

To know you more clearly - Vocabulary progression 2025-2026

Year Group	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Phase	EYFS		Key Stage 1	
Branch 1 Creation & Covenant		<div>God</div> <div>world</div> <div>creation</div> <div>Bible</div> <div>Genesis</div> <div>beautiful</div> <div>love</div> <div>baptism</div> <div>family</div> <div>Sign of the Cross</div>	<div>God</div> <div>father</div> <div>creation</div> <div>Pope Francis</div> <div>Genesis</div> <div>Laudato Si'</div> <div>Our Father</div> <div>creed</div>	<div>God</div> <div>father</div> <div>covenant</div> <div>sacraments</div> <div>Bible</div> <div>New Testament</div> <div>Old Testament</div> <div>Baptism</div> <div>sin</div> <div>psalm</div>
Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	<div>God</div> <div>Mary</div> <div>Jesus</div> <div>Bethlehem</div> <div>shepherds</div> <div>Joseph</div> <div>Nativity</div> <div>wreath</div> <div>crib</div> <div>angel</div> <div>manger</div> <div>Advent</div>	<div>Luke</div> <div>Gabriel</div>	<div>Jesus</div> <div>Bible</div> <div>Annunciation</div> <div>angels</div> <div>Visitation</div> <div>Hail Mary</div> <div>Mary</div> <div>Gloria</div> <div>Glory Be</div> <div>Luke</div>	<div>Advent</div> <div>Advent wreath</div> <div>Annunciation</div> <div>Isaiah</div> <div>John the Baptist</div> <div>Magnificat</div> <div>prophet</div> <div>Zechariah</div>

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Branch 3 Galilee and Jerusalem.	<div>Wise Men</div> <div>Magi</div> <div>gifts</div> <div>blessing</div> <div>Glory be</div> <div>Option for the Poor</div> <div>welcome</div> <div>love</div> <div>prayer</div>	<div>Presentation</div> <div>temple</div> <div>mission</div> <div>Son of God</div> <div>light</div> <div>candlemas</div>	<div>baptism</div> <div>John the Baptist</div> <div>miracle</div> <div>parable</div> <div>temptation</div> <div>sin</div> <div>sorrow</div> <div>forgiveness</div> <div>reconciliation</div>
Branch 4 Desert to Garden	<div>Lent</div> <div>Jesus</div> <div>cross</div> <div>New life</div> <div>Love God</div> <div>Love everyone</div> <div>Rose again</div> <div>Good Friday</div> <div>Holy Week</div> <div>Easter Sunday</div> <div>ashes</div> <div>palms</div> <div>Easter eggs</div>	<div>Temptation</div> <div>Last Supper</div> <div>cruxifixion</div> <div>Resurrection</div> <div>Ash Wednesday</div> <div>Palm Sunday</div> <div>Lent</div> <div>Easter</div> <div>Family Fast Day</div>	<div>Easter Vigil</div> <div>sin</div> <div>forgiveness</div> <div>reconciliation</div> <div>Kyrie Eleison</div>

Branch 5 To The Ends of the Earth		Easter		Emmaus		Saul
		resurrection		Holy Spirit		Holy Spirit
		Holy Spirit		Ascension		Ascension
		Pentecost		Pentecost		Pentecost
		Apostle		Church		prayer
		church		Glory Be		Fruits of the Spirit
		family		Gospel		love
		parish				kindness
		community				generosity
						faithfulness
						gentleness
						joy

Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter		friends		Christian	Samaritan
		Jesus		Church	Sabbath
		St Peter		parish	Shabbat
		St Paul		community	synagogue
		church		sign of the cross	neighbour
		parish		Jew	respect
		family		Jewish	
		priest		Judaism	
		faith		Torah	