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	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key Concept	**Spiritual Days/Ritual Objects**	**Stories**	**Prayer/Home**	**Places of Worship**	**Holy Books**	**Beliefs and Festivals**	**Belongings and Values**
Autumn 1 **Islam**	**Prayer mats** **Theme:** Special objects **Learn about:** Prayer mats and the Qur'an **Key Knowledge:** What is special for Muslims	**Muhammed** **Theme:** Special stories **Learn about:** Muhammed **Key Knowledge:** Muhammed is special for Muslim people.	**Prayer at home** **Theme:** Quiet times **Learn about:** Prayer 5 times a day **Key Knowledge:** Prayer is important for Muslims.	**The mosque** **Theme:** Special buildings **Learn about:** Friday is a special day of prayer. Call to prayer. **Key Knowledge:** How Muslim people worship	**The Qur'an** **Theme:** Important books **Learn about:** The Qur'an. 99 beautiful names of God. **Key Knowledge:** The importance of the Qur'an to Muslims.	**Ramadan and Pilgrimage** **Theme:** special times. **Learn about:** Shahadah, Ramadan, Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid-ul-Adha, Hajj **Key Knowledge:** Respect for the special occasions for Muslims	**Guidance for Muslims** **Theme:** Guidance in life **Learn about:** The 5 pillars and Zakat **Key Knowledge:** What is important to Muslims

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Autumn 2 **Judaism** 	**Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of the lights** **Theme:** There are special days **Learn about:** Hanukkah. The story of the oil lamp in the temple **Key Knowledge:** God cares for his people	**Abraham and Moses** **Theme:** We all have stories **Learn about:** Abraham and Moses, leaders of the Jewish people **Key Knowledge:** God led the Jewish people	**Shabbat** **Theme:** Families gather **Learn about:** Shabbat **Key Knowledge:** Shabbat is the day for God, the day of rest.	**The Synagogue** **Theme:** There are special places **Learn about:** The synagogue **Key Knowledge:** The importance of the synagogue	**The Torah** **Theme:** Books are important **Learn about:** The Torah **Key Knowledge:** The importance of the Torah	**Pesach** **Theme:** There are times for remembering **Learn about:** Pesach **Key Knowledge:** God cares for his people.	**Yom Kippur** **Theme:** Making a new start **Learn about:** Yom Kippur **Key Knowledge:** The value of atonement
Spring 1 **Sikhism** 	**Recognising Sikhs** **Theme:** special clothes and sharing **Learn about:** Sikh dress, Prasad, Diwali **Key Knowledge:** Sikhs share with everyone	**Guru Nanak** **Theme:** enjoying stories **Learn about:** Guru Nanak **Key Knowledge:** Guru Nanak was a wise teacher.	**Daily life** **Theme:** Our families **Learn about:** Sikh daily life **Key Knowledge:** Family life and prayer is important to Sikhs.	**Gurdwara, langar Amritsar** **Theme:** Welcoming people **Learn about:** The gurdwara **Key Knowledge:** Special places of worship for Sikhs	**Guru Granth Sahib** **Theme:** Important books **Learn about:** Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurus **Key Knowledge:** The Guras' guide and teach the Sikhs.	**Baisakhi, the Khalsa, Mool Mantra** **Theme:** Belonging to a group **Learn about:** The Khalsa. One God **Key Knowledge:** The Khalsa show the Sikhs commitment.	**Guidelines for living, sewa** **Theme:** Service to others **Learn about:** Commitment to service, sewa **Key Knowledge:** Sikh's concern for others

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Spring 2 **Buddhism** 	**Wesak** **Theme:** We all celebrate **Learn about:** Wesak **Key Knowledge:** Wesak is important for Buddhists	**The story of the Buddha - Siddhartha Gautama** **Theme:** Special stories **Learn about:** Siddhartha Gautama **Key Knowledge:** Siddhartha Gautama was Buddha.	**Shrines at home and meditation** **Theme:** prayer at home **Learn about:** meditation and shrines in the home **Key Knowledge:** Through meditation, Buddhists believe they can calm and clear the mind, making it peaceful.	**Temple** **Theme:** Special **places** **Learn about:** Buddhist temples **Key Knowledge:** Buddhists worship at shrines at home and in temples and in monasteries. Calm, peaceful and shady gardens are important areas in monasteries.	**The Tipitaka** **Theme:** Special books **Learn about:** The Tipitaka **Key Knowledge:** The Tipitaka contains Buddhist sayings and rules for Buddhist monks.	**The Four Noble Truths and Enlightenment** **Theme:** Key beliefs **Learn about:** The Four Noble Truths and Enlightenment **Key Knowledge:** Buddhists believe in a constant cycle of life and death, and that people will be reborn after they die unless they reach Enlightenment and reach *nirvana*	**The Eightfold Path** **Theme:** Ways of life **Learn about:** The Eightfold Path **Key Knowledge:** Siddhartha developed a way of life called the Eightfold Path, which meant his basic needs were catered for (food, clothing and shelter) but he did not look for any extra comforts. Buddhists still try to live according to the Eightfold Path.
Summer 1 **Hinduism** 	**Diwali** **Theme:** We all celebrate **Learn about:** Diwali **Key Knowledge:** Diwali is important for Hindu people	**Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan** **Theme:** Stories we enjoy **Learn about:** Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan **Key Knowledge:** Shared stories bring people together	**Prayer at home Puja** **Theme:** Quiet times **Learn about:** Puja **Key Knowledge:** Prayer is part of Hindu life	**The Mandir** **Theme:** special places **Learn about:** The Mandir **Key Knowledge:** How Hindu people worship	**Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita** **Theme:** special books **Learn about:** The Mandir **Key Knowledge:** How Hindu people worship	**Brahman, belief in one God, pilgrimage** **Theme:** what is important to Hindus **Learn about:** Hindu's belief in one God, pilgrimage **Key Knowledge:** Respect for the beliefs of Hindus	**Karma** **Theme:** Rules for life **Learn about:** Karma and Dharma **Key Knowledge:** Hindus care for creation

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Summer 2 **Christianity/ Methodism** 	**Aldersgate Sunday** **Theme:** God's love – sharing food **Learn about:** Celebrate the things God has given us. **Key Knowledge:** God loves us all and we should thank him. https://www.methodist.org.uk/ourfaith/worship/singing-the-faithplus/seasons-andthemes/specialsundays/aldersgatesunday/	**Adam and Eve** **Theme:** important stories **Learn about:** Adam and Eve -making choices **Key Knowledge:** Adam and Eve did not listen to God and made the wrong choice.	**Prayer and Worship** **Theme:** prayer is important **Learn about:** Methodist worship **Key Knowledge:** Methodists live out their discipleship in four ways: worship, learning and caring, service and evangelism.	**Methodist Church** **Theme:** special places **Learn about:** Methodist church – simple services **Key Knowledge:** Methodist churches vary in their style of worship during services. The emphasis is often on Bible reading and preaching.	**The Bible** **Theme:** Special books **Learn about:** The Bible **Key Knowledge:** For Methodists, the importance of the Bible is also shown by members of the church gathering in small groups during the week to study it in an informal setting. The Bible is seen as a guide for life. Through reading and studying it Christians can mature in their faith.	**Importance of Salvation** **The "Four Alls"** **Theme:** Key beliefs **Learn about:** Importance of Salvation The "Four Alls" **Key Knowledge:** Methodists believe that all can be saved — no one is beyond God's love and all are equally made in the image of God.	**Methodist Quadrilateral** **Theme:** Ways of life **Learn about:** Methodist Quadrilateral **Key Knowledge:** Methodist Quadrilateral is a fourfold approach to learning and living their faith: scripture, tradition, reason and experience (the personal experience of God's grace in their lives).