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Year 2	Navratri (H) Is it good to have a special friend?	Christmas (C) Is waiting always difficult?	Should we make promises?	Hanukkah (J) What does it mean to live in hope?	Jumu'ah (I) What does it mean to belong?	Anand Karaj (5) Is commitme nt important in life?

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Year 4	Kathina (B) What does it mean to be called or chosen? Vesak (B) Why do some people do extraordinary things?	Vaisakhi (S) What makes me me? Guru Nanak Gurpurab (S) What makes a group of people a community?	Janmashtami (H) What is my life for? Ganesh Chaturthi (H) How do I make good choices?

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Year 6	Guru Arjan Gurpurab (5) Why do rules bring freedom? Bandi Chhor Divas (5) How can I be a catalyst for good?	Parinirvana (B) Can good come out of loss and death? Dharma Day (B) Are people born good?	Kumbh Mela (H) What is healing and can I heal? Holi (H) Should I always have what I want?