanist, Golden Rule, non-religious, spiritual but not religious, atheist	Atheist, agnostic, Humanist, rationalist, Golden Rule but not religious.