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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	What is my place in the world? -To know how to help other people and make good choices. -To talk about family and what is special. -To understand that religion can be part of people's lives.	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? - To learn about a celebration. -To understand the Christmas story. - To give a clear recount of the Christmas story (children to be able to name all important people e.g. Three Wise Men). - To pick out a belief about Jesus e.g. he is regarded as God's Son and the Messiah. Bible story The Birth of Jesus (Christianity)	What do Bible stories teach us? -To retell stories from the BibleTo explain the meaning of Bible stories To recognise the Bible is used by Christians Bible stories – Noah and his Ark & Jesus Calms the Storm (Christianity)	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? -To recognise the symbol of the cross and understand its meaningTo learn about how Christian's celebrate Easter. Bible story The Empty Tomb (Christianity)	What makes a sacred place? -To recognise and name religious objectsTo understand what a pilgrimage isTo learn the story of St Withburga To learn a Buddhist story - The story of the Buddha - To compare the sacred places of a synagogue and a Christian Church. (Christianity/Judaism)	
Year 1	A1: What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? -To understand a religious belief/storyTo discuss the importance of diversity and how to respond to a difference in belief To recognise why people might go to a place of worship. Bible story The Good Samaritan Hebrew Bible Story Esther and Haman (Christianity/ Judaism)	A2: How does a celebration bring a community together? -To explore and understand Shabbat. -To discuss why Shabbat is important in Judaism. -To compare the daily life of a Jewish person celebrating Shabbat on their day of rest to the daily life of a Christian going to church on their day of rest (Saturday vs Sunday). -Explore celebration of Christmas in Christianity - gifts brought to the new born king) (Judaism/Christianity)	Sp1: What does it mean to follow God? -To discuss the story of Joseph and how his belief helped his lifeTo debate and discuss the choices of right and wrongTo look at the life of a significant religious person who has faced difficulty. (Jesus) Bible stories Calling of the Fisherman (Jesus' 12 Disciples) (Christianity)	Sp2: Why is Easter important to Christians? -To tell stories of Holy Week, Easter and salvationTo learn about what Jesus says about making the right choices give examples of how Christians show belief through worship. Bible story The Last Supper (Christianity)	Su1: How did the universe come to be? -To hear various creation theoriesTo share personal belief in Creation To ask questions about the world around them and share these ideas Ask a question about the world such as why the sky is blue? Stories – How the World Began & Jewish Creation Story (Christianity/Judaism/Humanism)	
Year 2	A1: What can people learn from religious stories? -Understand what a parable is.	A2: Why does Christmas matter to Christians and us? -Understand how Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.	Sp1: Is religion around us? -To identify local places of worship/ belief around the local area.	Sp2: How and why do Christians pray? -To recognise how people pray.	SATs	Su2: Why do people have different views



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-Learn about and from	-Compare celebrations of	-Identify ways in which	-To understand how	about the idea of
religious stories	Christmas.	beliefs can have an impact	people pray for different	God?
- Explore the message in each	-Explain the importance of	on a believer's daily life,	reasons and beliefs.	-Understand
religious story – link to how a	Christmas on people's lives.	their family or local	- Compare Christian and	different ways of
person might use a religious	the new Testament	community.	Jewish prayer, e.g. what	expressing belief in
story to guide their daily life	The Birth of Jesus	(Christianity)	they pray to God about,	God.
e.g. to love your neighbour, to	Matthew 1:18		how many times a day	-What is the
forgive others, to always be	Luke 2		they pray, where they	Trinity? God the
kind.	(Christianity)		pray e.g. at home or in	Father, God the
(Christianity/Judaism)			their place of worship.	Son and God the
			- Explore significant events	Holy Spirit – three
			in the Christian and Jewish	different views but
			calendars, and why prayer	one God.
			is so important during	-Learn about how
			these times e.g. Easter for	people practise
			Christians.	beliefs.
			(Christianity/Judaism)	-Discuss ideas
				about God from
				various religions.
				(Multi/ Humanist)