

Project	Focus and Key Texts	Substantive knowledge	Disciplinary focus	Vocabulary Tier 2 and 3	Interdisciplinary connections
Autumn	Diwali Children explore Diwali from both Hindu and Sikh perspectives using the books: "The Best Diwali Ever" "Binny's Diwali" by Thrity Umrigar "The 52 Princes" by Sunny Osahn	Children will learn about the origins of Diwali in Hinduism through a simplified version of the story of Ramayana, focusing on the return of Lord Rama after defeating the demon king Ravana. Children will learn about the way Hindus celebrate Diwali through food and light. Children will learn about how Sikhs celebrate Bandhi Chhor Divas at Diwali and the origins of this when Guru Hargobind freed 52 prisoners	Children compare Diwali with their own experiences. Similarities and differences of festivals celebrated by others e.g. fireworks Children will compare the Sikh origin of Diwali with the Hindu origin and make connections between how both faiths celebrate the festival	Diwali Light Diva lamp Rangoli Evil Darkness Victory Lord Rama Ramayana Guru Hargobind Bandhi Chhor Divas	Communication and Language Personal, Social and Emotional Understanding the World

ELG Understanding the World: Past and Present

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

ELG Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class



Autumn	Hanukkah	Hanukkah is known as 'The Festival of Lights'	Children compare Hanukkah with their	Hanukkah Symbol	Communication and Language
	Children will be introduced to the festival of		own experiences	Light	
	Hanukkah using the books:	Children will know the		Songs	Personal, Social
		significance of lighting a	Similarities and	Prayer	and Emotional
	"Eight Nights, Eight Lights" by Natalie Barnes	menorah	differences with other festivals of light e.g.	Celebration Miracle	
	"My First Jewish Book" by Julie Merberg (Author), Beck	Children will know that the	links back to Diwali	Menorah	Understanding the World
	Feiner (Illustrator)	dreidel game is played	from previous half	Dreidel	the world
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		Children will learn about			
		traditional food enjoyed			
		during Hanukkah			
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ELG Understanding the World: Past and Present

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive

Recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs

Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.

ELG: Managing Self

Be confident	t to try new activities.				
Spring	Children will find out about different Asian	Children will learn about	They will compare and	Lucky	Communication
	communities that all celebrate Lunar New Year.	Spring Festival (Chūn Jié,	contrast traditions and	Happiness	and Language
Lunar		sometimes called Chinese	celebrations of others	Celebration	
New	Teaching will be supported by-	New Year). They will know	to their own.	Gratitude	Personal, Social
Year	https://www.besean.co.uk/resources-posts/lunar-	that this marks the start of		Lantern	and Emotional
	new-year-school-packs	the lunar calendar.	Children will also	Lunar	
		Children will know	make comparisons	New moon	Understanding
	Book: "Lunar New Year Around the World"	difference between lunar	with the other	Tradition	the World
		calendar and gregorian	festivals learned about	Zodiac	Expressive Art
		calendar	in Autumn e.g.	Evil	and Design
			lanterns		and Design
		Children will be introduced			Literacy
		to the Chinese zodiac – a			,
		cycle of 12 animals			
		representing different			
		years.			
		Children will learn that the			
		colour red is significant and			
		believed to bring good luck			
		and ward off evil spirits			



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		Children will learn about			
		traditional foods enjoyed at			
		Lunar New Year			
		Children will know that			
		lanterns are lit to celebrate			
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	the lives of the people around them and their roles in society				
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	standing the World: People, Culture and Communities ne similarities and differences between life in this country and life in o	ther countries. drawing on knowledge fro	om stories. non-fiction texts and	– when appropriate	– maps.
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Spring	Children will learn about how Easter is celebrated	Children will learn that	Children discuss their	Jesus	Communication
Easter	around the world	Easter is a Christian festival.	own experiences of	Death	and Language
			Easter and symbols	Risen	
		Children will learn that	that they are aware of	Resurrection	Personal, Socia
		Christians believe Jesus		Spring	and Emotional
		came back to life		New life	
		(resurrection) and that's		Victory	Understanding
		why it's a celebration			the World
		Children will know that the			
		cross is a special symbol			
		because it reminds			
		Christians of God's love.			
		Children will learn about			
		how other symbols of			
		Easter around the world			
		e.g. Easter eggs, chicks,			
		lambs and how they relate			
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Summer	Ramadan	Children will learn that	Children discuss their	Fasting	Communication
Islam	How do people celebrate Ramadan around the	Ramadan is a special month	own experiences of	Muslim	and Language
	world?	for Muslims and it is a time	Ramadan	Islam	
	D I	when they fast from sunrise	Children made	Sunset	Personal, Social
	Book "The Most Exciting Eid" by Zeba Talkhani	to sunset.	Children make connections with	Sunrise Forgiveness	and Emotional
	The Most Exciting Liu by Zeba Taikhain	Children will learn the	lunar calendar as	Salah	the density with a
		terms 'Suhoor' (pre-dawn	learned about in	Eid al-Fitr	Understanding the World
		meal) and 'Iftar' (meal to	Spring 1	Suhoor	the world
		break the fast at sunset		Iftar	
			Children will compare		
		Children will know that	the celebration of Eid-		
		Muslims follow a lunar	al-Fitr with other		
		calendar and that Ramadan	festivals learned about		
		is the ninth month of this calendar	during the year.		
		Caleffdal			
		Children will be introduced			
		to the celebration of Eid-al-			
		Fitr which marks the end of			
		Ramadan. They will know			
		that it is a joyful time with			
		special prayers, meals and			



		the giving and receiving of gifts.					
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Summer	Children take part in weekly philosophy sessions follow	• , ,					
2	gives students the skills they need to take part in Philos	copy for Children (P4C) sessions	whilst sparking curiosity a	and challenging t	hem to think		
	deeply about ideas.						
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	ively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comment	<u> </u>	iuring whole class discussions ar	na smaii group intera	ctions		
	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding						
Hold convers	sation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher ar	nd peers.					
ELG: Speakir	ng						
Participate in	n small group and class discussions, offering their own ideas						

Year 1

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Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their



Autumn 1 Creation (Christianity)	Do Christians believe God wants them to loo after the world?	Christian belief that God created the world Children will compare this with the Hindu belief in creation Children will understand that there are a range of perspectives and beliefs about how the world was made	Critical Thinking: Express an opinion on the Christian belief about creation Ethics: Consider how to look after the world	Creation Brahma Responsibility Humanist Origin story	PSHE – responsibilities
Autumn 2 Gifts (Christianity)	What gifts might Christians give Jesus if he were born today?	Gifts were given to Jesus and these were significant Know that gold was given to represent royalty Frankincense was used as a gift to show worship Myrrh was used as a gift to represent death	Critical Thinking: Suggest a gift that might be given to Jesus today and say why Ethics: Reflect on how to show gratitude	Gold Frankincense Myrrh Significance Gratitude Worship Nativity	Geography – location of Bethlehem



Spring 1 Hanukkah (Judaism)	To what extent does celebrating Hanukkah make Jewish children feel closer to God?	Hanukkah is a special Jewish celebration that lasts for 8 days Know that Judah Maccabee helped lead a revolt against King Antiochus who was trying to stop Jews worshipping	Critical Thinking: Discuss how Jewish children might feel taking part in Hanukkah Personal Reflection: Children to reflect on what they are grateful for	Hanukkah Symbol Judah Maccabee King Antiochus Menorah Dreidel Celebration Miracle	History – locating time of Judah Maccabee (160BCE)
		Know that the menorah candle stayed alight for 8 days after rebuilding the Temple Know that Hanukkah marks miracle of menorah candle staying alight for 8 days after the			
Spring 2 Palm Sunday	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king	revolt Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey	Philosophy: Exploring how special people are honoured	Son of God Humble	Locating Jerusalem – children to know that Jerusalem is a
(Christianity)	on Palm Sunday?	was a mark of humility Palm leaves were laid during Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as worship Christians believe that God became man	Evaluation/Critical Thinking: Understanding the reason that Jesus is special to Christians Personal Reflection: Reflecting on importance of humility	Humility Honour Incarnation Palm Sunday	place where Palm Sunday is still celebrated History – children to know that in Jesus' time, people were living under Roman rule



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Summer 1 Shabbat (Judaism)	How important is Shabbat to Jewish children?	Shabbat happens every weekend from Friday night and all day on Saturday	Evaluation/Critical Thinking: Make a connection between being Jewish and decisions about behaviour and evaluating importance of Shabbat for Jewish children	Shabbat Sabbath Blessing Challah bread Kiddush cup Synagogue	Food technology
		Shabbat marks God resting on the seventh day after He created the world	Personal Reflection: Reflect on own personal special days	Torah Ark yad	
		Jews enjoy a special Shabbat meal			
		Jews can celebrate			
		Shabbat at home and in			
		the synagogue			
		Synagogue is the Jewish holy place of worship			
		Torah is Jewish holy book and is treated with the utmost respect			



Summer 2 Philosophy, Ethics and Judaism	How important is forgiveness?	Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year Festival Rosh Hashanah is a time for Jews to reflect on their year Jews celebrate Rosh Hashanah in a special service in the synagogue Jews enjoy a special meal to celebrate. Yom Kippur takes place 10 days before Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur is a time to reflect, ask for forgiveness and forgive others	Philosophy and Ethics: Exploring the importance of forgiveness Evaluation/Critical Thinking: Evaluate importance of forgiveness Personal Reflection: Discuss how it feels to say sorry and what makes a good apology	Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Forgiveness Challah bread Shofar Apologise Synagogue Atonement	History – children will know that Judaism began c.2000 BCE. They will compare this on a timeline to the birth of Christ and the present day.



Year 2

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Autumn 1 Kindness (Christianity)	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Know the parable the Good Samaritan Know the Biblical story of the Paralysed Man Know the various ways Jesus showed kindness in his lifetime	Personal reflection: Children reflect on how they can show kindness in their lives Evaluation: Evaluating whether it is possible to be kind all of the time	Kindness Parable Adversity Moral Jew Samaritan Paralysed	Children understanding relationship between Jews and Samaritans in biblical times.
Autumn 2 Jesus as a Gift (Christianity)	What do Christians believe about why God gave Jesus to the world?	Know that 'advent' means 'coming' and is the time when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Know the Nativity story	Evaluation: Children can say why Christians think God gave Jesus to the world Personal Reflection: Children to consider how they can show love to the world	Advent Nativity Saviour Commercial Bethlehem Son of God	English – inferring and deducing Geography – locating Bethlehem on map



	Christian belief that Jesus is a gift to the world from			
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regular intervals help a Muslim in their everyday life?	of praying 5x a day 'Wudu' is the washing Muslims do before prayer Muslims use prayer mats to pray	why praying 5x a day is important for Muslims Personal Reflection: Children to set their own purposeful goals	Muslim Islam Mosque Mihrab Mecca Symbolism Intervals	Geography – locate Mecca on map
How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	On Good Friday, Jesus was laid in a tomb. Christians believe that 3 days later, Jesus rose from the dead and this is the origin of Easter The bible has multiple accounts of Jesus' appearances after his resurrection Christians believe that Jesus	Philosophy and Ethics: Exploring link between death and the seasons Evaluation: Children assess the importance of the resurrection for Christians Personal Reflection: Children reflect on what they think happens when people die	Easter Good Friday Salvation Sins Tomb Resurrection Heaven Mary Magdalene Doubt Forgiveness	English – writing – diaries
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		forgive them and offer them life after death			
Summer 1 Mosques (Islam)	To what extent do mosques give Muslims a sense of belonging?	The mosque is the heart of the Islamic community The Qur'an and other Islamic texts speak highly about the value of mosques Muslims can pray anywhere	Philosophy and ethics: Exploring the theme of 'belonging' - What does belonging mean? How do you know you belong? Evaluation: Children to evaluate how important a mosque is for a Muslim's sense of belonging Personal reflection: Children to consider how they can help others feel belonging	Muhammed Mosque - 'masjid' Qibla Mihrab Paradise Community - "ummah" Arabic Belonging Inclusion Hadith	PSHE - belonging
Summer 2 Philosophy, Ethics and Islam	How important is honesty?	Key events in Prophet Muhammad's early life. Muhammad's first revelation from God on The Night of Power How Muhammad united people around Mecca One of the names of the Prophet Muhammad is 'The Truthtful One' (As-Sadiq)	Philosophy and Ethics: Children will consider the importance of honesty and explore the ethics of lying Evaluating: Children will evaluate the importance of honesty Personal reflection: Children will consider the value of honesty in their own lives	Honesty, truthfulness lies, Prophet Muhammad, Mecca Medina Saudi Arabia Morals Morality Orphan As-Sadiq - 'The Truthful One' Messenger Merchant	History – children will place key events in Muhammad's life on timeline (birth 570 CE, Night of Power 610 CE, death 632 CE). They will also place founding of Judaism and Christianity on timeline for comparison. Geography – locate and compare Mecca and Medina on map



	Honesty is a key value in		
	Islam		

Year 3

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Autumn 1 Commitment (Hinduism)	How do Hindus show commitment to God?	Hindus believe in a universal God called Brahman who takes on	Evaluation: Evaluating the various ways in which Hindus show	Commitment Puja Brahman	Geography – location of River Ganges
(many different forms	commitment to God	Gods Goddesses	
		Puja is a form of Hindu worship	Personal reflection: Children to reflect on the value of	Worship Pilgrimage Vegetarianism	
		Hindus worship in temples	mindfulness	Artefacts River Ganges	
		The River Ganges is an important place of pilgrimage for Hindus			



Autumn 2 Christmas (Christianity)	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christians believe in the Incarnation – God becoming man Christians believe that Jesus is God's son and came to earth to help people Many of the symbols we see at Christmas originate with Christianity, but others don't	Evaluation: Evaluating what Christmas means for Christians Personal reflection: Children to explore what Christmas means to them	Incarnation Symbol Symbolism Wreath Secular Secularism Advent	
Spring 1 Healing (Christianity)	Could Jesus heal people?	Christian belief that Jesus is God in human form and so could heal people A miracle is something that happens outside the usual rules of nature The Bible has many stories about Jesus healing people	Evaluation: Evaluate the Christian belief in healing Considering things that people in the world would consider a miracle	Miracle Possible Incarnation Blindness Paralysed Expectations Laws of nature	
Spring 2 Good Friday (Christianity)	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	During the Last Supper, the bread represented Jesus body and the wine represented Jesus' blood	Philosophy and Ethics: Considering the value in problem solving	Palm Sunday Last Supper Communion Maundy Thursday Good Friday	



		For Christians, Jesus'	Evaluation: Evaluating	Crucifixion	
		death was part of God's	the Christians belief	Sacrifice	
		plan to show people they	about Jesus' death	Sins	
		can be forgiven and have		Easter	
		a fresh start	Personal reflection:	Resurrection	
			Reflecting on how to		
			show gratitude		
Summer 1	How can Brahman	Hindus believe that there	Philosophy and Ethics:	Brahman	
Brahman	be everywhere and	is a part of Brahman in	Children consider the	Atman	
(Hinduism)	in everything?	everyone – this is called	Hindu spiritual beliefs	Tri-murti (Krishna,	
		Atman	of Brahman	Shiva and Vishnu)	
				Aum	
		Atman means 'eternal	Evaluation: Children	Essence	
		self'	evaluate the Hindu	Soul	
			belief that Brahman	Spirit	
		The tri-murti are the	can be everywhere and	Eternal self	
		three main Hindu deities	in everything	Deities	
				Lakshmi	
		Most Hindus have a	Personal reflection:		
		personal god or goddess	Children consider what		
		whom they pray to	makes them unique		
		regularly – these gods			
		are Brahman in different			
		forms			
		The Aum is the main			
		symbol in Hinduism			
Summer 2	What is the	Hindus believe in Karma,	Philosophy and Ethics:	Karma	History – children will know that most
	connection	both positive and	Exploring positive and	Samsara	scholars believe the founding of
Philosophy,	between choices	negative which builds up	negative consequences	(Reincarnation)	Hinduism was 2300 – 1500 BCE and
Ethics and	and consequences?	over a lifetime		Atman (soul)	place this on a timeline. They will also
Hinduism				Moksha	place the founding of Judaism,



Hindus believe that the	Evaluating: Evaluating	Consequences	Christianity and Islam on a timeline for
soul is eternal and can be	how choices impact on	Consequentialism	comparison.
born in human, plant or	consequences	Dilemma	
animal form		Morals	Geography – children will know that
	Personal reflection:		Hinduism began in the Indian sub-
Hindus believe in	Children reflect on		continent
reincarnation	their own views about life after death		
Goal of a Hindu is to			
become one with			
Brahman – this freedom			
is called Moksha			

Year 4

Project	Focus: Enquiry Question	Substantive knowledge	Disciplinary focus	Vocabulary Tier 2 and 3	Interdisciplinary connections
Autumn 1 Happiness (Buddhism)	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Buddha means 'Enlightened One' Prince Siddhattha Gautama came to be known as the Buddha The Buddha spent his life searching for happiness and finally achieved enlightenment through meditation The Buddha believed in having the right perspective	Philosophy and ethics: Discussing the theme of happiness. What brings happiness? Can money bring happiness? Evaluating: Begin to show an understanding of what happiness means to a Buddhist Personal reflection: Children to be able to say whether	Wealth Prince Siddhattha Buddha Enlightenment Buddhists Bodhi tree Perspective Holy	History – timeline of Buddhism (locate 460 BCE on timeline) Death of the Buddha in 380BCE Geography – locate Nepal and India



			they think it is possible for all		
			people to be happy		
Autumn 2	Why are there 4	Knowing that the Bible is a	Philosophy and Ethics: What	Interpretation	Historical link to sources and
Gospels	Gospels and how	collection of books	is truth? How can we trust	Recount	interpretation
(Christianity)	are they relevant		sources?	Bible	
	to Christians	Understanding that the Bible has		New Testament	
	today?	4 Gospels in the New Testament	Evaluating: Children discuss	Gospels	
		Knowing some of the stories in	the importance of having stories repeated in several	(Matthew, Mark, Luke & John)	
		the Bible can be found in	Gospels and the value of	Eye-witness	
		multiple gospels and the reason	having different viewpoints	Lyc Withess	
		for this (e.g. Story of Jesus			
		calming the storm and of Jesus	Personal reflection: Children		
		feeding the 5000)	to consider a lesson they		
			have learnt from Jesus' life		
Spring 1	How could the	Understanding the Buddha's	Philosophy and Ethics:	Suffering	History – review of the
Buddha's	Buddha's	teaching that everything changes	Exploring the nature and	Selfishness	Buddha's life
teachings	teachings make		importance of change	Greed	Namel/Chine/lanen/CF F00
(Buddhism)	the world a better	Understand the Buddha's belief	Fredricking Children to since	Noble Eight-Fold	Nepal/ China/Japan (CE 500- 800)
	place?	that suffering is caused by greed and selfishness	Evaluating: Children to give examples of how Buddhist's	Path Right speech	800)
		and semsimess	could put the Buddha's	Right action	
			teaching into practice	Buddha	
			Personal reflection: Children		
			to reflect on how they can		
			make the world a better		
			place		



Spring 2 Forgiveness (Christianity)	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Understanding of forgiveness from a Biblical perspective The Last Supper and its significance Understanding biblical belief that Jesus died for people's sins and that his death was a sacrifice to offer people forgiveness	Philosophy and Ethics: Exploring the theme of forgiveness Evaluation: Children to show understanding of Christian belief in forgiveness Personal Reflection: Be able to say why forgiveness is important	Forgiveness The Last Supper Sacrifice Salvation Crucifixion Salvation	Understanding of Jesus as a historical figure
Summer 1 Churches (Christianity)	How important are churches for Christians?	Baptism and its significance for Christians Holy Communion and its origins How different Christians worship Understanding that 'church' is less about the physical building and more about the people – the community of believers.	Philosophy: What makes a place 'special?' Evaluation: Assess the importance of churches for Christians Personal reflection: Children to reflect on their own special places	Baptism John the Baptist Holy Communion The Lord's Supper Eucharist Worship Quaker Contemplation	Geography – locating special places/monuments around the world
Summer 2 Philosophy, Ethics and Buddhism	What does it mean to lead a good life?	Noble Eight-fold path is what the Buddha said would help people to lead good lives Children will explore what each part of the 8-fold path means.	Philosophy and Ethics: Children will explore the terms 'good' and 'bad' and consider what makes something good or bad. Evaluation: Evaluate what it means to lead a good life	Noble Eight-fold path Consequences Choices Right Viewpoint Right Awareness Right Speech Right Concentration	History - Children will know that Buddhism began in the 5 th century BCE. They will place the founding of Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Hinduism on a timeline for comparison.



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Year 5

Project	Focus: Enquiry Question	Substantive knowledge	Disciplinary focus	Vocabulary Tier 2 and 3	Interdisciplinary connections
Autumn 1 Belonging (Sikhism)	How important is the Khalsa for Sikhs?	The Khalsa is the Sikh community The Amrit Ceremony is the initiation of Sikh believers into the Khalsa The 5Ks remind Sikhs of their commitment to God	Philosophy and Ethics: How do you know you belong? Evaluation: Children to assess the importance of joining the Khalsa for Sikhs Personal reflection: Children to show what belonging means to them	Khalsa Amrit Ceremony 5 Ks Kesh Kara Kanga Kaccha Kirpan	History - started in 1500BCE Geography – origins in India
Autumn 2 The Trinity (Christianity)	What do Christians believe about the Trinity?	Christian belief in Trinity – one God is 3 consubstantial persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit The Trinity is explained in various parts of the Bible	Philosophy: Idea of something being consubstantial Evaluation: Evaluating the significance of the Trinity for Christians	Trinity Father Son Holy Spirit Consubstantial Substance Essence Incarnation Nicene Creed	Church history (creeds) Art – depiction of the Trinity in the painting of the Trinity by Andrei Rubley



		A creed is a statement of faith Various creeds explain the concept of the Trinity	Personal Reflection: Children to recognise different parts of their own personality	Apostles Creed Athanasian Creed	
Spring 1 Commitment (Sikhism)	How do Sikhs show commitment to God?	The Gurdwara is a place where Sikhs worship The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book and is treated with the utmost respect	Philosophy and ethics: Building on the theme of commitment - linking with our Golden Agreements Evaluation: Children to evaluate the different ways in which Sikhs show commitment to God Personal reflection: Children to discuss when showing commitment might be more difficult	Gurdwara Guru Granth Sahib The final Guru 5Ks	
Spring 2 Easter (Christianity)	How significant is it for Christians to believe that Jesus' death had a purpose?	Know the significance of Holy Week in the Christian calendar Understanding the significance of Jesus' death for Christians	Philosophy and ethics: Do we ever have control? Evaluation: Evaluate Christian belief that Jesus' death was for a purpose	Holy Week Purpose Destiny Incarnation Palm Sunday The Last Supper Betrayal Judas Iscariot Peter Denial	



Summer 1	How do Christians	The Ten Commandments are	Philosophy and Ethics: Is it	Holy Spirit	
Commitment	show commitment	useful guidance for Christians	ever OK to lie?	Fruits of the	
(Christianity)	to God?			Spirit	
, , , , , , ,		Christians believe that the	Evaluation: Children evaluate	Love	
		Holy Spirit lives in Christians	the various ways Christians	Joy	
		and that the 'Fruits of the	show commitment to God	Peace	
		Spirit' are the evidence of the		Patience	
		Holy Spirit in Christians	Personal reflection: Children	Kindness	
			consider commitment in	Goodness	
		Going to church is one way	their own lives	Faithfulness	
		some Christians show		Gentleness	
		commitment to God		Self-control	
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		Prayer is an important way		Commandments	
		Christians connect with God		Exodus	
				Galatians	
		Holy Communion is a way		Communion	
		Christians remember Jesus'		Baptism	
		death		Old Testament	
				New Testament	
		Baptism is an outward			
		expression of an inward			
		commitment to God			
		Chuistiana analyta lava ath an			
		Christians seek to love others			
Summer 2	How important is	Guru Granth Sahib tells Sikhs	Philosophy and ethics:	Vaisakhi Festival	History – Children will know that
Julillici Z	sharing?	to share with the needy	Children will consider the	Guru Granth	Sikhism began c.1500 CE. They
Philosophy,	Jilurilig:	is share with the needy	importance of sharing, both	Sahib	will place the founding of
Ethics and			in practical ways but also	Langar meal	Judaism, Christianity, Islam,
Sikhism			in practical ways but also	Langar mear	saddisin, christianity, islam,
Siknism					



Langar Meal i	is a meal where deeper ways e.	g. sharing Bandi Chhor	Hinduism and Buddhism on a
food is shared	d after Gudwara 📗 freedom, hope	etc. Divas	timeline for comparison.
service		Khalsa	
	Evaluating: Chi	ldren will Gurdwara	Geography – they will know
During Bandi	i Chhor Divas, evaluate the im	nportance of Guru Hargob	ind Sikhism began in the Punjab
Sikhs celebrat	te how Guru sharing	Golden Temp	ole region in the Indian subcontinent
Hargobind sh	ared his		and will be able to locate this on
freedom with	n prisoners Personal reflec	tion:	a map
	Reflecting on d	ifferent ways	
	to share		

Year 6

Project	Focus: Enquiry Question	Substantive knowledge	Disciplinary focus	Vocabulary Tier 2 and 3	Interdisciplinary connections
Autumn 1 Commitment to God (Islam)	How do Muslims show commitment to God?	There are five 'pillars' of Islam Shahadah is the Muslim declaration of faith that there is only one God and Muhammed is his messenger Salat is prayer Zakat is giving to charity Sawm is fasting during Ramadan	Philosophy and ethics: Exploring the importance of commitment Evaluating: Children evaluate the ways in which Muslims show commitment to God and consider which shows most commitment Personal reflection: Children to consider how they show commitment	The Five Pillars of Islam Shahadah Salat Zakat Sawm Hajj Monotheism Ramadan	Geography – location of Mecca



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	Mecca	-			
1 .	0	believe in life after	Philosophy: Exploring the	Eternity	
Eternal life eterna	al? death		theme of eternity	Eternal	
(Christianity)	Calvation	is the Christian	Fuelueties, Fueluete the	Salvation	
		t Jesus died to	Evaluating: Evaluate the significance of eternal life	Marriage Agape love	
		ay for people to	for Christians	Resurrection	
		ationship with God	Tor Cirristians	Heaven	
	nave a rei	ationship with dou	Personal reflection:	Hell	
	God's love	e as depicted in the	Children to express	Unconditional	
		nconditional and	whether they think		
	eternal		anything is eternal and		
			what impact this might		
			have on them		
, 0	'	rivals we celebrate	Philosophy: Exploring the	Influence	PSHE
	, ,	ginate with	theme of 'influence'	Influential	Geography – work of charities
1	after Jesus Christianit	ty	Fuelveties, Fuelvete the	Festivals	across the world
Was or	n earth?		Evaluating: Evaluate the extent of Christianity's	Communion Ichthys	
		symbols are still	influence today	Symbolism	
	widesprea	ad in our society	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Lent	
	Thorages	many Christian	Personal reflection:	Humanism	
		around the world	Children to reflect on	Wreaths	
		k to work out	how they can be a	Sacred	
	Christian		positive influence in the	Persecution	
	Christian	vara co	world	Charity	



Spring 2 God's Promises (Judaism)	How important is a promise?	Abraham is the founder of Judaism and lived around 18 th century BCE. Know the various promises God made to Abraham in Genesis Understand the significance of Passover for Jews Know the various ways Jews celebrate Passover today Children know the significance of the elements on the Seder Plate at Passover	Philosophy and ethics: How important is a promise? Is there ever a time that a promise can be broken? Evaluating: The significance of God's promises to Jews Personal reflection: Children will consider their own perspectives on the value of promises	Covenant Promise Covenant Abraham, Pentateuch Torah Genesis Descendants Passover (pesach) Seder Meal (Beitzah, Maror, Charoset, Karpas, Chazeret, Zeroah, and Matzo) Exodus	Chn will know that biblical Mesopotamia is modern day Iraq and Biblical Canaan is now located in the area of modern day Israel/Palestine
Summer 1 The Bible (Christianity)	How important is the Bible for Christians?	For Christians, the Bible provides a guide for life and provides a clear picture of right and wrong The Bible is the most translated book in the world The Bible Society are a Christian charity devoted to translating, publishing and	Philosophy and Ethics: Can we ever know whether something is 'right' or 'wrong'? Evaluating: Evaluate the importance of the Bible for Christians Personal reflection: Children to reflect on the principles they live by	Morals Morality Amoral Immoral Old Testament New Testament Hebrew Aramaic Greek Proverbs Prophecy	History – locating the Bible in its historical context



		distributing the Bible across the world The Bible is a collection of books that are split into the Old Testament and the New Testament The main genres of writing in the Bible are poetry, proverbs, laws, letters, stories and prophecies.			
Summer 2	Can we be certain of anything?	Bertrand Russell's Law of Excluded Middle	Philosophy and Ethics: Children explore different	Epistemology Theory of	History – children will learn and compare the theories of different
Epistemology	or arrytrinig:	Excluded Mildule	philosophers' views on	knowledge	philosophers throughout history
and Islam		Descartes' 'I think, therefore	epistemology in relation	Truth	and know when in history these
		I am' argument	to the question 'Can we	Falsity	philosophers were born.
			be certain of anything?'	Cartesian doubt	
		Some Muslim philosophers		Revelation Reason	They will locate where and when
		have been inspired by	Evaluating: Comparing	Allegory	the founding of Islam takes place
		Aristotle	and contrasting	Law of the Excluded	and compare this to the other
			philosophers views on	Middle	world religions covered throughout
		Muslims believe in revealed	knowledge with Islamic	Aristotle	the school (Judaism, Christianity,
		knowledge and acquired	perspective	Descartes	Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism).
		knowledge	Danas mal maflashian	Bertrand Russell	
		Muslims' 4 basic principles of	Personal reflection: Children consider their	Zhuang-Zhou Philosopher	
		knowledge are:	own response to the	Qur'an	
		- The unity of Allah	enquiry question	Sunnah	
		- The unity of Allah	criquiry question	Jaman	
		creation			
		- The unity of man			



- The unity of reason and revelation		
Plato's Allegory of the Cave		