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Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	<p>SDU: The Natural World Unit <u>Key question:</u> How does the world come to exist? What are the similarities and differences between the Creation stories from different religions? How can we look after creation? (Different religions perspective)</p>	<p>Christianity Unit 1 The bible and Christmas <u>Key question:</u> Should some days be more special than others? Is there such a thing as a special book? What gift would you have given Jesus if he was born in lewisham and not in Bethlehem? What do Christians remember at Christmas? What do Christians believe about Jesus? Why is the Bible important to Christians?</p>	<p>SDU: Who am I?/ Belonging <u>Key question:</u> What does it mean to belong? How do different religious beliefs show that they belong? What are the outward signs that a person belongs to a religious community?</p>	<p>Judaism Unit 1 Shabbat – A day of rest <u>Key question:</u> Why is it important to keep traditions/ customs alive? Are religious celebrations important to people? How important is Shabbat to Jewish children? Jewish visitor or synagogue visit</p>	<p>Christianity Unit 2: A local church <u>Key question:</u> Does having a special place make the time you spend there special? What happens in a Christian place of worship? How does a place of worship help Christians to remember their beliefs about Jesus? How do Christians try to follow Jesus' example?</p>	<p>SDU: Food <u>Key question:</u> What meals do we share with others? How is that sharing made special? Why is it important for Christians to share bread and wine? Why is offering food to God important for Hindus?</p>

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<p>2</p>	<p>Believing/Story – key question: What is the difference between facts and opinions/belief? What people believe about God, humanity and the natural world.</p> <p>Hinduism Unit 1 Worshipping God at Diwali Key questions 1. Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith community? 2. Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</p> <p>Enrichment Temple visit</p>	<p>Christmas Why did God give Jesus to the world? (Jesus as a gift to the world.) Christianity Unit 3 The life and teaching of Jesus</p> <p>Key question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone at all times?</p> <p>Who is your role model in life?</p> <p>What values do Christians believe Jesus taught?</p> <p>How do Christians believe Jesus taught them these values?</p> <p>Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?</p>	<p>Judaism Unit 2 Festivals and Faith Key questions: 1. Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith community? How does what happens at each Festival help to teach young Jews about their past?</p> <p>What do these festivals show about the Jews' relationship with God? Who do I believe I am? Does it feel special to belong? How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p>Enrichment Jewish visitor or synagogue visit</p>	<p>Christianity Unit 4 Easter and symbols Key question: Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?</p> <p>Is true forgiveness always possible?</p> <p>What do symbols of Easter represent? What symbolic actions take place around Easter?</p> <p>How do symbols and symbolic actions show the importance of Easter for Christians?</p>	<p>Sikhism Unit 1 Sikh beliefs Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in every one's life? How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? What do Sikhs believe about God? What does Guru mean? What does it mean to be equal?</p>	<p>Sikhism Unit 2 Sikh teachings Should people follow religious leaders and teachings? How do Sikhs follow rules in their lives? What does worship mean to Sikhs?</p>
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<p>3</p>	<p>SDU:Peace <u>Key question:</u> What is peace to you? <u>Key question:</u> What is the relationship between religion and peace? • What do different religions believe about Peace? Is it possible to hold religious beliefs without trying to make the world a better place?</p>	<p>Christmas (Extra Focus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is Christmas celebrated in different ways around the world? • What do all Christians share about Christmas? <p>Christianity Unit 5 The bible How do Christians use the Bible? • What does the Bible contain? • How does using the Bible help Christians to grow in their faith? <u>Enrichment:</u> Christian visitor</p>	<p>Buddhism Unit 1 The Buddha <u>Key question:</u> Is there a particular way of achieving full happiness and wellbeing in life? What is a Buddha? How did the Buddha teach that people should live?</p>	<p>Buddhism Unit 2 Living as a Buddhist What is truth? Can one claim to develop full spiritual growth/ attainment? What is the importance of a temple or a Buddhist centre? Why do Buddhists have images of the Buddha?</p>	<p>Islam Unit 1 Prophet Muhammed Who is your role model? What do Muslims believe? Why is prophet Mohammad(pbuh) What is the Qur’ran? Do sacred texts have to be ‘true’ to help people understand their religion?</p>	<p>Islam Unit 2 Five Pillars of Islam <u>Key question:</u> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God (Allah)? Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? What does worship mean to Muslims? <u>Enrichment</u> Mosque visit</p>
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<p>4</p>	<p>Judaism Unit 3 Abraham</p> <p>What will make you leave your fatherland to a foreign land?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is Abraham important to Jews? • How does the Torah help Jewish people to understand what being Jewish means? <p>How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p>	<p>Christmas -What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians?</p> <p>Christianity Unit 6 Local Christian places of worship</p> <p>Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p> <p>Do religious people lead better lives?</p> <p>Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community?</p> <p>Enrichment: church or cathedral visit</p>	<p>Hinduism Unit 2 The Hindu home</p> <p>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p>Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Can the arts help communicate religious beliefs?</p> <p>What is the importance of family in Hinduism?</p> <p>What is the role of a Hindu temple in a Hindu's life?</p> <p>How important is 'home' as a place of worship to Hindus?</p>	<p>Christianity Unit 7 Celebrations</p> <p>How do festivals help Christians to remember Jesus and His teachings?</p> <p>Is true forgiveness possible? (Easter focus)</p> <p>What happens in places of worship to help Christians understand the meaning behind their festivals?</p>	<p>Sikhism Unit 3 The Gurdwara and the Guru Granth Sahib – Final Guru</p> <p>Key Questions: How is the Gurdwara a centre for worship and the expression of Sikh values?</p> <p>Why is the Guru Granth Sahib 'The Everlasting Guru'?</p> <p>Enrichment Gurdwara visit</p>	<p>Islam Unit 3 Ramadan and Id ul Fitr</p> <p>Is there a best way to show commitment to one's faith?</p> <p>Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? How do Muslims celebrate ID?</p> <p>Enrichment Mosque visit</p>
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<p>5</p>	<p>Sikhism Unit 4 Belonging to the community Key Questions: • What do Sikhs believe about God? • What does Guru mean? • What does it mean to be equal?</p> <p>Key Questions: What is the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Why was Guru Gobind Singh important?</p> <p>What is the significance of the Amrit Ceremony?</p>	<p>Christmas Is the Christmas story true? Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Do scared texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>Christianity Unit 8 Jesus human and divine</p> <p>How possible is for Jesus to be both Human and Divine?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who do Christians believe Jesus to be? • What evidence do Christians base their beliefs upon? 	<p>Judaism Unit 4 Prayer and worship Key question : What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p>How does the Shema tell Jews to keep their religion alive?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the role of a Jew change after their Bar/Bat Mitzvah? • Why are the home and synagogue equally important in a Jewish person's life? 	<p>Christianity Unit 9 Leading a Christian life</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <p>Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do Christians follow Jesus and His teachings in their daily lives? • What Christian values guide the actions of the people and organisations studied? • What are the challenges of living a Christian life today? 	<p>Hinduism Unit 3 God and beliefs Key questions Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p> <p>Is it possible to hold religious beliefs without trying to make the world a better place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be a Hindu? • How important is peace in Hinduism? • Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? 	<p>Hinduism Unit 4 The Hindu life/ pilgrimage Key questions: What is a pilgrimage?</p> <p>Does going on pilgrimages to The Ganges, Kailash and Rameswaram make a person a better Hindu? What stories are associated with the places of Hindu pilgrimages ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How important is The Holy Ganges and what role does it play in Hindus belief? <p>What is the best way for Hindus to show commitment to God?</p>
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<p>6</p>	<p>Buddhism Unit 3 Following the Buddha's teaching</p> <p>How do Buddhists try to follow the teachings of the Buddha?</p> <p>How do the teachings and example of the Buddha help Buddhists to grow towards enlightenment?</p>	<p>Christmas: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?</p> <p>Has Christmas lost its true meaning/</p> <p>Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?</p> <p>SDU: Christianity The journey of life and death</p> <p>Key questions: How is life like a journey? Is anything ever eternal? Should religious people be sad when one dies? How well do funerals and rituals tell you about what</p>	<p>Islam Unit 4 Hajj and Id ul Adha</p> <p>Key questions: What is a pilgrimage?</p> <p>Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? What stories are associated with the stories of Hajj? How does the Hajj make Muslims appreciate they are all part of one family?</p> <p>Does it feel special to belong?</p> <p>Is God important to everyone?</p>	<p>Buddhism Unit 4 The Buddhists community worldwide</p> <p>Key Questions: • Which places have special meaning to Buddhists?</p> <p>How do Buddhists try to live a good life?</p> <p>Do Buddhists need to go to the temple to prove their commitment as Buddhists?</p>	<p>SDU: Understanding faiths and beliefs in Lewisham 1</p> <p>Key question:</p> <p>How has life in Lewisham been enriched by the diversity of the faiths and beliefs that make up the borough? This is a research based unit.</p>	<p>SDU: Understanding faiths and beliefs in Lewisham 2 Key question</p> <p>How have Christian faith communities in Lewisham changed over the past 50 years? • what are the reasons for changes in these communities? How do faith groups work in partnership with each other and the local community?</p>
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