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	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery (Understanding the world)	Christianity Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity Hinduism
Reception (Understanding the world)	Christianity Judaism	Christianity	Christianity Judaism
Year 1	Christianity	Christianity	Buddhism
Year 2	Christianity	Christianity	Buddhism
Year 3	Hinduism	Christianity	Hinduism
Year 4	Christianity	Christianity Islam	Christianity
Year 5	Judaism	Christianity	Judaism
Year 6	Religious diversity Islam Christianity	Humanism Christianity	Statutory bridging unit-Christianity

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	Autumn	Christmas whole school approach	Spring	Easter whole school approach	Summer
Nursery	Special Times: [Christianity] Let's find out about the Harvest. (Hinduism) Let's find out about Divali.	[Christianity] Let's find out about the Christmas story.	Special Books: [Christianity] Let's find out about the Bible. Introduce children to the word 'sacred'. Let's hear stories about Jesus (Jesus and Zacchaeus and Jesus calming the storm) Discovery RE Resource Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special?	[Christianity] Let's find out about the Easter story.	Belonging: [Christianity] Let's find out about Christian baptism and weddings in Churches (Hinduism) Let's find out about Raksha Bandhan and Hindu weddings Discovery RE Resource Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate?

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Reception	Special Times: (Christianity) Let's find out about the Harvest in a Church. (Judaism) Let's find out about Shabbat. Discovery RE Resource Theme: Shabbat (Y1) Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (Y1) Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	(Christianity) Let's find out about the Christmas story. Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches. Discovery RE Resource Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is Christmas?	Special Books: Let's find out about Holy books from a range of religions (Christianity) (Judaism) (Buddhism) (Hinduism) (Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib) Special Stories: (Christianity) Let's hear some stories Jesus told(Lost Sheep and Lost Coin Stories) Discovery RE Resource Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories?	(Christianity) Let's find out about the Easter celebrations in churches. Discovery RE Resource Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is Easter?	Special Places: (Christianity) (Judaism) Let's find out about special buildings and worship there(the synagogue, church) Discovery RE Resource Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special?
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Year 1 Aut 1 Spr 1 Sum 1	[Christianity] Enquiry questions- What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God? Story :Goodbye Mog Discovery RE Resource Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?		[Christianity] Enquiry questions-Why is Jesus special to Christians? Story: The Lion who wanted to love. Discovery RE Resource Theme: Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?		[Buddhism] What can we find out about Buddha? • Why did Buddha leave home? • How is Buddha special to Buddhists? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Buddha's teachings (Y4) Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Highlighted parts relating to introduction of Buddha only.
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Year 2 Aut 2 Spr 2 Sum 2	[Christianity] Enquiry questions-Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert? Discovery RE Resource Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	[Christianity] Enquiry question- How and why is light important at Christmas? Why are gifts given at Christmas? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	[Christianity] Enquiry questions- What does it mean to belong in Christianity? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	[Christianity] What is the Easter story? How do Christians celebrate Easter? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	[Buddhism] How do Buddhists show their Beliefs? - How do Buddhists worship? - How do Buddhists express their beliefs in practice? Stories: Siddhartha and the Swan and The Monkey King, Discovery RE Resource Theme: Buddha's teachings (Y4) Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? (Religious Diversity):-What can we learn about our local faith communities?
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Year 3 Aut 1 Spr 1 Sum 1	(Hinduism) Enquiry question- How do Hindus worship? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Prayer and Worship (Y5) Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?		(Christianity) Enquiry question- What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches? What do Christians believe about Jesus? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?		(Hinduism) Enquiry question- What do Hindus believe? Story: Rama and Sita in the Ramayana Discovery RE Resource Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Theme: Beliefs and moral values (Y5) Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?
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Year 4 Aut 2 Spr 2 Sum 2	[Christianity] Aut 2 Enquiry question- What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	[Christianity] Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world? How and why is Advent important to Christians? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Enquiry question- What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? [Islam] Enquiry question- What can we find out about a local Muslim community? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Prayer at home (Y2) Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Theme: Community and Belonging (Y2) Key Question: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	[Christianity] Enquiry question- What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday? Why is Lent such an important period for Christians? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	[Christianity] How and why do people show care for others? Enquiry question- Why do people visit a Cathedral today? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5 Aut 1 Spr 1 Sum 1	[Judaism] Enquiry questions- Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Beliefs and Practices (Y4) Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?		[Christianity] Enquiry question- What do Christians believe about God? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?		[Judaism] Enquiry questions- How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home? Why do people use rituals today? Bar and Bat Mitzvah

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Year 6 Aut 2 Spr 2 Sum 2	(Religious Diversity) Aut 2 Enquiry question- What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? (Islam) Enquiry question- What can we find out about a local Muslim community? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Hajj (Y2) Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	(Christianity) (Christianity) What are the themes of Christmas? What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Christmas (Y6) Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Theme: Christmas (Y5) Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true?	(Humanism) How and why do people care about the environment?	(Christianity) Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians? Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians? Discovery RE Resource Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Theme: Easter – Forgiveness (Y3) Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday?	(Christianity) Enquiry questions- So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts) Statutory Bridging Unit Discovery RE Resource Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal?
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