Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
start on an even						
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Reception Religious focus - Christianity	Identify and ask questions about customs associated with focus religious communities. 1.4b	Explore stories about the lives and teachings of key religious figures and inspirational figures. 1.1b	Identify symbolic actions, gestures and rituals and talk about how they are used as part of worship and ceremonies 1.3b	Find out about ways in which sacred texts are regarded, read and handled by believers. 1.1c	Ask and respond imaginatively to questions about things that are interesting or puzzling in the world. 1.5a	Hear and respond to stories about belonging to a family or group including religious communities. 1.4a
	Special Places and Festivals/Belonging	The birth of Jesus	Relationships, promises and church wedding celebrations	Easter celebrations	Caring for creation	Helping others
Garnet	Listen to examples	Engage with	Explore the	Identify the	Engage with stories	Listen and respond
Religious focus - Christianity Compare with Islam	of care and concern shown by communities including religious communities and explore the reasons for these actions. 1.6b Caring	religious beliefs and ideas expressed through story, symbol and other visual forms of expression 1.3c Valuing new life	preparations for and find out about the celebration of festivals. 1.2b Celebrations	<pre>importance for some people of belonging to a religion or a community group and recognise the difference this makes to their lives 1.2c Belonging to a group</pre>	and extracts from religious literature and talk about their meanings. 1.1a Answers	to stories highlighting the morals and values of all 1.6a Showing kindness and goodness

Sapphire Religious focus – Islam Compare with Christianity and Hindu Dharma	Explore stories from religious and cultural traditions and find out about attitudes to the natural world 1.6c Caring for the natural world	Compare and contrast the practice of religion in the home in different religious communities 2.2a Religion in the home	Identify symbolic actions, gestures and rituals and talk about how they are used as part of worship and ceremonies 1.3b Worship and ceremonies	Investigate some features of key religious festivals and celebrations and identify similarities and differences 2.2c Sharing special food	Explore a range of stories and extracts from sacred writings and talk about meaning they have for believers 1.5c Storytelling through sacred writings	Explore the life of key religious figures and make links with teachings and practices of special significance to followers 2.1c Religious Leaders
Amethyst Religious Focus – Hindu Dharma/Sikhi Compare with Islam, Christianity	Explore rules for living for all, but especially those found in sacred writings and teachings and ask questions about their impact on the lives of believers 2.6a Exploring living by rules	Investigate the importance of ceremonies in which special moments in the life cycle are marked 2.4d Landmarks in life	Compare and contrast the use of symbols, actions and gestures used in worship by different communities 2.3c Symbols of worship	Research some key events in the development of a religious tradition and explain the impact on believers today 2.4c Study of a chosen religion	Explore the meaning of a wide range of stories about the beginnings of the world and reflect upon their importance for believers 2.1d The beginning of the World	Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship for believers 2.2b Features and patterns of worship

Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
start on an even						
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Reception Religious focus - Christianity	Identify and ask questions about customs associated with focus religious communities. 1.4b	Explore stories about the lives and teachings of key religious figures and inspirational figures. 1.1b	Identify symbolic actions, gestures and rituals and talk about how they are used as part of worship and ceremonies 1.3b	Find out about ways in which sacred texts are regarded, read and handled by believers. 1.1c	Ask and respond imaginatively to questions about things that are interesting or puzzling in the world. 1.5a	Hear and respond to stories about belonging to a family or group including religious communities. 1.4a
	Special Places and Festivals/Belonging	The birth of Jesus	Relationships, promises and church wedding celebrations	Easter celebrations	Caring for creation	Helping others
Garnet	Explore stories from religious and	Find out about ceremonies in which	Identify symbolic actions, gestures	Listen to and ask guestions about	Explore a range of stories and extracts	Find out about how and when people
Religious focus – Christianity Compare with	cultural traditions and find out about attitudes to the natural world 1.6c	special moments in the life cycle are marked. 1.4c	and rituals and talk about how they are used as part of worship and ceremonies	stories of individuals, special people and those who have a relationship with	from sacred writings and talk about meaning they have for believers 1.5c	worship and ask questions about why this is important to believers. 1.2a
Islam	Caring for the natural world	Belonging	1.3b Worship and ceremonies	God. 1.5b Families	Storytelling through sacred writings	Worship

Sapphire Religious focus – Hindu Dharma Compare with Islam and Christianity	Explore rules for living for all, but especially those found in sacred writings and teachings and ask questions about their impact on the lives of believers 2.6a Exploring living by rules	Engage with religious beliefs and ideas expressed through story, symbol and other visual forms of expression 1.3c Valuing new life	Compare and contrast the use of symbols, actions and gestures used in worship by different communities 2.3c Symbols of worship	Identify the importance for some people of belonging to a religion or a community group and recognise the difference this makes to their lives 1.2c Belonging to a group	Explore the meaning of a wide range of stories about the beginnings of the world and reflect upon their importance for believers 2.1d The beginning of the World	Listen and respond to stories highlighting the morals and values of all 1.6a Showing kindness and goodness
Amethyst Religious Focus - Hindu Dharma/Sikhi	Explore religious/cultural stories and teachings about the environment and identify and reflect their impact on	Compare and contrast the practice of religion in the home in different religious communities 2.2a	Engage with a variety of people about their beliefs and values and ask questions about the way commitment affects their lives	Investigate some features of key religious festivals and celebrations and identify similarities and differences 2.2c	Identify some of the ways in which religions name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice	Explore the life of key religious figures and make links with teachings and practices of special significance to followers
Compare with Islam, Christianity and humanism	Environment: Harvest	Religion in the home	2.6c Commitment: Lent	Sharing special food	2.3d Thinking about God	2.1c Religious Leaders