



Religious Education

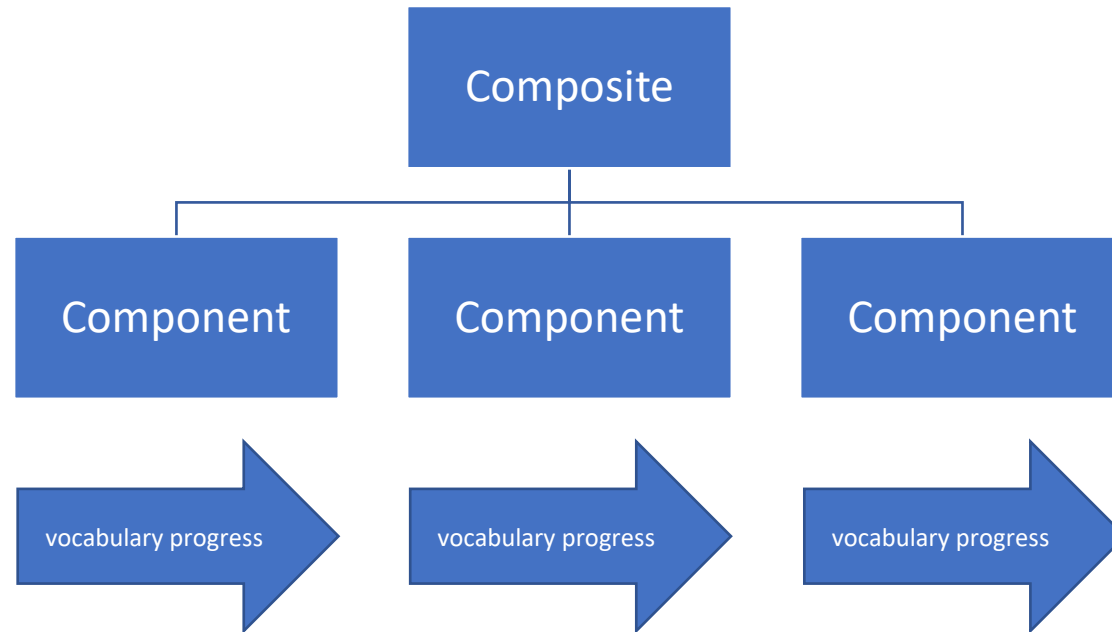
VOCABULARY FRAMEWORK FOR KEY STAGE 1 AND 2

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The National Curriculum is the top-level 'composite' outcomes but not the curricular components to get there – the intent. Each component has a skill set that shows progress through each key stage.

Subject leaders need to ensure that there is clear progression through each year group towards the national curriculum requirements for their subject.



Which words should we teach?

This document ensures that there is a clear year-on-year acquisition of key vocabulary within each component.

Tier 1

- Everyday words
- Most often found in everyday talk
- eg. the 20 most common words: the, be, to, of, and, a, in, that, have, I it, for, not, on, with, he, as, you, do, at

Tier 2

- General academic and literary words
- Most often found in academic speech and texts
- eg. relative, vary, formulate, accumulate, calibrate, itemise, misfortune, dignified, faltered, precede, periphery

Tier 3

- Subject specific words
- Most often found in Information texts within a specific subject or field
- eg. lava, ventricle, timbre, circumference, deciduous



Based on Isabel L. Beck, Margaret G. McKeown, and Linda Kucan (2013) Bringing Words To Life

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Chronology	after before days of the week first...second (etc) last long ago months of the year next now then when yesterday	at the same time BC/AD CE/BCE century earlier later long after long before period since years	age approximate chronological during millennium more recently originate repetition several (years) trace while	occasion former latter phase continuity	contemporary context diminish enduring legacy prior	cumulative simultaneous		
Discussion	artefact effect equal to group larger least most non-fiction research share smaller	compare difference document experience imagination order rank represents sculpture similarity stands for value	aspect clarify equivalent function infer interpret introduce opinion organise primary source purpose secondary source theme theory version	alternative assume characteristic contrast critique develop heritage impact prosper reliability summarise typical uncertain unique	component crucial impact inform pivotal rigorous simplification verify	analyse appropriate attribute authentic bias corroborate decontextualise demographic discern medieval paraphrase plausible prejudice renaissance robust		tertiary triptych
Doctrine, theology and faith	amen angel faith festival holy object prayer priest religious service temple tradition wedding worship	ceremony convert eternal fast funeral hymn marriage martyr sacrifice truth	agnostic alms atheist atone chant charity community confess culture denomination legend myth relic ritual shrine	supreme symbol	ardent conventional monotheistic polytheistic principal pulpit sacred sanctuary secular sombre spiritual structure transition	blasphemy complex conservative cult dogma evangelical heresy heterodox liberal orthodox perspective progressive sect shaman	Animism concept controversy crusade deity doctrine extremist fanatical fundamentalist hierarchy Jain Jihad Mormon Neopagan Pagan	Shintoism stance Taoism tenet theocracy theology Voodoo Wiccan Zoroastrianism

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Abrahamic faiths	altar graven image halo heaven idol prophet saint salvation statue strict	ally ancestor conquer empire enemy Middle East nomadic psalm withdraw	ancient civilisation exile icon messiah pilgrim population settlement tribe	arable focus pastoral		
Judaism	commandment covenant Egypt Exodus Hebrews journey Pesach/Passover pharaoh plague tribes	fanfare menorah rabbi Sabbath Star of David synagogue Torah unison	Hanukkah kippah kosher mezuzah Rosh Hashanah Shema Talmud yarmulke Yom Kippur	decrease descendant dreidels impact increase settlement tallit yad	bar mitzvah bat mitzvah chuppah reconstructionist reform Wailing Wall Western Wall	diaspora sphere of influence zone of influence
Christianity	advent Bible Christmas church cross disciple Easter Gospel Last Supper Lent Lord's Prayer nativity New Testament Old Testament parable	saint baptise bishop cathedral Catholic christen Church of England crucifix crucifixion font Good Samaritan pew pop resurrection Vatican vicar	abbey aisle apostle ascension chapel convent nun monastery monk nave nunnery order Pentecost priory trinity	Anglican communion crusades (historical) diocese Eucharist lectern Protestant vestment	apocalypse Ave Maria charismatic crypt Day of Judgment (Eastern) Orthodox gargoyle Hail Mary rosary trinitarian unitarian vault	Baptist canon canonise chancel clergy deacon dean Methodist nonconformist Pentecostal predestination purgatory puritan rector reredos

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Islam		Allah crescent moon imam mosque Muslim Quran	calligraphy Eid hajj halal haram lunar pillars Ramadan salat sawm Shahadah zakat	mihrab minbar muezzin sharia Sufism	caliph dynasty Eid Mubarak Eid ul-Adha Eid ul-Fitr hereditary Shia Sunni	Ka'bah
South Asian faiths	temple		guru Indus reincarnation	culture Diwali dynasty principal	Ahimsa (non-violence)	
Hinduism			Aum (Om) avatar Brahma Brahman Ganges goddess Sanskrit Shiva Upanishads Vedas Vishnu	caste Ganesh Hanuman Holi karma Krishna Lakshmi mandir moksha rangoli	Mahabharata Navratri pyre Ramayana	swastika

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Buddhism				Bo tree Buddha dharma wheel eightfold enlightenment lotus meditation mindfulness Nepal Tipitaka	Dalai Lama mantra nirvana puja saffron Tibet Wesak yoga	bodhisattvas Mahayana Theravada vihara zen
Sikhism				gurdwara Guru Kaur khanda langar Nanak Punjab Singh turban Vaisakhi	Guru Granth Sahib gurpurbs Khalsa 5 Ks Kesh Kangha Kara Kirpan Kaccha	Nirankari Namdhari henna