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Reception					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
					
Who am I and where do I belong?	Why do we have celebrations?	What makes a place special?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes our world wonderful?	What makes something special?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every person is special and unique • Some people believe that God made them this way • People have different ways of showing they 'belong' together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are special people in different religions (e.g., Jesus/Prophet Muhammad/Moses) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations are joyful times and often a time to say 'thank you' • Each person has a 'birthday', and this is celebrated on the day he/she was born • Christians celebrate special times e.g., Harvest, Christmas, Easter • Other religions have different festivals -Our own Nativity show! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some people have spaces that are special to them • There are special buildings where some people go to think and learn about God • Some people feel close to God anywhere or in their own special places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can have favourite stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through stories people share ideas and values about how to live • Some books are special to religious groups, e.g., Bible (Christians), Torah (Jews), Qur'an (Muslims) • Some stories are about special people e.g., Jesus, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our world is a place of wonder & we should look after it • People are naturally 'creative' • Some people believe our world was created by God and that this is an important story in their special books • Others believe that our amazing world came about naturally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memories can be special • How to look after and respect things that are special to others • People can use objects to help them remember special times and places • Some objects are 'religious' objects and help people to think about God
					

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Year 1					
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Judaism	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity	Thematic
What is the Torah and why is it so important to Jewish families?	What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call God 'creator'?	Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?	What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?	Why do people tell stories?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What it means to treat something with respect The Torah is the Jewish holy book and contains rules to help Jewish people to live good lives. God's name is holy for Jewish people The Torah is a scroll: it is written in Hebrew and it contains the holy words of God <p>The synagogue is the place where the Torah is kept and where Jewish people go to pray</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> most Christians believe in Jesus as God's Son, born as a baby there are different important 'characters' in the Nativity that are part of the Christmas story the response of the people in the Nativity was to worship Jesus similarities + differences in the ways that Christians and other people around the world celebrate Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most Christians believe that God loves to give The Creation story and emotions linked to creation How the beliefs of Christians link to the event of creation and the events of Jesus' Harvest is a time to be thankful for food Worship / giving is a response to who God is and what he has given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shabbat is a time of rest and recalls how God rested on the seventh day after creation Shabbat and the Friday night meal can be an important part of Jewish family life and can help Jewish families to feel closer to God Shabbat lasts from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday, and that there are symbols that mark its beginning and its end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key events of Jesus' life How Jesus' life and experiences share similarities with their own How Jesus' life and experiences were also very different from their own How most Christians try to live their lives following the example that Jesus set 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> storytelling is a shared, community experience Different types of story e.g. parable, fable religious communities have special shared stories shared stories help to give people and communities identity stories can help us to understand life

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Year 2					
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Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Christianity	Islam	Thematic
What is God like for Christians?	Why is giving important to Christians?	What is important for Muslim families?	Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'?	Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?	Why should we look after the world?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are many different images of God contained in the Bible These words and images help us answer the question 'what is God like? Most Christians believe God loves them and all people How to listen to others and express their thoughts and ideas about what God might be like 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most Christians believe that God's nature is to give and that he gave Jesus as a gift to the world Worship is a way of giving to God The Church is both a building and the community that meet there When Christians give to others at Christmas, it is a reminder of how God gave Jesus, and also of the gifts of the wise men, who worshipped him 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The words 'Islam' & 'Muslim' are based on the same word in Arabic, 'salaam', which means 'peace' Muslims believe that Muhammad (PBUH) is a prophet and the last messenger of Allah For Muslims Muhammad (PBUH) is the best example of a Muslim and every Muslim should try to be like him <p>The Qur'an is the special /sacred book for Muslims, it is written in Arabic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians often call Jesus 'Saviour' The Bible contains stories about people Jesus met and 'rescued/saved' These people were often the poor, the sick and the friendless 'Salvation' is an important idea for most Christians <p>The elements in an Easter garden are symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the 99 names and how these link to what Muslims believe about Allah Muslims think it is better to represent Allah in words rather than pictures Muslims worship Allah through prayer Muslims believe it is important to be ritually clean before they pray Muslims should face Makkah when they pray 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World is precious and everyone can make a difference in looking after it What creation stories show about looking after our world Most Christians, Jews and Muslims try to copy God's love for the world in how they treat it How our actions can demonstrate appreciation for the world