



Burscough Village Primary School

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reception	Special Times: Harvest, Eid, Diwali, Christmas Christianity, Hindu dharma, Islam		Special Stories: The Qur'an and The Bible Christianity, Islam		Our Special world: Judaism, Christianity, Islam	
Year 1	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 Go	Christianity (Church) How might some people show that they 'belong' to God? Baptism, belonging
Year 2	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	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' The10 gurus, Baisakhi	Hindu dharma Why is family an important part of Hindu life? religious duty' Hindu scriptures. (the Ramayana), Raksha Bandha
Year 4	Hindu dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali? Vishnu' Rama and Sita' Diwali	Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible? The Bible, Christian life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority	Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? the 5 Ks, 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, Ramada	Christianity (Church) What does 'love your neighbour' really mean? Parables, love for a
Year 5	Christianity (God) Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Sin, Adam and Eve's	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?	Christianity (Jesus) What do we mean by a miracle? miracles of Jesus,	Christianity (Church) How do people decide what to believe? The Trinity, use of	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them? The Torah, the synagogue

	disobedience, temptation and morality		Krishna, Holi	pilgrimage	symbols and metaphors, The Worldwide Church	
Year 6	Christianity (Church) 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	Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good life'? The Buddha, The Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold path	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'? Holy Week, The Eucharist denominational differences	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims? The Ummah, Hajj	Christianity (God) If life is like a journey, what's the destination? Salvation, Forgiveness