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N + R	Where do we belong?	<u>Belonging</u> Me Friends	<u>Festivals</u> Christmas Birthdays	<u>Love</u> Mothering Sunday	<u>Easter</u> Easter Story Easter cards	<u>People that help us –</u> Church (visit)	<u>Bibles</u> Bible stories
	Some themes to run throughout the year following the EYFS Curriculum.						
Y1	What do people say about God?	BUDDHISM What makes a good	GOD What do we need as	ISLAM What do some people	JESUS How do people find	HINDU DHARMA	CHURCH Why is water so



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	<p><u>Yearly Overview</u></p> <p>Where do you think God is? What do you think God is?</p>	<p>person? What do you think God is? Where do you think God is? Who was Buddha? How does Buddha help Buddhists be better people? What is Wesak? How do Buddhists celebrate Wesak? How can we improve ourselves?</p>	<p>people? What do we want as people? What is the difference between what we need and what we want? Why did God send a baby to the world? (needed/wanted) Who are the characters in the Nativity story? What does the Nativity story tell us about God? What can we find out about God and Jesus from Christmas songs? How will Christians celebrate Christmas</p> <p>Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'? Why is Jesus special to Christians?</p>	<p>do because they believe in God?- The 100th name- read and talk about. What names do we have and why were they chosen? Set as homework What do the 99 Beautiful names help Muslims understand what God wants? Who do we turn to for help and advice?</p> <p>How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?</p>	<p>out about God? - Which stories do we know from the Bible? Read the Easter story Why is the Easter Story told? What religious symbols links to the Easter story? What can we find out about Easter from paintings and pictures? How do we feel when we break something? Can broken things be fixed? How? (jigsaws) – link to Easter story.</p> <p>What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?</p>	<p>What things are special and important to us? What can we learn from the story of The Blind Man and the Elephant? Why do Hindus worship different forms of one God? What is Ganesha? Is praying talking to God? How can we celebrate success?</p> <p>What do Hindus believe about God?</p>	<p>important and what is it used for? Why do some people think that God rules over the world? - Noah- saw the world was broken this is how it was fixed. (Link to Judaism – Why might some people put their trust in God?)</p> <p>What is Baptism?</p> <p>How might some people show that they 'belong' to god?</p>
Y2	How do we respond to things that	CHRISTIANITY What makes us go 'wow', or makes us	GOD What is good news and how do we	ISLAM What activities are important to do daily,	JESUS Who are important in our lives?	HINDU DHARMA What rooms do	CHURCH What clubs / groups do we belong to and why



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	<p>really matter?</p> <p><u>Yearly Overview</u></p> <p>What is the most special and important thing in your life?</p>	<p>think hard? What good things are in the world? What things spoil the world? What is a Harvest Festival? How is celebrating Harvest important in religion and worship? Why is sharing with others important? - story of The Little Red Hen. What would a perfect world be like?</p> <p>Does how we treat the world matter?</p>	<p>share it? Who told good news in the Christmas Story and what happened? What are the signs and symbols of Christmas? How do Christians worship at Christmas? - Nativity, Carol service, crib service. How will you and your family celebrate Christmas? – compare with others in class.</p>	<p>weekly, monthly? What is worship? And how does worship help people? What is the Adhan? Why do Muslims have religious traditions? Does worship have to happen at a certain time? Can worship help Muslims to remember what is important? What do we find comfort in – e.g. place, people, possessions etc?</p> <p>Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?</p>	<p>What is shrove Tuesday and what does it mean for Christians? What is Lent? What do the Bible stories about Jesus teach worshippers about Jesus? (Heals blind man, loaves and fishes, calms the sea) How did Jesus being special lead to the events of the Easter story? What do we traditionally do at Easter?</p> <p>What do we mean by a miracle?</p>	<p>we have in our houses and what do we do in each one? What places are most special to us? What is a shrine and where would a shrine be? What is Puja and how does it help Hindu people? What things are we thankful for and how can we show thanks?</p> <p>How might people express their devotion?</p>	<p>did you choose them? What is Baptism? Why are people baptised? Where does a Baptism take place? And what special words are used? What symbols are linked to baptism?</p> <p>What unites the Christian community?</p>
Y3	Who should we follow?	JUDAISM What makes a person famous and how is a famous	GOD What is power? Are powerful people always good? -	ISLAM What is and who has the X factor? Who is Muhammad	JESUS What is forgiveness? What stories from the Bible help Christians	HINDU DHARMA Who are our favourite	CHURCH What is a commitment? What are we committed to?



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	<p><u>Yearly Overview</u></p> <p>What qualities makes a good leader? Who do you follow? Why?</p>	<p>person expected to behave? Why? Is Moses a good role model? What things are we free to do? What is Pesach? Who inspires you to be the best you can be?</p> <p>What aspects of life really matter?</p>	<p>Herod (read Christmas story, Who is Herod? How is he powerful? What type of person is he?) Can one person change the world?- How did Jesus change the world for Christians? How do Christians think of others at Christmas time? – (Shoe Box Appeal, Christian Aid etc.)</p>	<p>and why is he special and important to Muslims? How did Muhammad show perseverance? What is the Koran / Qur'an? What is good / bad advice and who should we take advice from? (Tree of guidance)</p> <p>Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?</p>	<p>understand forgiveness? (Zacchaeus, The Lost Sheep, The Lost Son) What were the key events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday? Who does Jesus forgive and what message does this give to Christians? Why is the cross an important symbol for Christians? How does being forgiven make us feel? Is it easy to forgive?</p> <p>What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?</p>	<p>characters in stories? Who is Krishna? Why is he special and important to Hindus? What things puzzle us?</p> <p>What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?</p>	<p>Who are Jesus' Disciples and why did they follow Jesus? How can Christians show a commitment to God? – (attend worship, pray, read Bible, Follow Jesus as example, help others) How did Martin Luther King / mother Teresa show Christian commitment? Who should we follow and why? Why do Christians follow Jesus</p> <p>How and why have some people served God?</p>
Y4	How should we live our lives?	<p>SIKH DHARAM If we could go through a secret</p>	<p>GOD What things give us light and how</p>	<p>ISLAM Who gives us support and encouragement?</p>	<p>JESUS What would a perfect person be like?</p>	<p>HINDU DHARMA What is it to 'Do</p>	<p>CHURCH What events do we celebrate on a yearly</p>



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	<p>Yearly Overview</p> <p>What would be on your 'Bucket List' – 10 things to aim to do / see / be in life.</p>	<p>door, where would it take us?</p> <p>How can we tell someone belongs to a specific group?</p> <p>How do Sikh people show that they have a faith? (- The Five K's)</p> <p>What is the Baisaikh Festival and what does this Festival celebrate?</p> <p>What's in a name? – Princess and lion</p> <p>What name would we choose for ourselves and why?</p> <p>How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?</p> <p>Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?</p>	<p>and why is light important?</p> <p>Why did Jesus say– 'I am the Light of the World'? – What lights our way?</p> <p>How does the song 'This Little Light Of Mine' relate to the idea that for Christians Jesus is the light of the world?</p> <p>What is a Christingle and what does it symbolise?</p> <p>Why are some occasions sacred for believers and how and why do people worship, including at particular sites?- Christmas</p> <p>How will we count down until Christmas? (look at various advent ideas)</p> <p>Why do Christians say Jesus is the 'light of the world'?</p>	<p>How do Muslim people and communities practice their faith? – 5 Pillars</p> <p>What does Islam say about doing good?</p> <p>What belief / idea is being expressed through Ramadan?</p> <p>What five elements are personally important to live a happy life?</p> <p>Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</p>	<p>What does 'sacrifice' mean? – What are we prepared to sacrifice / never sacrifice?</p> <p>What is Lent?</p> <p>What happened in the Garden of Gethsemane?</p> <p>What did Jesus sacrifice and why?</p> <p>Why is the resurrection of Jesus so significant to Christians?</p> <p>Can we start again, do we get second chances?</p> <p>Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?</p>	<p>our duty?' - What jobs do people have and what duties do people have as a result of these jobs?</p> <p>What duties do Hindu people have? – Dharma and Karma.</p> <p>What is reincarnation and why is it important to Hindus?</p> <p>What is Raksha Bandhan a celebration of and who could we give a Rakhi to and why?</p> <p>Is there one journey or many?</p> <p>Why is family an important part of Hindu life?</p>	<p>basis and why do we celebrate special times in our lives?</p> <p>What is Pentecost and what do Christians do at this time?</p> <p>For Christians what is The Holy Spirit?</p> <p>What are our rules?</p> <p>What's the point?</p> <p>What and who helps us throughout life?</p> <p>What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?</p> <p>How do people decide what to believe?</p>
Y5	Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?	<p>JUDAISM</p> <p>What makes something special to us personally?</p> <p>What can we learn from the way Jewish people treat their scriptures?- Torah, Sefer Torah,</p>	<p>GOD</p> <p>What can stories teach us? - Fables</p> <p>Are religious stories meant to be true?- How are Matthew</p>	<p>ISLAM</p> <p>Who tells us what to do and why should we follow the rules? - laws</p> <p>What can we learn from the way Muslims treat their scriptures? – Qur'an / Koran</p>	<p>JESUS</p> <p>What was Jesus like?- What does the Bible suggest Jesus was like?</p> <p>What did Jesus say and how did He behave at the temple, at The Last</p>	<p>HINDU DHARMA</p> <p>What New Year Resolutions have we / could we have made?</p> <p>Which stories help us to learn and think</p>	<p>CHURCH</p> <p>Who has 'authority'?</p> <p>Story of Adam and Eve.</p> <p>What is there to learn about guidance and authority from the</p>



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	<p><u>Yearly Overview</u></p> <p>Compare and contrast Holy Scriptures across Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam</p>	<p>Simchat Torah Can words have power? –The Shema? (statement of Jewish belief) What guidance do Jewish people follow and can this guidance also be relevant to others?- The Ten Commandments Do / should religious teachings affect our laws today and can words from long ago make us wise?</p> <p>Do people need laws to guide them?</p>	<p>and Luke's accounts of the birth of Jesus similar and different? What does the Christmas story say about God / the world and human life?-Covenant What sort of promises can we realistically make?</p> <p>How and why might Christians use the Bible?</p>	<p>What is the What guidance do Muslim people follow?- Sunnah What do 'Halal' and 'Haram' mean and how are these terms significant to Muslim people? Do / should religious teachings affect our laws today? What pieces of advice can we offer to others? – Wall of Wisdom</p> <p>Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?</p>	<p>Supper on Maundy Thursday and whilst on the cross on Good Friday? What does this tell us about Jesus? – What can be learned from these stories? What is the significance of bread and wine? (consider difference between church of England and Catholic beliefs) In what ways can we improve ourselves?</p> <p>Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good?</p>	<p>about behaviour / attitudes / life etc? What is the Ramayana? – Read and discuss main characters and characteristics. What message does the Ramayana have for Hindus? What different types of writings are important to beliefs and religions? – compare / contrast. Why do young children like dressing up as characters from stories?</p> <p>What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Divali?</p>	<p>following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostle's Creed • Sermon on The Mount • The Ten Commandments <p>Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?</p>
Y6	<p>Is life like a journey?</p> <p><u>Yearly Overview</u></p> <p>In what ways</p>	<p>BUDDHISM What journeys have we been on? Who is Siddhartha and why is he significant in Buddhism? What are the Four Noble Truths?</p>	<p>GOD What challenges do we face in life? What were Jesus' first challenges? (the journey before birth, surviving King Herod etc) What is salvation?</p>	<p>ISLAM What are human rights and what human rights should all people have? Why is the law important? Who are we accountable to and</p>	<p>JESUS What characteristics do we have – good / bad? Is it always easy to say 'sorry'? In what ways can we apologise? Who betrayed Jesus</p>	<p>JUDAISM What makes us suffer? What does Holocaust mean? What makes a hero? Why should differences be</p>	<p>CHURCH In what ways can we show / express that we believe / trust in something? What beliefs do Christians get from the following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Beatitudes • The Lord's Prayer • The Disciples <p>(What positive attitudes come</p>



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	<p>can we improve ourselves? Where will our life journey lead us?</p>	<p>How does the story of Kisogatami link to the four noble truths? Can anything live / last forever? What happens after death and how do we feel about death and dying?</p>		<p>what for? What is pilgrimage and how is this significant to Muslim people? What places hold good memories and why?</p>	<p>during Holy Week and why? What does ‘confession’ mean to Christians and what does ‘forgiveness’ mean? How do we feel when we apologise to others / others apologise to us? How do we forgive others / others forgive us?</p>	<p>celebrated?</p>	<p>from a Christian lifestyle) How do Christians believe that the Church is the whole community of those that are committed to life lived in the spirit of Jesus? - Believer Baptism and how different to an Infant Baptism? What did Desmond Tutu/Gladys Aylward do to show Christian commitment?</p>
		<p>What do we mean by a ‘good life’?</p>	<p>If life is like a journey, what’s the destination?</p>	<p>What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?</p>	<p>Why is it sometime difficult to do the right thing?</p>		<p>How do Christians mark the ‘turning points’ on the journey of life?</p>