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|  **Year Group** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** |  **Summer 2** |
| **Reception** | **Aspects of identity and relationships** – What makes people special? | **Celebrating special Times** - What is Christmas? | **Celebrating special Times** – Celebrations (Sanatana Dharma) | **Celebrating special Times** – What is Easter? | **Stories and what they tell us** - What can we learn from stories? | **Aspects of identity and relationships** - What make places special? |
| **Year 1**What does it mean to belong? | **What does it mean to belong to Christianity?** - What do Christmas believe about God? | **Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?** - What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | **What can be special about living with family and friends?** – What do Humanists believe? | **What does it mean to belong to Islam?** – Who is God to Muslims? | **What does it mean to belong to Hinduism?** – Who is God to Sanatanis/Hindus? | **What does it mean to belong to Sikhism?** – Who id God to Sikhs? |
| **Year 2**Can stories change people? | **Why did Jesus tell stories? -**  Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? | **Why do people celebrate? -**  What might Sanatanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali? | **Why are different books special for different people? Christianity and one other religion -**  How important is the Qur'an to Muslims? | **How do we know that Easter is coming? What special story is told at Easter? -**  Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? | **Where did the world come from and how should we look after it? -**  Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? | **How does special food and fasting help people in their faith? -**  How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life? |
| **Year 3**How are symbols and sayings important in religion? | **How and why do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue? –**  Does visiting the synagogue helpJewish children feel closer to God? | **What is the significance of light in religion? -**  What is the most significant part of the nativitystory for Christians today? | **How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi? What celebration can we design to mark a special time in our class or year group?**  | **What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in religions? –**  Why do Sanatanis use symbols? | **What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs? -**  Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh? | **How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think? -**  Could Jesus heal people? Is it possible for everyone to be happy? |
| **Year 4**What is special to me and the people in my community? | **What happens when someone gets married? -**  Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life? | **Why is the Bible special for Christians? -**  Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant for Christians? | **What makes me the person I am? -**  What motivates Humanists to lead good lives? | **Why is Easter important to Christians? -**  Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? | **What religions and world views are represented in our neighbourhood? -**  Local case studyTrips to local places of worship | **How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the mandir? -**  What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God? |
| **Year 5**How do beliefs influence actions? | **Why is Muhammad and the Qu’ran important to Muslims? -**  How is the Qur’an vital to Muslims today? | **How is Christmas celebrated around the world? -**  Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? | **What do religions believe about God? -**  Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole? | **What inner forces affect how we think and behave? -**  What is the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life? Right Living and Intention? | **How do Christians try to follow Jesus’ example? -**  How did Jesus create a "New Covenant" and what does that mean to Christians today? | **‘Animal Lawsuit’ -**  Why do Vegans feel they have a responsibility to make certain lifestyle choices? |
| **Year 6**How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions? | **What do people believe about life after death? -**  Is anything ever eternal? | **What do people believe about life after death? -**  Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life? | **What similarities and differences do religions and world views share? -**  Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives? | **What are the sources of the story about what happened on the first Easter Sunday? -**  How do the events of Easter and Pentecost impact on Christians today? | **What qualities are important to present day religious leaders? -** How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today? | **How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity? -**  Spirited Arts competition |