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		Autumn	Spring	Summer	
EYFS	Nursery	Festivals, Celebrations & Traditions			
		Diwali, Remembrance Day, Advent, Christmas.	Chinese New Year, Easter, Baptism.	Weddings, Weddings around the world, Picture News.	
	Reception	EYFS 1 - I am Special - Why are we all different and special? EYFS 3 - Special People - Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? EYFS 4 - Christmas - How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? Divali & Hannukah	EYFS 5 - Stories Jesus Heard: What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child? EYFS 6 - Stories Jesus Told: Why did Jesus tell stories? EYFS 7- Easter: why do Christians believe Easter is all about love?	EYFS 9 - Special Places - What makes a place Holy? Special Holy Places - Islamic & Jewish EYFS 10 - Prayer: What is prayer? Islamic & Jewish prayer	
KS1	Year 1	1.1 Harvest - How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? 1.2 Creation: What are your favourite things that God created? 1.3 Christmas. Why do we give and receive gifts?	1.4 Jesus: What made him special? 1.5 Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	1.7 Baptism: Why is baptism special? How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? 1.9 My world, Jesus' world: How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now?	
	Year 2	2.1 The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book? Do people of all world faiths have holy books? 2.2 Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	2.3 Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone? 2.4 Easter - How do symbols help us understand the Easter story?	2.5 The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? 2.6 Ascension and Pentecost: What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?	

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Lower KS2	Year 3 (2024/25)	3.6 Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? 3.1 Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God? Local faith leaders: Who are they and what do they do? 3.2 Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus impact on peoples lives?	3.3 Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives? 3.4 Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	3.5 Rules for living: Which rules should we follow? Does everybody follow the same rules? S10 Proverbs: Is the book of Proverbs still relevant today?
	Year 4 (2023/24)	4.1 David and the Psalms: What values do you consider to be important? 4.2 Christmas: Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Why is light an important symbol of world faith?	4.3 Jesus; Why do Christians believe Jesus is the son of God? Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath is so important? 4.4 Easter: A story of betrayal or trust? What do world faiths say about forgiveness?	4.5 The Church: Are all churches the same? Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? 4.6 Prayer: What is prayer? How do people of world faiths pray?
Upper KS2	Year 5	5.1 The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible? Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? 5.2 Christmas: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	5.3 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? 5.4 Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	5.9 St Paul: How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world? 5.5 Old Testament women: Did she make the right choice? Did she make the right choice?
	Year 6	6.1 Life as a journey: Is every persons journey the same? Why do people of faith make pilgrimage? 6.2 Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	6.3A The Exodus: Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? 6.3 The Eucharist: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? 6.4 Jesus (Easter): Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? Who was Jesus?	6.6 God: What is the nature and character of God? Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? 6.7 People of faith: How does having faith affect people's lives? How does having faith affect people's lives?