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Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	What do Many Christians Remember at Harvest Festival?	What do Celebrations at Christmas tell us about Christian beliefs?	How are Babies Welcomed into the Muslim Family and Why is this Important?	What is Holi and How is it Celebrated?	New Unit What is Alevism? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others.	What Story Links to the Celebration of Shabbat and What do Jewish People Give Thanks for at this Time?
		Visit a place of Worship What can we learn about Christian beliefs from a visit to a Church? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the				
Year 2	What is Diwali and How is it celebrated?	beliefs of others. What is Hannukah and how is it Celebrated?	How do children learn about belonging to the Christian family?	How and why is the Birth of Guru Nanak celebrated by Sikhs? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others.	What do Buddhists Remember at Wesak? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others. Comparing faiths.	Visit a place of worship - (Setting up a Buddhist Shrine in the classroom/ visit from a person of faith) What can we learn about Buddhism from the Buddhist Shrine?
Year 3	What is Sikh Diwali? How is it different to Hindu Diwali? Whole School Diwali Assembly.	Why is the Torah of importance to Jewish People?	What are the Stories of the Christian Bible and How do They Influence Chrisitians?	New Unit: How do Alevis Worship? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others. Comparing faiths. Whole School Easter Assembly	Visit a place of worship - What can we learn about Alevi beliefs from the Cemevi?	How does the life of the Prophet Muhammed Guide Muslims in their Daily Lives?

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Year 4	What is the Sukkah and How does it Link to Key Events in the History of the Jewish People?	Visit a place of worship - How is the belief in One God reflected in the Synagogue? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others. Comparing faiths.	How Do Hindus Worship at Home and in the Mandir?	How Do Christian Beliefs and Values Influence Christians in Their Local Community?	Why is the Qu'ran revered by Muslims?	How does the life of Guru Nanak teach about respect and equality?
Year 5	What does Community Mean to Muslims? How does learning about the Mosque help us to understand community?	How does the Mosque reflect Muslim beliefs? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others. Comparing faiths.	What were the teachings of the Buddha and How do they link to Buddhist Aid Agencies?	What Do Jewish People reflect on During Pesach?	How Do Christian Values Influence Global Christian Organisations? What links can be made to other faith based Aid Agencies?	How Do Sikhs Demonstrate Their Belonging to a Community? Visit a place of worship- How does the Gurdwara reflect Sikh beliefs? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others. Comparing faiths.
Year 6	What is the Significance of the Festivals of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur for Jewish people?	What is the Significance of the Mandir for the Hindu Community in England?	How does the Mandir reflect Hindu beliefs?	Why is the period of Lent, Holy Week and the Celebration of Easter of Significant for Christians?		Why do People Make Pilgrimages and Why is the Hajj Important to Muslims? BV - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others. Comparing faiths.