Reading is a priority across the whole curriculum. We strive to provide language rich environments and a curriculum where children actively engage with high quality vocabulary

How we implement this in RE	Impact
Staff engage in CPD related to general literacy strategies, reading and disciplinary literacy.	General literacy strategies and disciplinary literacy approaches are written into SOL eg: This is how we read like a Philosopher
We give explicit vocabulary instruction	Etymology of words and prefixes and suffixes are explored e.g. teaching 'ism' from the Greek language meaning a distinctive practice, system, or philosophy.
We use reciprocal reading strategies - questioning, clarifying, summarising and predicting	Using these strategies when approaching reading tasks in theory lessons.
Incorporating non-fiction reading texts into our curriculum	These are written into HW tasks. Some are turned into Microsoft Teams comprehension where non-fiction articles are uploaded to be read before a LST about the key facts. There is a non-fiction section of subject specific books and journals in Humanities
Modelling the use of new vocabulary in class	Use of the PiXL unlock template when new, integral tier 3 vocabulary is introduced.
 Marking and feedback where we use the code 'V' to highlight vocabulary that is tier 1 and should be made tier 2 by the pupil and the code 'Sp' to alert pupils to spelling they need to correct 	Post-marking, students are given the time and opportunity to DIRT work and reflect on vocabulary codes to improve their literacy. Standard slide across Humanities
 References in our Schemes of Learning to what language is to be taught and how Use of Frayer models to describe definition, facts, synonyms and antonyms 	 SOL deploy key, non-negotiable terminology to be used in topic teaching Frayer models deployed to address misconceptions in understanding key tier vocabulary and when