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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2**  | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Reception** | **Special times:** How and why do we celebrate?What times are special to different people andwhy? | **Special stories:** Why are some stories special?What special messages can we learn fromstories? | **Special places**: What buildings and places are special to different people?OR What is special about our world? |
| **Year 1****What do people say about God?** | **Christianity (God)****Why do Christians say that God is a ‘Father’?**God the Father, prayer | **Christianity (Jesus)****Why is Jesus special to Christians?** The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate, Christmas  | **Islam****How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?**God as creator, care for the planet | **Judaism****Why might some people put their trust in God?** God’s promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God | **Hindu Dharma****What do Hindus believe about God?** One God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God  | **Christianity (Church)****How might some people show that they ‘belong’ to God?** Baptism, belonging.  |
| **Year 2****How do we respond to the things that really matter?** | **Christianity (God)****Does how we treat the world matter?**Creation, care for the planet, Harvest | **Christianity (Jesus)****Why do Christians say Jesus is the ‘Light of the World’?**Jesus as the light of the world, symbolism of light, Advent and Christmas celebrations | **Hindu Dharma****How might people express their devotion?**Devotion, worship in the home and temple | **Islam** **Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?**Submission and gratitude, prayer | **Christianity (Church)****What unites the Christian community?**Worship, the church, use of symbols | **Judaism** **What aspects of life really matter?**Moses, Ten Commandments, The Sabbath |
| **Year 3****Who should we follow?** | **Christianity (God)****How (and why) have some people served God?**Prophets, service to God, inspirational people | **Islam** **Why is the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) an example for Muslims?**The Prophet Muhammed (PBUH), Zakah | **Christianity (Jesus)****What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?**Discipleship, following the example of Jesus, helping others  | **Christianity (Church)****What do Christians mean by ‘The Holy Spirit’?**The Holy Spirit’ Gifts of the Spirit’Pentecost  | **Sikhism** **Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?**Guru Nanak’The 10 gurus Baisakhi  | **Hindu Dharma** **Why is family an important part of Hindu life?**Religious duty, Hindu scriptures, The Ramayana, Raksha Bandhan |
| **Year 4****How should we live our lives?** | **Christianity (God)****How and why might Christians use the Bible?**The Bible, Christian life, guided by wisdom, teachings and authority | **Hindu Dharma** **What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?**Vishnu’Rama and Sita’Diwali | **Sikhism****How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?**The 5 K’s, equality, the Gurdwara | **Christianity (Jesus)****Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?**Jesus in the wilderness, Lent, Sacrifice  | **Islam** **Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?**The five pillars of Islam, Ramadan  | **Christianity (Church)****What does ‘love your neighbour’ really mean?**Parables, love for all  |
| **Year 5****Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?** | **Christianity (God)****Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?**Sin, Adam and Eve’s disobedience, temptation and morality  | **Islam** **Why is the Qur’an so important to Muslims?** The Qur’an, The Night of Power | **Hindu Dharma****What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?**Krishna, Holi  | **Christianity (Jesus)****What do we mean by a miracle?**Miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage | **Christianity (Church)****How do people decide what to believe?**The trinity, use of symbols and metaphors, the Worldwide Church | **Judaism** **Do people need laws to guide them?**The Torah, The synagogue  |
| **Year 6****Is life like a journey?** | **Christianity (God)****How do Christians mark the ‘turning points’ on the journey of life?**Christian rites of passage, denominational differences | **Hindu Dharma** **Is there one journey or many?**Reincarnation, Karma, the 4 ashramas | **Islam****What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?**The Ummah, Hajj | **Christianity (Jesus)****Why do Christians believe Good Friday is ‘good’?** Holy Week, The Eucharist, denominational differences  | **Buddhism** **What do we mean by a ‘good life’?**The Buddha, The Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold path  | **Christianity (Church)****If life is like a journey, what’s the destination?**Salvation, Forgiveness  |