



Overarching Questions	Autumn 1 Diwali festival:	Autumn 2 Christmas	Spring 1 Easter	Spring 2	Summer 1 Eid-al-Adha	Summer 2
EYFS	<b>How and why do we celebrate?</b>		<b>Which buildings and places are special to different people?</b>		<b>What is special about our world?</b>	
Knowledge of the World	Special people Christmas Diwali		Chinese New Year Easter Holi		Eid Special places	
Year 1 What do people say about God?	Hinduism <b>What do Hindus believe about God?</b>	Christianity Jesus <b>Why is Jesus special to Christians?</b>	Christianity God <b>Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?</b>	Christianity Church <b>How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?</b>	Islam <b>How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?</b>	Judaism <b>Why might some people put their trust in God?</b>
Year 2 How do we respond to the things that really matter?	Hinduism <b>How might people express their devotion?</b>	Christianity Jesus <b>Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'?</b>	Christianity God <b>Does how we treat the world matter?</b>	Christianity Church <b>What unites the Christian community?</b>	Islam <b>Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?</b>	Judaism <b>What aspects of life really matter?</b>
Year 3 Who should we follow?	Hinduism <b>Why is family an important part of Hindu life?</b>	Christianity Jesus <b>What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?</b>	Christianity God <b>How (and why) have some people served God?</b>	Christianity Church <b>What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?</b>	Islam <b>Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?</b>	Judaism <b>How do religious families and communities practise their faith?</b>
Year 4 How should we live our lives?	Hinduism <b>What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?</b>	Christianity Jesus <b>Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?</b>	Christianity God <b>How and why might Christians use the Bible?</b>	Christianity Church <b>What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?</b>	Islam <b>Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</b>	Buddhism <b>What can we learn from the life of people who started a religion?</b>
Year 5 Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?	Hinduism <b>What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?</b>	Christianity Jesus <b>What do we mean by a miracle?</b>	Christianity God <b>Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?</b>	Christianity Church <b>How do people decide what to believe?</b>	Islam <b>Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims? Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?</b>	Buddhism <b>What are our rules?</b>
Year 6 Is life like a journey?	Hinduism <b>Is there one journey or many?</b>	Christianity Jesus <b>Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'?</b>	Christianity God <b>How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?</b>	Christianity Church <b>If life is like a journey, what's the destination?</b>	Islam <b>What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?</b>	Buddhism <b>Can people change?</b>

#### Skills for learning

**Investigation** - questions

**Expression** - explain concepts, rituals and practices

**Interpretation** - draw meaning from the religion

**Reflection** - reflect on feelings, relationships, experience, questions, beliefs and practices

**Empathy** - consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others

**Application** - Making the association between religions and individual, community, national and international life

**Discernment** - Developing insight into people, motives, actions and consequences

**Synthesis** - Connecting different aspects of life into a meaningful whole

**Evaluation** - The ability to debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument