

ACET Junior Academies

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 key vocabulary



Religious terms:

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	Divali Hindu festival of light	Eid ul Adha. The festival of the sacrifice
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 human race collectively and individually	Islam	Judaism	Kippah (skullcap)	Makkah The birthplace of Muhamad and the city for pilgrimage
Mandir Hindu temple	Menorah or Hannukiah.	Mezuzah	Mezuzot (plural of mezuzah)	Minbar Where the Islamic leader (Imam)	Morality	Mosque Muslim place of worship
		A sacred Hindu text fastened to the doorpost		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),
Tefellin 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:

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				