

	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Festivals in cycle 1</b>	In term 1, children in Reception and year 1 as part of the unit, how do people celebrate special times study: the meaning of a celebration; Harvest festival, Diwali; Rosh Hashanah; Diwali; Hanukah and Christmas. In term 2, children study: Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr; Holi; Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday; Lent and Easter. In term 3, children study: Eid- Al-Adha (hajj).					
<b>Festivals in cycle 2</b>	In term 1, children study as part of the unit, the meaning of celebration: the significance of birthdays; Harvest, Sukkot; Diwali/Bandi Chhor Divas and Christmas. In term 2, children study Chinese New Year; Pesach; Vaisakhi; Lent and Easter (covered in cycle 1). In term 3, children study Eid Al- Adha <b>All festivals are also covered during our assemblies which focus on British Values.</b>					
<b>Class 1 and Reception</b>						
<b>Cycle 1</b>	Who belongs in my family and community?	Which places are special to members of our community?	Why are some objects special?		Who cares for me and how do I help others?	How do we understand and care for the world?
<b>Cycle 2</b>	What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?		How can we make good choices?		How and why do we care for others?	
<b>Class 2 – years 2 and 3</b>						
<b>Cycle 1</b>	How are symbols used to welcome new life?	How and why do some people pray?	Which books and stories are important?	What do religious/worldviews say about our wonderful world?	What did Jesus teach and how did he live?	
<b>Cycle 2</b>	How do Jews use stories to remember God’s covenant?	How do different people express their spirituality?	How do creation stories help people understand the world?	How does the bible help Christians to live a good life?	Why do people follow inspirational leaders?	
<b>Class 3 – years 4, 5 and 6</b>						
<b>Cycle 1</b>	Humanism - What values do people live by?	What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community?		Should we forgive others?	How do Buddhists lead a meaningful life?	Why are rites of passage important?
<b>Cycle 2</b>		How are important events remembered?	What is the significance of Easter; Ascension and Pentecost?	How and why are Jewish festivals celebrated today?	How do the five pillars guide Muslims?	

<b>Cycle 3</b>	What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?	What do Hindu people believe about God?		Why do some people go on a pilgrimage?	Why are the gurus at the heart of Sikh belief?	How do Sikhs symbolise their commitment?
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