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Curriculum
Overview
EYFS – Y6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS: Why are some things special?	Special times: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?		Special stories: Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?		Special places: What buildings and places are special to different people? OR What is special about our world?	
Y1: What do people say about God?	Christianity (God) Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'? God the Father, prayer.	Christianity (Jesus) Why is Jesus special to Christians? The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate, Christmas.	Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? God as creator, care for the planet.	Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God? God's promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God.	Hindu Dharma What do Hindus believe about God? one God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God.	Christianity (Church) How might some people show that they 'belong' to God? Baptism, belonging.
Y2: How do we respond to the things that really matter?	Christianity (God) Does how we treat the world matter? Creation, Care for the planet, Harvest.	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians say Jesus is the 'Light of the World'? Jesus as the light of the world, symbolism of light, Advent and Christmas.	Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion? Devotion, worship in the home and temple.	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? submission and gratitude, prayer.	Christianity (Church) What unites the Christian community? Worship, the church, use of symbols.	Judaism What aspects of life really matter? Moses, Ten Commandments, the Sabbath.
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Y3: Who should we follow?	Christianity (God) How (and why) have some people served God? Prophets, service to God, inspirational people.	Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims? The Prophet, Muhammed (pbuh), Zakah.	Christianity (Jesus) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Discipleship, following the example of Jesus, helping others.	Christianity (Church) What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? The Holy Spirit gifts of the spirit, Pentecost.	Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? Guru Nanak The 10 gurus, Baisakhi.	Hindu Dharma Why is family an important part of Hindu life? religious duty Hindu scriptures (the Ramayana), Raksha Bandhan.
Y4: How should we live our lives?	Hindu Dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali? Vishnu, Rama and Sita, Diwali.	Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible? The Bible, christian life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority.	Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? the 5 Ks, Equality, the Gurdwara.	Christianity (Jesus) Is sacrifice an important part of religious life? Jesus in the wilderness, Lent, Sacrifice.	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? The Five Pillars of Islam, Ramadan.	Christianity (Church) What does 'love your neighbour' really mean? Parables, love for all.
Y5: Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives.	Christianity (God) Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Sin, Adam and Eve's disobedience, temptation and morality.	Islam Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims? The Qur'an, The Night of Power.	Hindu Dharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? Krishna, Holi.	Christianity (Jesus) What do we mean by a miracle? miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage.	Christianity (Church) How do people decide what to believe? The Trinity, use of symbols and metaphors, The Worldwide Church.	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them? The Torah, the synagogue.
Y6: Is life like a journey?	Christianity (Church) How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life? Christian rites of passage, denominational differences.	Hindu Dharma Is there one journey or many? Reincarnation, Karma, the 4 ashramas.	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims? The Ummah, Hajj.	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'? Holy Week, The Eucharist denominational differences.	Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good life'? The Buddha, The Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold path.	Christianity (God) If life is like a journey, what's the destination? Salvation, Forgiveness.