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| **Year Group** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
|  | **Big Question 1** | **Big Question 2** | **Big Question 3** | **Big Question 4** | **Big Question 5** | **Big Question 6** |
|  | **What does the word ‘God’ mean?** | **Why are some people revered?** | **Is it always easy to help someone?** | **Does everyone need some help?** | **Is every one of us special?** | **What is really important to do?** |
| Early Years | **Christianity**  Harvest/Creation **Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?** | **Christianity** Christmas/Incarnation **Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?** | **Christianity**  Lent/Salvation  **How can we help others when they need it?** | **Christianity**  Easter/Salvation  **Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?** | **Christianity** Pentecost/Incarnation **What makes every single person unique and precious?** | **Christianity**  Creation/Stewardship  **How can we care for our wonderful world?** |
|  | **And encounter…** | | | | | |
|  | **Islam**  Allah  ***Why do Muslims want to whisper ‘Allah’ in a baby’s ear?*** | **Islam**  Prophet  ***Why did Prophet Muhammad rescue some ants?*** | **Sikhism**  Courage  ***How did Guru Har Gobind rescue the 52 princes?*** | **Buddhism**  Self-sacrifice  ***What do Buddhists learn from the Monkey King?*** | **Hinduism**  Raksha Bandham **How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?** | **Judaism**  Tu Bishvat  **Why do Jewish children help to plant trees?** |

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|  | **Big Question 1**  **Is it important to belong?** | | **Big Question 2**  **Why do people celebrate?** | | **Big Question 3 Should everyone learn to pray?** | |
|  | **Christianity** | **Judaism** | **Christianity** | **Hinduism** | **Judaism** | **Christianity** |
| Cycle A | Church | Mitzvat | Resurrection | Devotion | Tefillah | **Worship** |
|  | ***Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?*** | ***Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?*** | ***What are the best symbols of Jesus’ death and resurrection at*** | ***How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of*** | ***Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?*** | ***Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?*** |
|  |  |  | ***Easter?*** | ***Holi?*** |  |  |
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|  | **Big Question 4**  **What do people believe is important?** | | **Big Question 5 Who is right to follow?** | | **Big Question 6**  **Can books and stories be good teachers?** | |
|  | **Judaism** | **Christianity** | **Islam** | **Christianity** | **Judaism** | **Christianity** |
| Cycle B | Teshuvah | Saviour | Compassion | Trust | Torah | Parable |
|  | ***Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?*** | ***Why was Jesus given the name ‘saviour’?*** | ***How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?*** | ***Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?*** | ***Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?*** | ***What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?*** |

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|  | **Big Question 1**  **Do beliefs make a difference to someone’s life?** | | | **Big Question 2**  **What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?** | | |
|  | **Christianity** | **Islam** | **Hinduism** | **Christianity** | **Humanism** | **Christianity** |
| Cycle A | ***How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?*** | ***How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?*** | ***Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?*** | ***What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?*** | ***Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality****?* | **Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment to Christians?** |
|  | **Big Question 3**  **What makes some people and inspiration to others?** | | | **Big Question 4**  **What beliefs bind a community together?** | | |
|  | **Christianity** | **Islam** | **Hinduism** | **Christianity** | **Christianity** | **Sikhism** |
| Cycle B | ***How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?*** | ***Why do Muslims call Muhammad the ‘seal of the prophets’?*** | ***How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?*** | ***Why do Christians call themselves the ‘Body of Christ’?*** | ***Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?*** | ***How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?*** |

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| Cycle A | **Big Question 5**  **Where do people look for answers to life and living?** | | | **Big Question 6**  **Are some things more sacred that others?** | | |
| **Christianity**  ***Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?*** | **Islam**  ***What does the Qur’an reveal about Allah and his guidance?*** | **Hinduism**  ***What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?*** | **Christianity**  ***Why do Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?*** | **Christianity**  ***What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?*** | **Buddhism**  ***How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?*** |
| Cycle B | **Big Question 7**  **Why are there so many different ideas about God?** | | | **Big Question 8**  **What are the best ways to think about death and dying?** | | |
| **Christianity**  ***How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?*** | **Islam**  ***How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?*** | **Hinduism**  ***How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?*** | **Christianity**  ***How do the ‘Heroes of faith’ encourage Christians today?*** | **Christianity**  ***Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?*** | **Humanism**  ***Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?*** |