| **Year**  **Group and key question for year** | **Investigation**  **And focus question**  **Autumn 1** | **Investigation**  **And focus question**  **Autumn 2** | **Investigation**  **And focus question**  **Spring 1** | **Investigation**  **And focus question**  **Spring 2** | **Investigation**  **And focus question**  **Summer 1** | **Investigation**  **And focus question**  **Summer 2** |
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| Foundation | Special Times | Special Times | Special Stories | Special Stories | Our Special World | Special Places |
| Year 1  What do people say about God? | Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? | Christianity Jesus  Why is Jesus special to Christians? | Judaism  What special places/times do people have for God? | Christianity The Church  How might some people show that they ‘belong’ to God? | Christianity God Why do Christians say that God is a ‘Father’? | Jehovah’s Witness  What is God like? |
| Year 2 How do we respond to the things that really matter? | Christianity  God  Does how we treat the world matter? | Christianity  Jesus  Why do Christians say that Jesus is the ‘Light of the World’? | Islam  Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? | Hindu Dharma  How might people express their devotion? | Christianity The Church  What unites the Christian community? | Sikh Dharma  Does worship help people? |
| Year 3 Who should we follow? | Christianity What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit? | Christianity God  How (and why) have some people served God? | Islam  Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims? | Christianity What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? | Hindu Dharma  Why is family an important part of Hindu life? | Buddhism  What can we learn from the life of people who started a religion? |
| Year 4  How should we live our lives? | Christianity The Church What does ‘love your neighbour’ really mean? | Christianity God  How and why might Christians use the Bible? | Jehovah’s Witness  Should we celebrate  Special times in our lives? | Christianity Jesus  Is sacrifice an important part of religious life? | Islam  Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? | Hindu Dharma What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali? |
| Year 5 Where can people find guidance on how to lead their lives? | Christianity The Church How do people decide what to believe? | Christianity God  Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? | Islam  Should religious teachings affect our laws today? | Christianity Jesus  What do we mean by a miracle? | Hindu Dharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? | Sikh Dharma Why do people follow sacred books? |
| Year 6  In what way is life like a journey? | Islam  What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims? | Christianity God  How do Christians mark the ‘turning points’ on the journey of life? | Christianity The Church  If life is like a journey, what’s the destination? | Christianity  Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good? | Hindu Dharma Is there one journey or many? | Jehovah’s witness  What is death? |