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|  | Early Years | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Religions  | Christianity | Christianity | ChristianityJudaism | ChristianityJudaism | ChristianityBuddhismHinduismIslamHumanism | ChristianityBuddhismHinduismIslamHumanism | ChristianityBuddhismHinduismIslamHumanism | ChristianityBuddhismHinduismIslamHumanism |
| Autumn  | **Special Times**Own experiences – birthdays etcAutumn and Harvest festivals in school and church- thanksgiving.Other festivals /special times in other religions (at least one other) **Special stories**Why do we celebrate Christmas? | **Special Times**Harvest and Christian beliefs about caring for our worldDivali – the festival of light**Special stories**Why was Jesus’ birth seen as special? | Who am I and why am I special?How and why do Christians celebrate harvest?What does it mean to belong in Christianity?Why are gifts given at **Christmas**? | How and why do Christians care for others?How and why do Jews celebrate Sukkot?How and why is **Christmas** a festival of light? | What do Hindus believe about God?How and why do Hindus worship at home and in thevMandir?Christmas: Why is Advent important to Christians? | What do religions say about the environment?How and why do Hindus celebrate Divali?How do Christians celebrate Christmas today? | Why is Muhammad (PBUH) important to Muslims?What is the Qur’an and why is it important to Muslims?Why is the birth of Jesus important to Christians? | Why is the Buddha important for Buddhists?How do Buddhist beliefs affect the way Buddhists live their lives?What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? |
| Spring  | **Special stories**What are our special stories? Why and how are they special?**Special People**Who is special to us? Jesus is special to Christians – stories about Jesus.**Special Times**Easter – signs of new life | **Special Books**The Bible as a special book for Christians**Special Stories**Stories Jesus told (e.g. The Lost Sheep) Other stories from the Bible**Special Times****Easter -** new life and celebration | Why is Jesus special to Christians?Why is **Easter** special for Christians? | Why is Moses important to Jews?Why is the Bible special for Christians?How do Christians celebrate **Easter**? | What do miracles tell us about who Jesus was?What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday**?** | How and why do religious people pray?Why is Lent such an important time for Christians? | Why do people travel to sacred places?What happened at the Last Supper? | What do religions believe about life after death?Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians? |
| Summer  | **Special People in the community**Who is special to us? Religious leaders e.g. vicar, priest, imam, monk, nun or any appropriate to the local community**Belonging/Family**Infant Baptism | **Special places** Church visit through the senses (ICT virtual visit if actual visit not possible)**Belonging/Family** Weddings- Christian and Hindu marriage ceremonies | How do both Jews and Christians think the world was created?How do Jews worship at home? | What can we learn from visiting a church?What can we learn from the story of a saint? | Why are holy books important?How do Jesus’ parables help Christians live their lives? | What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting religious buildings?Why do religions have rules? | What do Christians believe about God?How do Christian groups differ in their expression of faith? | How do religions respond to prejudice and discrimination?How and why do some religious people inspire others? |