

Learning Cycle one year 8	
Word	Definition
Brahman	The ultimate reality
The Trimurti	Three of the most significant forms of Brahman are Brahma, Shiva and Vishnu
Aum	Sacred spiritual symbol in Indian religions
Hindu	A person who follows the religion of Hinduism
Reincarnation	Also known as rebirth, or transmigration, is the philosophical or religious concept that the non-physical essence of a living being begins a new life in a different physical form or body after biological death.
Sanskrit	Language
Temple/Mandir	Hindu place of worship
The Bagvadgita	The Gita (as it is known) is the 6 th book of the Mahabharata, one of India's most famous epic poems
The Upanishads	One, of four genres of texts that together constitute each of the Vedas, the sacred scriptures of most Hindu traditions.
The Vedas	The oldest texts of Hinduism

Learning Cycle two year 8	
Word	Definition
Worship	Homage or reverence paid to a deity (God)
Liturgical worship	This is public worship in a church that uses a service book with set prayers and rituals
Non-Liturgical worship	This is public worship in a church without set prayers or rituals.
Sacrament	An outward sign of an inward blessing
Penance	An action showing sorrow for sin
Eucharist	Holy Communion - a Christian rite considered by most to be a sacrament
Grace	God's gift which gives strength to be good and holy
Prayer	Communication with God
Parish	An area having its own church and clergy
Ecumenism	Movement working for co-operation between the Churches and eventual Church unity
Evangelisation	Seeking to convert to Christianity
Global evangelism	Preaching the gospel to the whole world
Pilgrimage	A religious journey to a location of importance to a religion
Advent	Season before Christmas remembering the first coming of Jesus
Holy Week	The week before Easter Sunday. It begins with Palm Sunday
Palm Sunday	Remembers the way Jesus was welcomed to Jerusalem

Learning Cycle three year 8	
Word	Definition
Shahadah	The declaration of faith
Salah	Prayer five times a day: Fajr – dawn prayer Zuhr – midday prayer As'r – afternoon prayer Maghrib – sunset prayers Isha – night prayer
Zakah	Charity
Sadaqah	Voluntary giving to the poor
Sawm	Fasting during the month of Ramadan (9 th month of the Muslim calendar) Iftar – the meal breaking the fast night Suhur – the meal just before fasting starts at dawn
Hajj	Pilgrimage to Makkah: Ihram – pilgrim dress Tawaf – seven circuits of the Ka'ba Arafat – the plain and hill where the central part of hajj takes place Mina – sacrificial site where pilgrims throw stones at Iblis (Satan)
Id-ul-Adha	The festival that ends Hajj
Id-ul-Fitr	The festival that ends Sawm
Ibadah	Worship
Muezzin	Prayer caller
Wudu	Ritual washing before prayer
Hijab	A Muslim woman's head, hair and chest covering
Burka	A one piece veil that covers the head and the body

Learning Cycle four year 8	
Word	Definition
Wahe Guru or Satnam	God
Guru Nanak	Founder of Sikhism
Sikh	A person who follows the religion of Sikhism
Amrit	Special mixture of sugar and water
Amrit ceremony	A ceremony in which people become members of the Khalsa
Khalsa	Sikhs who have taken Amrit
Khanda	The symbol of Sikhism
Amritsar	The golden temple
5 K's	Five items of clothing worn by Sikh men: Kesh – uncut hair Kangha – small comb Kirpan – sword Kara – steel bangle Kachera – short trousers which are worn as underwear. Turban – not one of the 5k's but many male Sikhs wear one.
Gurdwara	The Sikh place of worship
Guru	Religious teacher
Guru Granth Sahib	The Sikh holy book
Langer	Free meal which ends Sikh services
Nishan Sahib	Sikh flag
Punjabi	Language
Sewa	Service - helping others
Mool Mantar	Sikh prayer that begins the Guru granth Sahib
Panj Piare	Beleoved ones - first members of the Khalsa