



Year 5

Autumn: Symbols Explore the key symbols and key stories in at least two faith communities

Spring: Places of Worship Explore some of the key elements of worship in the home and in places of worship.

Summer: Creation Observe aspects of the world which appear to show pattern and explore ways in which faith communities celebrate this sense of order. Consider what religions teach about the relationship between humans, the environment and other living creatures.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service – Retrieval of the Christmas Story

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Year 4

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Rec

Each term, our whole school Assemblies will have a different religious focus.

Aut 1 – Special Symbols
Aut 2 – Celebrations
Spr 1 – Places of Worship
Spr 2 – Our wonderful world/creation
Sum 1 – Beliefs
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Foundation and Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity

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Year 2

Autumn: Rites of Passage Explore events that mark stages in life in faith communities.

Spring: Buddhism Explore key beliefs in at least two faith communities. Explore questions about religion and life experiences and consider how people try to answer difficult questions.

Summer: Leaders in Religion Explore key figures in religion in at least two faith communities and what members of the faith communities believe about them. Consider ways in which behaviour and attitudes like caring help create and maintain relationships.

Year 6

Where appropriate, classes will also be given the opportunity to visit a local place of worship.

Whole School – Easter Service

Key Stage 2 children are encouraged to identify their own views and begin to develop informed and considered reasons for their views. Children will listen to the views of others and respond appropriately.

Year 3

Autumn: Beliefs Explore the beliefs Christians have about Jesus. Understand what the Shahadah means for Muslims. Explore the significance of Shepherds and Wise Men in the Christmas story.

Spring: Easter Explore the meaning of 'crucifixion' and 'resurrection'. Explore significant beliefs about Muhammad and Prophethood.

Summer: Special Stories Explore Jesus' teaching about being kind to all people. Share their own views in response. Explore the Qur'an and Muslim beliefs about it.



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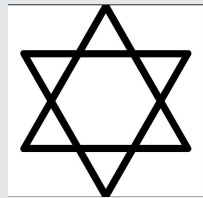
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Summer: Special Stories Identify the main events and meanings in Christian Parables.

Year 3

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Spring: Easter Understand that Easter is a Christian celebration. Also to understand that Muhammad is a prophet.

Summer: Special Stories Identify the main events and meanings in an Islamic story.

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