



Reception		
Autumn term <u>Special times</u> How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?	Spring term <u>Special stories</u> Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?	Summer term <u>Special places</u> What buildings and places are special to different people? OR What is special about our world?
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Y1		
Autumn term <u>Christianity (God)</u> Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'? God the Father, prayer. <u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> Why is Jesus special to Christians? The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate, Christmas.	Spring term <u>Islam</u> How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? God as creator, care for the planet. <u>Judaism</u> Why might some people put their trust in God? God's promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God.	Summer term <u>Hindu Dharma</u> What do Hindus believe about God? One God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God. <u>Christianity (Church)</u> How might some people show that they 'belong' to God? Baptism, belonging.
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Y2		
Autumn term <u>Christianity (God)</u> Does how we treat the world matter? Creation, Care for the planet, Harvest. <u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> Why do Christians say Jesus is the 'Light of the World'? Jesus as the light of the world, symbolism of light, Advent and Christmas.	Spring term <u>Hindu Dharma</u> How might people express their devotion? Devotion, worship in the home and temple. <u>Islam</u> Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? Submission and gratitude, prayer.	Summer term <u>Christianity (Church)</u> What unites the Christian community? Worship, the church, use of symbols. <u>Judaism</u> What aspects of life really matter? Moses, Ten Commandments, the Sabbath.
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Y3		
Autumn term <u>Christianity (God)</u> How (and why) have some people served God? Prophets, service to God, inspirational people. <u>Islam</u> Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims? The Prophet. Muhammed (pbuh), Zakah.	Spring term <u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Discipleship, following the example of Jesus, helping others. <u>Christianity (Church)</u> What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? The Holy Spirit gifts of the spirit. Pentecost.	Summer term <u>Sikhism</u> Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? Guru Nanak. The 10 gurus, Baisakhi. <u>Hindu Dharma</u> Why is family an important part of Hindu life? Religious duty, Hindu scriptures (the Ramayana), Raksha Bandhan.
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Y4		
Autumn term <u>Hindu Dharma</u> What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali? Vishnu. Rama and Sita. Diwali. <u>Christianity (God)</u> How and why might Christians use the Bible? The Bible, Christian life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority.	Spring term <u>Sikhism</u> How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? The 5 Ks, Equality, the Gurdwara. <u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> Is sacrifice an important part of religious life? Jesus in the wilderness, Lent, Sacrifice.	Summer term <u>Islam</u> Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? The Five Pillars of Islam, Ramadan. <u>Christianity (Church)</u> What does ‘love your neighbour’ really mean? Parables, love for all.
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Y5		
Autumn term <u>Christianity (God)</u> Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Sin, Adam and Eve’s disobedience, temptation and morality. <u>Islam</u> Why is the Qur’an so important to Muslims? The Qur’an. The Night of Power.	Spring term <u>Hindu Dharma</u> What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? Krishna, Holi. <u>Christianity (Jesus)</u> What do we mean by a miracle? Miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage.	Summer term <u>Christianity (Church)</u> How do people decide what to believe? The Trinity, use of symbols and metaphors, The Worldwide Church. <u>Judaism</u> Do people need laws to guide them? The Torah, the synagogue.
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Y6		
<p>Autumn term</p> <p><u>Christianity (God)</u></p> <p>How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?</p> <p>Christian rites of passage, denominational differences.</p> <p><u>Hindu Dharma</u></p> <p>Is there one journey or many?</p> <p>Reincarnation, Karma, the 4 ashramas.</p>	<p>Spring term</p> <p><u>Islam</u></p> <p>What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?</p> <p>The Ummah, Hajj</p> <p><u>Christianity (Jesus)</u></p> <p>Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'?</p> <p>Holy Week, The Eucharist denominational differences.</p>	<p>Summer term</p> <p><u>Buddhism</u></p> <p>What do we mean by a 'good life'?</p> <p>The Buddha, The Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold path.</p> <p><u>Christianity (Church)</u></p> <p>If life is like a journey, what's the destination?</p> <p>Salvation, Forgiveness.</p>
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