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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 and  why? | | **Special stories:**  Why are some stories special?  What special messages can we learn from  stories? | | **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 |