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|  | Early Years | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Religions | Christianity | Christianity | Christianity  Judaism | Christianity  Judaism | Christianity  Buddhism  Hinduism  Islam  Humanism | Christianity  Buddhism  Hinduism  Islam  Humanism | Christianity  Buddhism  Hinduism  Islam  Humanism | Christianity  Buddhism  Hinduism  Islam  Humanism |
| Autumn | **Special Times**  Own experiences – birthdays etc  Autumn 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 world  Divali – 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? |