

Religious Education Key Vocabulary 2021-22

AUTUMN TERM	
Year Group	Vocabulary
Nursery	<p>Key vocabulary: nighttime, daytime, moon, stars, sleep, weather, cloudy, rain, sun, hot, cold, icy, snowy, frosty.</p> <p>Autumn, winter, spring, summer, leaves, trees, colour, changing.</p> <p>Life cycles – spider, spider web, young, spiderling, ladybird, egg.</p> <p>Fruit names (topic related: Handa’s Surprise) – using the 5 senses to explore and observe – touch, taste, smell, see, hear.</p>
Reception	<p>Prior vocabulary: autumn, winter, spring, summer, leaves, trees, colour, changing, nighttime, daytime, moon, stars, sleep, weather, cloudy, rain, sun, hot, cold, icy, snowy, frosty.</p> <p>Topic fruit names – used throughout Nursery introducing the 5 senses to explore and observe – hear, smell, see, taste, touch.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: natural, manmade, different.</p> <p>Materials: glass, wood, fabric, metal, plastic, straw, sticks, bricks, cement, sand.</p> <p>Working at exceeding – include properties hard, soft, rough, bumpy, smooth.</p> <p>Air, wind, predict, observe, ‘tell me more’, hurricane, tornado.</p> <p>Eat, young, live.</p> <p>Topic related names: Wolves cubs, den, wild animals.</p> <p>Wash, germs, brush, teeth, exercise, fruit, vegetable.</p> <p>Topic related fruit names. Using the 5 senses to explore and observe – touch, taste, smell, see, hear.</p>
Year 1	Prior vocabulary

	<p>Senses: feel, hear, smell, see, taste, touch.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Animals (humans): Body parts: head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth, nose.</p> <p>Prior vocabulary Nighttime, daytime, sleep, weather, clouds, rain, sun, spring, summer, autumn, winter, weather, seasons.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Seasons – Autumn Changes, day, night, length of day, sun Guidance – Weather types: rain, hail, snow, ice, frost, sun, showers, wind.</p> <p>Prior vocabulary: Animals Chicks, chicken, hen, egg, life cycle, hatching, bird, eat, young, live</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Animals Pupils should know the names of some animals: For example: Fish: goldfish, tuna, salmon Birds: blackbird, magpie, robin, sparrow, crow, swan Reptiles: snake, lizard, tortoise Mammals: mouse, horse, cow, sheep, hamster, rabbit Amphibians: frog, toad, newt</p> <p>Carnivore, omnivore, herbivore</p> <p>Topic related vocabulary: warm blooded, cold blooded, hibernate, diurnal Paw, hoof, rail, fin, shell, skin, wings, beak, fur, scales, feathers.</p>
Year 2	<p>Prior vocabulary Body parts: head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth Senses: feel, , hear, smell, see, taste, touch</p>

	<p>Pupils should know the names of some animal names from each group: birds, fish, mammals, reptiles, amphibians Carnivore, omnivore, herbivore</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Animals, including humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing into adults can reference to baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult • Offspring, grow/growth, survival, humans, body temperature, water, food, air, exercise, food, hygiene, food groups, carbohydrates, proteins, fats, dairy, fruit and vegetables <p>Topic related: vitamins and minerals, pulse, heart rate, muscles, energy, oxygen.</p>
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<h2>SPRING TERM</h2>	
Year Group	Vocabulary
Nursery	<p>Key vocabulary: nighttime, daytime, moon, stars, sleep, weather, cloudy, rain, sun, hot, cold, icy, snowy, frosty.</p> <p>Autumn, winter, spring, summer, leaves, trees, colour, changing.</p> <p>Life cycles, jungle – topic related names, animal facts – largest, fastest, tallest.</p> <p>Seed, plant, flower, leaf, soil, water, grow.</p>
Reception	<p>Prior vocabulary: water, ice, melting, frozen. Floating, sinking, wet, damp, dry, sand, sea.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: materials, raw, cooked, water, heat. Compare, different, similar, Predict, observe, 'tell me more- why?', explore.</p> <p>Topic related names: gingerbread, milk, oil, ginger, ingredient.</p>

	<p>Sense to describe – smell, taste, touch, see, hear.</p> <p>Freeze, warm, hot.</p>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Prior vocabulary: Nighttime, daytime, moon, stars, sleep, weather, cloudy, rain, sun, hot, cold, icy, snowy, frosty Autumn, winter, spring, summer, leaves, trees, colour, changing. Air, wind, hurricane, tornado.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Seasons – winter Changes, day, night, length of day, sun, temperature, chart, thermometer Guidance – weather types: rain, hail, snow, ice, frost, sun, showers, wind.</p> <p>Prior vocabulary: Animals, chicks, chicken, hen, egg, life cycle, hatching, wings, feathers, beak.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Animals – birds Pupils should know names of some animals: Topic related – birds: blackbird, magpie, robin, sparrow, crow, swan, talon, wing span, migration, prey.</p> <p>Prior vocabulary: Natural, manmade, different Materials: glass, wood, fabric, metal, plastic, straw, sticks, bricks, cement, sand Working at exceeding – include properties hard, soft, rough, bumpy, smooth.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: materials Everyday materials, object, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabrics, elastic, foil Guidance – hard/soft, stretchy/stiff, shiny/dull, rough/smooth, bendy, not bendy, waterproof/not waterproof, absorbent/not absorbent, opaque/transparent.</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Prior vocabulary: materials Everyday materials, object, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabrics, elastic, foil. Natural and man made, different.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: materials</p>

	<p>Paper, cardboard, brick, solid objects, suitable/unsuitable purposes, changing, squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p> <p>Topic vocabulary – inventors, scientists, prototype.</p> <p>Prior vocabulary: plants Roots, stem, tree leaves, flowers, seed, plants, water, wild garden plants, deciduous, evergreen, flowering, blossom, petals, fruit, bulb, trunk, branches, vegetables, buds, soil.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: plants Seedling, grow/growth, mature plant, light, temperature, healthy, germination, survival.</p> <p>Topic vocabulary: adapt</p>
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SUMMER TERM	
Year Group	Vocabulary
Nursery	<p>Key vocabulary: nighttime, daytime, moon, stars, sleep, weather, cloudy, rain, sun, hot, cold, icy, snowy, frosty.</p> <p>Autumn, winter, spring, summer, leaves, trees, colour, changing.</p> <p>Water, ice, melting, frozen.</p> <p>Floating, sinking, wet, damp, dry, sand, sea.</p> <p>Topic related names – sea creatures and facts.</p> <p>Ponds, frogs, tadpole, froglet, frogspawn.</p>
Reception	<p>Prior vocabulary - life cycles: life cycles, spider, spider web, young, spiderling, ladybird, egg.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: chicks, chicken, hen, egg, life cycle, hatching, bird, eat, young, live.</p>

	<p>Topic related words: embryo, wings, feathers, beak, breads, yolk, white.</p> <p>Prior vocabulary – plants: seed, plant flower, leaf, soil, water, grow.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: root, stem, tree, petal, bud, sunlight, air, growing.</p> <p>Prior vocabulary – floating and sinking: floating and sinking: floating, sinking, water.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: observing, predicting, tell me – why? explore.</p>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Prior vocabulary: Nighttime, daytime, moon, stars, sleep, weather, cloudy, rain, sun, hot, cold, icy, snowy, frosty. Autumn, winter, spring, summer, leaves, trees, colour, changing Air, wind, hurricane, tornado.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: seasons Changes, day, night, length of day, sun, temperature, chart, thermometer Guidance – weather types: rain, hail, snow, ice, frost, sun, showers, wind</p> <p>Prior vocabulary: Seed, plant, flower, leaf, soil, water, grow Root, stem, tree, petal, bud, sunlight, air, growing.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: plants Wild garden plants, deciduous, evergreen, flowering, blossom, petals, fruit, bulb, trunk, branches, vegetables, buds</p> <p>Pupils should know – names of flowers Pupils should know – names of deciduous and evergreen trees Pupils should know – plant structure</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Prior vocabulary: Animals, chicks, chicken, hen, egg, life cycle, hatching.</p>

Key vocabulary: living things and their habitats

Dead, alive, living, non-living, habitats, plants, survival, micro-habitats, food, food chain, food sources

Topic related vocabulary – metamorphosis, bees, wasps, honey bee, larva, pupa, egg, adult, pollination

The following examples might be used:

- Egg, larva, pupa, adult – honey bee (cross curricular link with non chronological report in English)
- Egg, caterpillar, pupa, butterfly
- Spawn, tadpole, frog