

Religious and Specialist Vocabulary

Topic	Early Years
Domestic Church	Christian, family name, precious, parent, God, love, loving parent, prayer
Baptism	welcome, Baptism, baptise, water, candle, 'In the name of the father...' Priest, white garment, godparents, font. Sign of the cross
Advent	birthday, Christmas, advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, swaddling clothes, manger, crib shepherds, Wise Men, wreath
Local Church	church, priest, celebrate, celebrating, parish family. Church, family, community, Temple, parish
Eucharist	Welcome, 'The Lord be with you...' blessing, bless Mass altar servers priest crucifix hymn books gathering hymn
Lent/Easter	Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, new life Grow, spring, different, lent, Good Friday, cross, Easter Sunday 'grow inside'
Pentecost	Good News, tell, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, alleluia, litany
Reconciliation	friend, happy, sad, love, make up, kind, gentle, loving, sorry, forgive, rule, understanding, new start, friendship, forgive, change
Universal Church	world, wonder, wonderful, care, love, share, work/play together
Judaism	Special days, Jewish, Hanukkah, lamp, light, Menorah
Islam	Special object, precious, prayer mat, holy book