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| Year  Groups | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Rec | **I am special** | **Christmas\***  Diwali and Hannukah | **Stories Jesus heard** | **Stories Jesus told**  Easter | **Special Places** – Holy places | **Special Times** – Hindu Puja Tray, Jewish new year celebrations |
| 1 | **Harvest:** How can we help others? Jewish Sukkot  **Joseph -**Why is Joseph a Bible hero? | **Christmas –** Why do people in the Nativity story travel to Bethlehem? | **Jesus –** What made Jesus special? | **Easter** – what do you think is the most important part of the Easter story? | **My world Jesus world** – How is the place where Jesus lived different from where we live now? | **God and Creation**\* -What are your favourite things in creation? Links to Hinduism and Islam |
| 2 | The Bible – why is it a special book? – Holy books | Christmas – Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? | Jesus friend to everyone \* | Easter: How do symbols help us understand the story?\* | What happened at the ascension and Pentecost? | Why is the church a special place of worship? – other places of worship |
| 3 | Which rules should we follow? \*  **Does everyone follow the same rules? –** rules for living Islam and 5 pillars, Judaism | Christmas – How does the presence of Jesus impact on people’s lives? | Called by God\* - What does it mean to be called by God? | Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter\* | Jesus – How does Jesus change lives? | Peace (S)– What is peace?  Prayer – What is prayer - Judaism |
| 4 | **Harvest** – How do people of faith say thank you to God for the Harvest? – Hindu festival of Pongal | Christmas – Why is Jesus described the light of the World? | Jesus – Why do Christians believe Jesus is the son of God? | Easter – A story of betrayal or trust? | The Church – Are all churches the same? – places of worship | **David and the Psalms** – What values do you consider to be important? |
| 5 | **Life as a journey** – Pilgrimage (Trip to Chester Cathedral)  Hajj, Wailing Wall  Jesus the teacher\* | Christmas – Gospels of Matthew and Luke\* | Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament – Jewish festival of Purim | Easter – Why do Christians believe Easter is the celebration of victory? | Pentecost – What happened next? | **Loss, Death and Christian hope \* (End of life rituals)**  **Buddhism, Hinduism** |
| 6 | Change the World – How can I make a difference? (S) | **The Exodus** | Ideas about God\* – What names do other faiths give God?  Holy books from other faiths | Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?  Easter – Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? | People of Faith - Hinduism | **Creation and science conflicting or complimentary?\*** |

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