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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
RE Autumn 1	I can sing a rainbow: (Who am I and where do I belong? / Why do we have celebrations?) Harvest Christmas	Happily Ever After UtW: (Who am I and where do I belong?) Harvest (Little Red Hen)	Christianity Why do Christians call God 'creator'? (2024-2025)	Christianity What is God like for Christians?	Christianity What is the Bible's big story and why it is a treasure for Christians?	Christianity What did God promise to his people?	Hinduism Why should Hindus live a good life?	Judaism What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?
RE Autumn 2		Let's Celebrate UtW: (Why do we have celebrations?) -Diwali -Christmas and Advent -Christingles in the local church	Christianity What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians?	Christianity Why is giving important to Christians?	Christianity How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?	Christianity What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it 'good news'?	Christianity What do Christians believe about creation?	Christianity What do Christians believe about the Messiah and why is it good news?
RE Spring 1	Paws, claws and whiskers (What can we learn from stories? / What makes our world wonderful?) Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday	Helpful Heroes UtW: (What can we learn from stories) -Chinese New Year -Shrove Tuesday	Judaism Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Sabbath?	Islam Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?	Judaism What are important times for Jews?	Humanism How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	Christianity Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians?	Christianity How is God three and yet one?
RE Spring 2	Easter	Mad about Minibeasts UtW: (What makes our world wonderful) -The Creation Story -Easter	Christianity: What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus.	Christianity Why do Christians call Jesus 'saviour'?	Christianity How did Jesus change lives – and how is it 'good news'?	Christianity For Christians, is communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?	Christianity How did the church begin and where is it now?	Christianity What difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom?
RE Summer 1	Zoom, zoom, zoom (What makes something special? / What makes a place special?)	Journeys UtW: (What makes a place special) Their time in Reception	Judaism What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish families?	Islam What is important for Muslim families?	Sikhism What do Sikh people value?	Islam How does 'ibada' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?	Islam What helps Muslims to live a good life?	Buddhism What is the Buddhist way of life?
RE Summer 2	Ramadan & Eid	Long Long Ago UtW: (What makes something special) Different cultures and communities	Thematic Why should we look after the world?	Thematic What makes a good leader?	Thematic Are words more important than actions?	Thematic How do people try to make the world a fairer place?	Thematic Is life a journey?	Thematic Who am I and where do I belong?