| **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 1What 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 WitnessWhat 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 4How 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 WitnessShould 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 JesusWhat 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 ChurchIf 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? |