

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Important religious festivals <i>(These dates are correct for academic year 2022 – 2023 only)</i> | Harvest festival (23 rd Sept) Christianity Rosh Hashanah (25 th – 27 th Sept) Judaism Ganesh Chaturti (31 st Sept) Hinduism Yom Kippur (4 th – 5 th Oct) Judaism Sukkot (9 th – 16 th Oct) Judaism Diwali (4 th Oct) Hinduism Hannukkah (18 th – 26 th Dec) Judaism Christmas Day (25 th Dec) Christianity | | Epiphany (6 th Jan) Christianity Shrove Tuesday (21 st Feb) Christianity Ash Wednesday (22 nd Feb) Christianity Holi (8 th March) Hinduism Ramadan (22 nd March – 21 st April) Islam First day of Passover (5 th April) Judaism Easter Sunday (9 th April) Christianity Eid-al-Fitr (21 st -22 nd April) Islam Vesak (5 th May) Buddhism | | Eid-al-Adha (28 th – 2 nd July) Islam | |
| | Believing | | Expressing | | Living | |
| EYFS Year A | F1. Which Stories are special and why? | | F4. What times are special and why? | | F6. What is special about our world? | |
| EYFS Year B | F2. Which people are special and why? | | F3. What places are special and why? | | F5. Being special: where do we belong? | |
| KS1 Year A | 1.1. Who is a Christian and what do they believe? * | 1.3. Who is Jewish and what do they believe? * | 1.5. What makes some places sacred? (Christians, Muslim and Jewish world views) | | 1.8. What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (Christian, Muslim and Jewish world views) | |
| KS1 Year B | 1.2. Who is Muslim and what do they believe? | 1.4. What can we learn from sacred books? | 1.6. How and why do we celebrate special or sacred times? (Christian, Muslim and Jewish world views) | | 1.7. How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? (Christian, Muslim and Jewish world views) | |
| LKS2 Year A | L2.2. Why is the bible so important for Christians today? | L2.5a (optional unit) How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals? (Christmas focus) PART OF EXPRESSING | L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? PART OF BELIVING | L2.6. Why do some people believe life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this? | L2.10 How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people? | L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian living in Britain today? |
| LKS2 Year B | L2.1. What do different people believe about God? (Christian, Hindu and Muslim world views) | | L2.4 Why do people Pray? (Christian, Hindu and Muslim world views) | L2.5. Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Easter Focus) | L2.8. What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? | L2.9. What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? |

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| UKS2 Year A | U2.1. Why do some people think God exists? | U2.2. What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? | U2.4. If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? (Christian, Hindu and/or Muslim/Jewish world views) | U2.6. What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? | U2.8. What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, and/or Ummah (community)? |
| UKS2 Year B | U2.9. What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? PART OF EXPRESSING but placed here to link to black history month (October) | U2.3. What do religions say to us when life gets hard? (Christian, Hindu and non-religious world views) | U2.5. Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (Christian, Muslim and non-religious world views) ** | U2.7. What matters most to Christians and humanists? | U2.10. Green religion? How and why should religious communities do more to care for the earth? |

*Just for the academic year 2022-2023, KS1 Year A Autumn term will change to an introductory topic on 'Belonging' followed by 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?' as Year 2 pupils have already studied the Jewish faith in the academic year 2021-2022.

**Just for the academic year 2022-2023, UKS2 (Year B) will change the spring term planning of U2.5 for Year 6 to 'Why do some people think God exists?' and 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' as 'Expressing your beliefs in arts and architecture' was studied in the previous academic year.

From the academic year 2023-2024 KS1 Year A will start with the topic 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?' (Autumn 1) and then 'Who is Christian and what do they believe?' for Autumn 2 as this will then lead into the Christian festival, Christmas. KS1 Year B will begin Autumn 1 with 'Who is a Hindu and what do they believe in?' instead of the Muslim faith as this will be studied at KS2.

These amendments were made following a discussion with Mrs Arnold, Mrs Green and Mrs Rashud (6th September 2022).