Curriculum Vocabulary Key Stage One and Two: Christianity

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At DMAT, we ensure learners know, and can use, RE vocabulary by matching up definitions and words, drawing a picture to represent the word, predict meaning, learning actual meaning and using the vocabulary within verbal and written contexts.

Year One/Two	Year Three/Four	Year Five/Six

• **Creator –** A person or thing that brings something into existence.
• **Creation –** The action or process of bringing something into existence.
• **Christian –** A person who believes in Christ.
• **God –** The creator and ruler of the universe.
• **Bible –** The Christian Holy Book.
• **Parable –** A simple story that Jesus used to get a message across.
• **Forgiveness –** The ability to allow someone else's hurtful behaviour to be excused.
• **Jesus –** God's son.
• **Tradition –** Something that takes place that has been passed down from one generation to the next.
• **Incarnation –** God becoming man (flesh).
• **Christmas –** A Christian festival.
• **Nativity –** The birth of Jesus
	• **Ascension**
	  ◦ Jesus rising into heaven after Easter
	• **Baptism**
	  ◦ ceremony to mark becoming a member of the Church
	• **Covenant**
	  ◦ the pact between God and Noah after the flood
	• **Creator**
	  ◦ the belief that God created the world – the creator
	• **Disciple**
	  ◦ follower of Jesus
	• **Easter Sunday**
		• **Commandments**
		  ◦ the rules God made to tell people how to live
		• **Divine**
		  ◦ of God or like God
		• **Holy**
		  ◦ sacred, pure and perfect
		• **Holy communion**
		  ◦ a service when Christians eat bread (Jesus' body) and drink wine (Jesus' blood)
		• **Incarnation**
		  ◦ Jesus' birth – God taking on human form

- **Gabriel –** the angel sent by God to tell Mary that she was going to have a baby.
- **Bethlehem –** The town where Jesus was born.
- **Advent –** The time before Christmas when Christians get ready for his birth.
- **Old Testament -** The first part of the Bible. It is made up of 39 books.
- **New Testament -** The second part of the Bible. It tells Christians all about the life of Jesus.
- **Noah -** A man who was told by God to build an ark that would save his family and animals from the great flood.
- **Pact/Promise or Covenant -** An agreement to carry out certain rules.
- **Christian Wedding -** A Christian sacrament where a man and woman make a promise to be with one another for the rest of their lives.
- **Disciples -** 12 friends of Jesus who helped spread the word of God.
- **Tax Collector -** People who collected money from others. They were thought of as greedy and unkind.
- **Gospel –** This means 'Good news'.
- **Confession –** The act of being forgiven
- **Prayer** – A way of asking God for help. A way of talking to the living God.
- **Holy Week -** An important week for Christians that leads up to Easter.
- **Easter Sunday -** Christians believe that this is the day when Jesus rose from the dead.
- **Good Friday** - Christians believe that this is the day when Jesus was crucified and died.
- **Resurrection -** Christians believe that this is when Jesus rose from the dead.
- **Jerusalem -** A holy city for Christians and Jews. Many Jews gathered here at the time of Jesus' death because of the Passover Festival.
- **Crucifixion -** A way people were put to death many years ago.
- **Tomb –** A place where people who have died are buried.
    - the day Jesus rose from the dead
- **Good Friday**
    - the day that Jesus was crucified
- **Gospel**
    - message of good news in the bible – in the books Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- **Holy week**
    - the final days of Jesus' life from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday
- **Palm Sunday**
    - when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, at the start of Holy week
- **Pentecost**
    - the end of Easter when the Holy spirit descended
- **Resurrection**
    - when Jesus came back from the dead at Easter
- **Salvation**
    - the idea that Jesus came to save people
- **Sin**
    - breaking a religious law
- **The Fall**
    - when Adam and Eve turned away from God
- **The Trinity**
    - God as three in one, the father, son and holy spirit
- **Messiah**
    - the chosen one/God- like
- **Parable**
    - a story illustrating a moral
- **Prophet**
    - messenger from God