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EYFS	**CHRISTIANITY:** God Beliefs about God Exploring the beauty and wonder of creation • *Harvest*	Being Human Beliefs about Jesus • *Christmas* Caring for others – loving thy neighbour	Community, worship & celebration The Church – as a place of worship	Community, worship & celebration • *Easter*	Life journey & rites of passage Infant baptism	Being Human Caring for the natural world and environment
Year 1	**CHRISTIANITY:** God *What do people believe about God?* Beliefs about God – Loving father/creator One who has authority	Community, worship & celebration *Which celebrations are important to Christians?* • Harvest • Christmas – giving & receiving • Eucharist (the last supper) • Easter	Being Human *How does faith and belief affect the way people live their lives?* Caring for the natural world – stewardship Exploring the beauty of creation	Community, worship & celebration *What do Christians do to express their beliefs?* The Church/Worship Symbols/Sundays/ As a community	Life journey & rites of passage *What do Christians do to celebrate birth?* Infant baptism	Life journey & rites of passage *What does it mean and why does it matter to belong?* Weddings
Year 2	**ISLAM:** God How is Allah described in the Qur'an? What do Muslims learn about Allah and their faith through the Qur'an?	Being Human What does the Qur'an say about how Muslims should treat others and live their lives? How can Muslim faith and beliefs be seen in the actions of inspirational Muslims?	Community, worship & celebration What do Muslims do to express their beliefs? Which celebrations are important to Muslims? Life journey & rites of passage What do Muslims do to celebrate birth?	**JUDAISM:** God How is God described in the Torah? What do Jews learn about God and their faith through the Torah?	Being Human What does the Torah say about how Jews should treat others and live their lives? How can Jewish faith and beliefs be seen in the actions of inspirational Jews?	Community, worship & celebration What do Jews do to express their beliefs? Which celebrations are important to Jews? Life journey & rites of passage What do Jews do to celebrate birth?

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Year 3	**CHRISTIANITY:** <u>God</u> What do people believe about God? How do symbols in the Bible help Christians relate to God? What visual symbols and artefacts can be seen in the Christian church?	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> *How is Christian belief expressed collectively?* The Church as a community & Personal responsibility • Advent (Christmas)	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> • Lent • Holy Week • Easter • Pentecost	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> *How does Christian worship and celebration build a sense of community?* Local & national Leaders Global community – Christian organisations	<u>Life journey & rites of passage</u> How do Christians show they belong? What do the symbols in the story of the baptism of Jesus reveal about the nature of God?	<u>Being Human</u> In what ways does the Bible teach Christians to treat others? How is this expressed in practice? How might language within worship express Christian belief?
Year 4	**ISLAM:** <u>God</u> *What do the main concepts in Islam reveal about the nature of Allah?* His guidance through messengers and books Five Pillars of Islam keeps things as Allah intended them to be Understanding God through the natural world Prophet Muhammad Belief in angels *What is the purpose of visual symbols in a mosque?* Features of a mosque Masjid Symbolism in Islamic art	<u>Being Human</u> *How are Muslim beliefs expressed in practice?* • Respect • Kindness *What does the Qur'an teach Muslims about how they should treat others?* Hadith – how to treat people *How do Muslim teachings guide the way Muslims act in the world?* Following the straight path – importance of honesty and good manners Family life – roles and responsibilities	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> *How is Muslim worship expressed collectively?* • Worship at the Mosque • Salah • Wudu *How does Muslim worship and celebration build a sense of community?* Eid al-Adha <u>Life journey & rites of passage</u> *How do Muslims show they belong?* <u>Birth</u> - Jatakarma & <u>Naming</u> ceremony Namakarana <u>Marriage</u> ceremony Vivah Sanskar	**JUDAISM:** <u>God</u> *What do the main concepts in Judaism reveal about the nature of God?* Exodus: The Torah – Moses on Mount Sinai and how the Torah is read *What is the purpose of visual symbols in a synagogue?* The features of and what happens in a Synagogue	<u>Being Human</u> *How are Jewish beliefs expressed in practice?* Jewish homes: Food laws and the kitchen Shabbat *What does the Torah teach Jews about how they should treat others?* Stories of: • The life of Moses • The life of Abraham *How do Jewish teachings guide the way Jews act in the world?* Israel as a special place for Jews	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> *How is Jewish worship expressed collectively?* The Ten Commandments The Book of Exodus • They are read publicly 3 times a year *How does Jewish worship and celebration build a sense of community?* • Pesach (April) <u>Life journey & rites of passage</u> *How do Jews show they belong?* • Special Clothing • B'rit Bat • Weddings

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Year 5	**CHRISTIANITY:** <u>God</u> What do people believe about God? How do symbols in the Bible help Christians relate to God? What visual symbols and artefacts can be seen in the Christian church?	<u>Being Human</u> In what ways does the Bible teach Christians to treat others? How is this expressed in practice? How might language within worship express Christian belief?	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> *How is Christian belief expressed collectively?* The Church as a community: Global community – Christian organisations continuing work of Jesus	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> *How does Christian worship and celebration build a sense of community?* Koinonia – one body of faith and the idea of fellowship *Other denominations:* Quaker/Methodist/ Evangelical	<u>Life journey & rites of passage</u> *How do Christians show they belong?* Confirmation Communion Belief in life after death	<u>Life journey & rites of passage</u> *How do Christians show they belong?* Pilgrimages: • Two Saints Way • Walsingham • Lourdes
Year 6	**HINDUISM:** <u>God</u> *What do the many different Hindu Gods reveal about the nature of God?* Brahman – One God, represented through many different forms (both male and female) • Vishnu • Rama & Sita • Krishna • Shiva • Ganesha *What symbols express Hindu beliefs?* • Aum • Swastika • Lotus flower	<u>Being Human</u> *How are Hindu beliefs expressed in practice?* • Devotion to God • Respect for mother and Mother Earth • Respect for father and Ancestors • The importance of family – the World as one family • Respect and care for other people and all living things – vegetarianism *What do the scriptures teach Hindus about how they should treat others?*	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> *How is Hindu worship expressed collectively and at home?* • Puja • Mandir • Diwali (October/ November) • Holi (March) The birthdays of: • Rama – Rama Navami (March/April) • Krishna – Krishna Janmashtami (August) <u>Life journey & rites of passage</u> • Death ceremony	**ISLAM:** <u>God</u> *What do the main concepts in Islam reveal about the nature of Allah?* Shahadah – declaration of faith Oneness of Allah • Iman (Faith) • Ibadah (Worship/ Belief in action – Five Pillars) • Akhlaq (behaviour/ morality) *What is the purpose of visual symbols in a mosque?* Characteristics of Allah seen in architecture	<u>Being Human</u> *How are Muslim beliefs expressed in practice?* The Five Pillars • Shahadah • Salat • Zakat • Sawm • Hajj *What does the Qur'an teach Muslims about how they should treat others?* Hadith Features of living in a Muslim family *How do Muslim teachings guide the way Muslims act in the world?* Living Islamically Ummah	<u>Community, worship & celebration</u> *How is Muslim worship expressed collectively?* Worship at the Mosque Role of the mosque – social, religious, educational welfare centre *How does Muslim worship and celebration build a sense of community?* Eid al-Adha <u>Life journey & rites of passage</u> *How do Muslims show they belong?* • The Future Belief in hereafter

		• The Samhitas • The Brahmanas • The Aranyakas • The Upanishads	• Reincarnation Although the physical body dies, the individual soul has no beginning and no end. It may pass to another through reincarnation, depending on one's karma. If the soul has realised the true nature of reality, it may become one with the Brahman, the 'One'.			• Marriage – traditional roles • Pilgrimage – Hajj/Umrah • Ka-bah – Mecca • Role of madrasahs