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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Special People <i>My family is special; my community is special; my faith is special; a special visitor; I am special.</i>		Special Places <i>My special places; Special places in my community; the world is a special place; Creating a special place; looking after our world</i>		Special Times <i>Special times of the day; special times of the week; special times of the year; a special celebration; sharing a special time together.</i>	
Year 1	Harvest (C) <i>Our wonderful world; creation; harvest hymns; Saying thank you; Feeding the 5000; Sharing; Foods around the world; the importance of water; Local church celebrations; Local harvest celebrations.</i>	Diwali (H) <i>The mandir; The story of Rama and Sita; Good vs evil; Welcoming Lakshmi; Good luck; Diwali celebrations; Comparing Diwali to other religious celebrations.</i>	Milad un Nabi (I) <i>Celebrating birthdays; Comparing Saudi Arabia to the UK; The birth of Muhammad; Why is Muhammad so important to Muslims?; Leaders; Followers of Muhammad today; Respecting other people's beliefs.</i>	Purim (J) <i>Special clothes; clothes from other religions; The story of Esther; Mishloach Manot; Mitzvah; Gifts; Purim celebrations; Choices and decisions in sacred stories.</i>	Esala Perahera (B) <i>Who was Buddha?; Relics; The Temple of the Tooth; Sacred Places; Memories and remembering; Esala Perahera celebrations; Comparing celebrations.</i>	Naam Karan (S) <i>How are new babies welcomed?; The Naam Karan ceremony; Sikh names; The Guru Granth Sahib; Sikh families; Different families; Age and Wisdom; Finding out about others.</i>
Year 2	Navratri (H) <i>What is God like?; Different Hindu gods; The story of Durga; Special clothes; Navratri puja thalis; Celebrations; Quiet time; Mantras; Is God like a mother?</i>	Christmas (C) <i>Looking after a baby; The Advent wreath; The Nativity; Gifts; Celebrations; Joy; Religious and secular Christmas messages; The Christingle.</i>	Losar (B) <i>Making a fresh start; New Year's Resolutions; Good luck, Tibetan prayer flags; Loving-kindness; Offerings; The Losar shrine; Cham dancing; Good and evil; Comparing New Year Traditions.</i>	Hanukkah (J) <i>The story of Hanukkah; Kosher; The dreidel; Hanukkah traditions; Miracles; Right and wrong; Cleaning, repairing and rebuilding; Comparing Hanukkah to Christmas.</i>	Jumu'ah (I) <i>The story of Bilal; What is a Muezzin?; Prayer; Friday prayers; parts of a Mosque; Places of worship; My special times.</i>	Anand Karaj (S) <i>Why are weddings special?; Promises; Vows; Finding out about Sikh wedding celebrations; Working as one;; Rules in the Gurdwara; Weddings from different faiths and traditions.</i>

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<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Kathina (B) <i>The life of a Buddhist Monk; the Rains retreat; The story of Kathina; Kathina celebrations; Generosity; The Dalai Lama; Comparing the life of a Buddhist monk to that of a Christian Monk.</i></p> <p>Vesak (B) <i>The Story of the birth of Buddha; The four sights; Mandalas; Impermanence; Enlightenment; Keeping calm; Kindness; The death of Buddha; The Tripitaka; Vesak celebrations.</i></p>	<p>Vaisakhi (S) <i>The formations of the Khalsa; Taking Amrit; Comparing Amrit to Baptism or Bar/Bat Mitzvah; The 5 K's; What do Sikhs believe?; Identity; Vaisakhi celebrations.</i></p> <p>Guru Nanak Gurburab (S) <i>The beginning of Sikhism; The story of Guru Hargobind and the Hindu princes;</i></p>	<p>Janmashtami (H) <i>Hindu gods; The story of Krishna's birth; Krishna's life; 108 names for Krishna; Janmashtami celebrations; Role models; Hindu bhagans; Music in other religions; What is your purpose?</i></p> <p>Ganesh Chaturthi (H) <i>The story of Ganesh; The Puja ceremony; Murtis (statues); Symbols of Ganesh; Obstacles; Starting something new; The story of Ganesh and Kubera.</i></p>

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<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Guru Arjan Gurburab (S) <i>The Golden Temple; The golden rules of Sikhism; Sharing 10%; Charity in other faiths; The Guru Granth Sahib; The Mool Mantra; Sikh Kirtans; Words; The story of Guru Arjan and Emperor Jahangir; Martyrs; Celebrating Guru Arjan.</i></p> <p>Bandi Chhor Divas (S) <i>Who was Guru Hargobind?; Compare Guru Hargobind to other religious leaders; Fighting for freedom; Defending the weak; Defence; Bandi Chhor Divas celebrations; Compare Bandi Chhor Divas to Divali celebrations.</i></p>	<p>Parinirvana (B) <i>The death of Buddha, Impermanence; The wheel of life; Comparing beliefs about life after death; Funerals around the world; Change; Memorials and monuments; Stupas; What could you be remembered for?</i></p> <p>Dharma Day (B) <i>The Buddhist flag; The four noble truths; The Noble Eightfold path; The wheel of Dharma; The Middle way; The Jataka Tales; Good and Evil; Compassion; Words of wisdom; The Golden Rule; Universal truths.</i></p>	<p>Kumbh Mela (H) <i>The story of the churning of the milk; The four places of pilgrimage; What is Kumbh Mela?; Karma; Reincarnation; Moksha; The Naga Sadhu; Devotion; The story of the Goddess Ganga; Pollution and conservation of the River Ganges.</i></p> <p>Holi (H) <i>The meaning of colour in Hinduism; The story of Holika; Krishna and Radha; Kathak dance; Playing with colours; Equality; Looking after nature; Need and want; Weddings; Happiness.</i></p>