**Cycle A (2023-3024)**

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|  | **Term 1** | **Term 2** | **Term 3** | **Term 4** | **Term 5** | **Term 6** |
| **Year 1/2** | Theme: What did Jesus teach?  Concept: Gospel  Key question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Christmas- Jesus as a gift from God  Concept: Incarnation  Key question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus the world?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Prayer at home  Key question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslin in their daily life?  Religion: **Islam** | Theme: Easter- Resurrection  Concept: Salvation  Key question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Community and belonging  Key question: Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?  Religion: **Islam** | Theme: Hajj  Key question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?  Religion: **Islam** |
| **Year 3/4** | Theme: Buddha’s teachings  Key question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy?  Religion: **Buddhism** | Theme: Christmas  Concept: Incarnation  Key question: what is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: The 8-fold path  Key question: Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place?  Religion: **Buddhism** | Theme: Easter  Concept: Salvation  Key question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: The 8-fold path  Key question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?  Religion: **Buddhism** | Theme: Prayer and worship  Key question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?  Religion: **Christianity** |
| **Year 5/6** | Theme: beliefs and practices  Key question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?  Religion: **Islam** | Theme: Christmas  Concept: Incarnation  Key question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Beliefs and meaning  Concept: Salvation  Key question: Is anything ever eternal?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Easter  Concept: Gospel  Key question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Belief and moral values  Key question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?  Religion: **Islam** | |

**Cycle B (2024- 2025)**

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|  | **Term 1** | **Term 2** | **Term 3** | **Term 4** | **Term 5** | **Term 6** |
| **Year 1/2** | Theme: Creation Story  Concept: God/Creation  Key question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Christmas  Concept: Incarnation  Key question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here instead of Bethlehem?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Jesus as a friend  Concept: Incarnation  Key question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Easter- Palm Sunday  Concept: Salvation  Key question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Shabbat  Key question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?  Religion: **Judaism** | Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  Key question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?  Religion: **Judaism** |
| **Year 3/4** | Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa  Key question: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?  Religion: **Sikhism** | Theme: Christmas  Concept: Incarnation  Key question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Jesus’ miracles  Concept: Incarnation  Key question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Easter- Forgiveness  Concept: Salvation  Key question: What is “good” about good Friday?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Sharing and the community  Key question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share?  Religion: **Sikhism** | Theme: Prayer and worship  Key question: What is the best way for Sikh to show commitment to God?  Religion: **Sikhism** |
| **Year 5/6** | Theme: Prayer and worship  Key question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?  Religion: **Hinduism** | Theme: Christmas  Concept: Incarnation  Key question: Is the Christmas story true?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Hindu beliefs  Key question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?  Religion: **Hinduism** | Theme: Easter  Concept: Salvation  Key question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?  Religion: **Christianity** | Theme: Beliefs and moral values  Key question: Do beliefs in karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?  Religion: **Hinduism** | Theme: Beliefs and moral values  Key question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?  Religion: **Christianity** |