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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 1/3	Spring 1	Spring 2 2/3	Summer 1	Summer 2 3/3
Reception		Festivals - **Diwali** Book of the week: The Story of Rama & Sita		**Eid and Ramadan** Book of the week: Rameena's Ramadan		**Places of worship** What places are special to me? *Include examples of church / mosque / mandir / gurdwara / temple/ synagogue groups that children and adults belong to. Discuss belonging to a faith community. What they do together and why?* Names of special places and features in a place of worship.
Year 1		**Hinduism – Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?** (make divas, rangoli patterns made out of sand, menu for Diwali party, Ram and Sita drama/write story).		**Hinduism – What are the main symbols of Hinduism?** Learn about the Gods and Goddesses and what they represent. Investigate key symbols and their meanings.		**Hinduism –Where do Hindus worship and why?** Learn about the Mandir. Puja - Puja tray/offerings/how is it carried out?
Year 2		**Judaism** **Festivals / celebrations** Hanukkah, Passover, Shabbat		**Judaism - Symbols and artefacts** at home and at the Synagogue.		**Judaism – food.** Challah bread, Kosher, the seder plate.
Year 3		Buddhism What is Buddhism? How is Buddhism different? Who is the founder and why is he important? What is the Holy Book? Where do Buddhists worship and what do they believe?		Buddhist Festivals: Four Noble Truths The Eightfold Path Meditation Buddhas Birthday		Temples and Symbols What can you see in a Buddhist temple, and what are they there for? What are the symbols and their meanings? Why do they use these symbols?

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Year 4		Sikhism – Where do Sikh beliefs originate? Places of Worship - visit to Gurdwara, 5 K's - What is the significance for a Sikh? BBC Bitesize.		Sikh Festivals - Bandi Chhor Divas and Vaisakai festival. Sikh Gurus - Who are 10 Gurus and how is Guru Granth Sabib used? (Holy Book) My Life My religion.		Comparison of Sikh and Catholic religion Life as a young Sikh. BBC Bitesize
Year 5		**Islam** **What is Islam?** ***My Life, My Religion*** ***BBC Bitesize*** Night of Power Muslim Population around the world Six Major Beliefs Five Pillars of Islam The Qur'an		**Life as a Muslim** ***BBC/Lat Blaylock*** Festivals and Observances *(Ramadan and Hajj)* Prayer Mosques Art		**Responding to Islamic Beliefs** ***(NATRE)*** RE: Creativity – questions based on passages Scriptures and Prayer 99 Names of Allah
Year 6		**Judaism** **Beliefs and teachings** Who and where? The Passover *My life, My Religion BBC* The Torah The importance of the Shema and exploring artefacts.		**Judaism** **Beliefs and teachings**: Jewish viewpoint of the Messiah which links to RE unit 'Jesus the Messiah' Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day: 27th January 2027 Visit to the Harrogate Synagogue		**Judaism** **Practices**: Shabbat Bar Mitzvah *My life, My Religion* BBC