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|  | AUTUMN 1 | AUTUMN 2 | SPRING 1 | SPRING 2 | SUMMER 1 | SUMMER 2 |
| **RECEPTION** | **Theme:**  Special People  **Key Question:**  Why are people special? Why am I special? How did my family get ready to welcome me?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- God the world and self**  **GT- Personal beliefs**  **GT- Belonging** | **Theme:**  Christmas  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:** Why do Christians perform special nativity plays at Christmas?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:**  Celebrations  **Key Question:**  How do people describe God?  How do Christians describe God?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:**  Easter  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:**  Which times are special for Christians?  Easter theme  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:**  Church  **Key Question:**  Why do Christians go to church?  Why is the church special for Christians?  Why are other places special for believers?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- Marking life’s journeys**  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:**  Looking after the world  **Key Question:**  How do Christians, Jews & Muslims say we should look after the world?  **Religion:** Christianity  **GT- God the world and self**  **GT- Religious/Non-religious Worldview**  **GT- Authority** |
| **YEAR 1,2**  **CYCLE 1** | **Theme:**  Creation Story  **Concept:** God/Creation  **Key Question:**  Does God want Christians to look after the world?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- God the world and self** | **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?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:**  Shabbat  **Concept:**  **Key Question:**  Is Shabbat important to Jewish people?  **Religion:**  Judaism  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:**  Easter - Palm Sunday  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:**  Why was Jesus welcomed  like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?  **Religion:** Christianity  **GT- belonging**  **GT- Authority** | **Theme:** God- covenant  **Key Question:** Why is the escape from Egypt important to Jewish people?  **Religion:** Judaism  **GT- belonging**  **GT- Authority** (Moses) | **Theme:** Important people  **Key Question:** Why was Abraham important to Jews and Christians?  **Religion:**  Judaism  **GT- God the world and self**  **GT- Personal beliefs**  **GT- Religious/ Non-religious Worldview**  **GT- Authority** |
| **YEAR 1,2**  **CYCLE 2** | **Theme:** What did Jesus teach?  **Key Question:**  Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- God the world and self**  **GT- Marking life’s journeys**  **GT- Authority**  **GT- Personal beliefs** | **Theme:**  Christmas - Jesus as gift from God  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:**  Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Place of worship  **Key Question:** What does it mean when a Christian belongs to church?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Easter - Resurrection  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:**  How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life  after His crucifixion?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Bible  **Key Question:** Why is the bible important to Christians?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Church minister  **Key Question:** What is the role of a church leader?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** |
| **YEAR 3,4**  **CYCLE 1** | **Theme:** God  **Key Question:** How do Christians use words, prayers, songs or hymns to describe God as ‘three in one’?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging**  **GT- God the world and self** | **Theme:** Jesus  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:** Why do you think there are different stories about Jesus’ birth?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- Personal beliefs** | **Theme:** Celebrations  **Concept:**  **Key Question:** Why is Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish people?  **Religion:**  Judaism  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Salvation  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:** Why do some Christians call Jesus the saviour?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging**  **GT- Authority** | **Theme:**  God  **Key Question:**  What do Muslims say God is like using the Qur’an?  **Religion:** Islam  **GT- belonging**  **GT- Religious worldview in the wider world** | **Theme:**  Muhammad (pbuh)  **Key Question:**  Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?  **Religion:** Islam  **GT- belonging** |
| **YEAR 3,4**  **CYCLE 2** | **Theme:** Practices  **Key Question:** What are the key events and practices in a Jews life?  **Religion:**  Judaism  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Discipleship  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:** How is the bible used in church to guide Christians? **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Holy Spirit  **Concept:** Baptism  **Key Question:** What part do Christians believe the Holy Spirit plays in welcoming into the church community?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- Belonging** | **Theme:** Easter  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:** Is forgiveness always possiblefor Christians?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- Personal beliefs**  **GT- God the world and self** | **Theme:**  Ramadam  **Key Question:** Why do some Muslims fast during Ramadan?  **Religion:** Islam  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Welcoming babies  **Key Question:** How and why do people have special ways of welcoming babies?*Research unit*  **Religion: Cross religious views and Humanitarian view**  **GT- Religious/ Non-religious Worldview**  **GT- Authority** |
| **YEAR 5,6**  **CYCLE A** | **Theme:** Prayer and Worship  **Key Question:** What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to  God?  **Religion:**  Hindu Dhama  **GT- Belonging** | **Theme:** Christmas  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:** Is the Christmas story true?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- Personal beliefs** | **Theme:** Hindu Beliefs  **Key Question:** How can Brahman beeverywhere and in everything?  **Religion:**  Hindu Dhama  **GT- Belonging**  **GT- Authority** | **Theme:** Easter  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:** How significant is it forChristians to believe Godintended Jesus to die?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Beliefs and moral values  **Key Question:** Do beliefs in Karma, Samsaraand Moksha help Hindus lead  good lives?  **Religion:**  Hindu Dhama  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Beliefs and Practices  **Key Question:** What is the best way for aChristian to show commitmentto God?  **Religion:**  Christianity/ **Humanism views**/ reflect on Hindu Dharma learning  **GT- belonging**  **GT- Religious/ Non-religious Worldview** |
| **YEAR 5,6**  **CYCLE B** | **Theme:** Beliefs and Practices  **Key Question:** What is the best way for aMuslim to show commitment to  God?  **Religion:** Islam  Christianity/ **Humanism views**/ reflect on Hindu Dharma learning from Cycle 1  **GT- belonging**  **GT- Religious/ Non religious Worldview** | **Theme:** Christmas  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:** Do Christmas celebrations  and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and  why he was born?  **Religion:** Christianity  **GT- belonging** | **Theme:** Beliefs and Meaning  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:** Is anything ever eternal?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- Personal beliefs**  **GT- God the world and self** | **Theme:** Easter  **Concept:** Gospel  **Key Question:** Is Christianity still a strong  religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?  **Religion:**  Christianity  **GT- God the world and self**  **GT- Religious/ Non religious Worldview** | **Theme:** Beliefs and moral values  **Key Question:** Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead goodlives?  **Religion:** Islam  **GT- Belonging**  **GT- Personal beliefs**  Summer 2- *unit added*  **Key Question**: Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?  **Religion:** Islam  **GT- Belonging**  **GT- Authority** | |

