

| | EYFS | Year 1 Christianity and Islam (visitor to talk about Eid.) | Year 2 Christianity and Judaism (Church visit) | Year 3 Christianity and Islam (Mosque visit) | Year 4 Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism (Mandir visit) | Year 5 Christianity and Judaism (Synagogue visit) | Year 6 Christianity and Buddhism (Buddhist temple visit) |
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| Autumn 1 Rosh Hashanah, (16 th Sept) Yom Kippur (25 th Sept) Harvest Oct Sukkot 1-6 Oct | Identity and Belonging Who is special to me? Nursery Harvest – different foods that are harvested. Reception Harvest – different foods that are harvested. | Belief and Practices Ultimate Questions How did the world begin? What are we thankful for? Harvest – Why do we give thanks? | Sources of wisdom What makes some people important to us? Harvest - Sukkot and harvest around the world. | Identity and belonging What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Duties and roles of leaders/ 5Ks Harvest –What can we give at harvest time apart from food – look at different charities | Identity and belonging What holds a community together? challenges and commitments/festivals Harvest – the Salvation army | Beliefs and Practices Rosh Hashanah 16 th Sept Yom Kippur 25 th Sept Is pilgrimage worth it? 3x year Harvest – what can we do to help others – Food banks | Identity and belonging Explore what belonging means in Buddhism and Christianity. Personal heroes Explore key leaders and qualities of leadership. Impact of faith on life - Eightfold path What are the difficult aspects of faith in the UK today? Harvest – helping the homeless |
| Autumn 2 Diwali 12 th Nov Bodhi day 8 th Dec Hanukkah 7 th – 15 th Dec Christmas | Beliefs and practices How and why do we celebrate special times? Nursery Diwali – story of Rama and Sita. - make Rangoli patterns Reception Diwali – story of Rama and Sita – make Divas Christmas - Nativity | Symbols and Actions Why is light such an important symbol? Diwali/Christmas lights Christmas - Christingles | Ultimate questions Who or what is god? Christmas – giving – ultimate gift - Jesus | Human responsibility and values What is the golden rule and why is it common around the world? Christmas – How does Christmas bring people together? | Beliefs and practices Naming ceremonies Christmas – Jesus and Christmas around the world. | Symbols and actions How do Christians and Jews use symbols to express deeper meaning? Christmas – why does Christmas matter to Christians? Incarnation and annunciation | Beliefs and practices Is Christmas just for Christians? Looking at secular and Christian Christmas. Christmas – How is secular Christmas different to Christian? |
| Spring 1 (World Religion Day -Jan) | Symbols and Actions Why do some people have special objects? Look at symbols of faiths and discuss/draw | Identity and belonging Why are home and family important to people? | Ultimate questions How do we know what is right and wrong? Ten commandments | Prayer worship and reflection What is prayer and why do some people pray? Key prayers – Lord’s prayer and Surah | Ultimate questions Symbols and actions Is there a god and what difference does it make to believe in god? Why are there different gods Hindu trimurti Explore the 5Ks and the importance of Sewa. Hindu relationships with their deities and the power of religious symbols – art architecture and icons | Sources of wisdom Was Jesus the Messiah? Who was Jesus – why is he important to Christians? Is he relevant today? | Sources of wisdom Symbols and actions What is enlightenment and how does it influence the way many Buddhists live Explore how artefacts and symbolic actions communicate different meanings to people. Gestures of Buddha 3 jewels Wheel and lotus flower Christianity – why do they celebrate the same thing in different symbolic ways? |

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| <p>Spring 2</p> <p>11th March Ramadan Eid al fitr April 9th Islam</p> <p>Holi (Hindu) 25th March</p> <p>Easter</p> | <p>Prayer, worship and Reflection</p> <p>Which places are special and why?</p> <p>Easter – celebration of life Chicks in school -</p> | <p>Prayer Worship and Reflection.</p> <p>Look at Prayer and worship through the use of artefacts. Islamic symbols on prayer mats – look at the ritual of prayer – why pray to Allah?</p> <p>Muslim Visitor to talk to children about prayer rituals</p> <p>Easter – why was Jesus welcomed like a king? – make palm leaves</p> | <p>Beliefs and Practices.</p> <p>Why is Passover important to the Jews and Easter to Christians?</p> <p>Shabbat/Passover/</p> <p>Easter - what signs and symbols represent Easter and what do they mean?</p> | <p>Justice and fairness.</p> <p>What is just and fair?</p> <p>Look at the work of development Charities – Red nose day etc (put in Autumn 1 next year)</p> <p>Easter – Why do we give things up for Lent?</p> | <p>Prayer, worship and reflection.</p> <p>Why do people worship Lord’ supper/Eucharist Different forms of worship – akhand path</p> <p>Easter - forgiveness</p> | <p>Symbols and actions</p> <p>Easter and Passover- pesach The last supper</p> <p>Creative arts communicates faith/artefacts used in prayer</p> <p>Easter –Good friday</p> | <p>Prayer worship and reflection.</p> <p>If god is everywhere why go to a place of worship? Meditation/mantra/multi faith prayer space/</p> <p>Easter - Pentecost/ significance of salvation and God’s intention for Jesus to die.</p> |
| <p>Summer 1</p> <p>Vaisakhi – 13th April- Sikhs</p> <p>Vasak 23rd May - Buddhists</p> | <p>Sources of Wisdom</p> <p>Which stories are special and why?</p> | <p>Sources of Wisdom</p> <p>Justice and Fairness</p> <p>Why are stories such a good way to learn? Faith stories – parables through drama – what do they tell us about the world?</p> | <p>Justice and Fairness Human responsibility</p> <p>Why should we care for other people? How are groups looking after the local community/global</p> <p>How people of faith have influenced the world by their actions – faith stories and their impact</p> | <p>Symbols and actions.</p> <p>How do symbols, artefacts and actions help communities live together? Wudu/foot washing/bowing Aqeeqa naming ceremony</p> | <p>Source of Wisdom</p> <p>Why are sacred texts and holy books important? Sacred texts and stories – guidance and impact. Faith stories – how they guide followers in daily life Bhadavad Gita Ramanya Investigate how sources are interpreted in different way. Faith stories – Hinduism How Ganesh got the elephant head. Discuss importance of fairness, peace and justice. Ethical questions are asked – does fair mean everyone gets the same? Sikhism – role of Langar in Sikh life</p> <p>Vaisakhi – 13th April- Sikhs</p> | <p>Human responsibility Justice and fairness</p> <p>How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth? Social responsibilities for community and environment What would Jesus do</p> | <p>Ultimate questions.</p> <p>How did it all begin? Life after death - What is Heaven like? What is soul? If you don’t believe in a faith where do you find the answers? Creation vs science.</p> |
| <p>Summer 2</p> <p>Dharma day July Buddhism</p> | <p>What is special about our world</p> <p>What is special about our world?</p> | <p>Human responsibility and values.</p> <p>Taking responsibility – whose world is it? Islam – What is Zakat? Why should we care for the world?</p> | <p>Prayer, worship and reflection. Symbols and Actions</p> <p>Places of worship What is important to Christians and Jews and how do they show it?</p> | <p>Beliefs and practices.</p> <p>Why do people go on pilgrimage?</p> | <p>Human responsibilities Justice and fairness</p> <p>Consider own responsibility for the world and for each other. Discuss different rules communities have to care for the world/ each other.</p> | <p>Sources of wisdom</p> <p>Are teachings from 1000s of years ago still relevant?</p> | <p>Ultimate question Justice and fairness.</p> <p>Is being happy the greatest purpose of life?</p> |

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