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Strand/Year Group	EYFS/ Year 1	Year 2, Year 3	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
God	A:6 Christians believe God made everything. Some Christians believe that he made everything in a week. Christians can say thank you to God by singing or by praying. The word God is a name and Christians treat it with respect. Christians use the word God in prayer and in songs. Christian believe that they should look after the world because it is God’s creation.	B:6 Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also their Lord and King. Christian believe Jesus was explain in the parable of the Lost that God is a forgiving Father. Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving by saying sorry and by forgiving others. Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.	B:1 Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like. Understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in the way they live C:1 Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping. Christians believe God is both holy and loving. Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice but also loving, forgiving, and full of grace. Christians do not all agree about what God is like, but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible or through Church teaching. Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information. Some people do not believe in God. Humanists believe in the power of humans and that they should lead the best lives they can.
Creation	A:1 Christians believe that: God created the universe. The Earth and everything in it are important to God. God is special to us as he created and looks after us. Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.	B:1 Christians believe that God made the world. The Bible tells in Genesis 3 how humans spoiled that friendship with God, and that Christians call this the Fall. Adam and Eve were given the Garden of Eden to live in. They were told not to eat fruit from the tree of knowledge. They disobeyed because Eve was tempted by the devil – a snake. They were expelled from the Garden. Christians believe that God wants to help people to get close to him again. He offers forgiveness when things go wrong. Many Christians believe they should look after God’s creation and they try to put this idea in to practice. They know that some people don’t believe that God made the world.	A:1 There are many scientists both through history and now who are Christians. The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator. Christians and scientists both believe we should take of the world. There is much debate and controversy around the relationship between creation stories in Genesis and scientific accounts of creation. Some of the controversy is connected with the way in which the Genesis text is interpreted and the genre of writing it is considered to be; i.e. poetic account or historical account. Not all Christians have the same viewpoint regarding creation.
Fall			
People of God <i>Special people</i>	B:1 We are all different -we are special. A role model shows gives us a good example of how to live or think. Jesus is a role model for Christians. He showed people that God loves everyone by helping and healing people. Moses is a role model for Jewish people. Moses got the ten commandments from God. Jewish people follow these rules to show they respect him. .		B:6 The Bible is like a little library. It contains 66 books divided into chapters and verses. The Old Testament tells the story of the children of Israel known as the People of God — and their relationship with God. The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises. God made a pact with Noah that he would never again destroy the Earth. C2 The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. God made a covenant with Abraham that would be the founder of new nation. Abraham followed and trusted God completely, moving country and being prepared to kill his only son.



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Incarnation	<p>A:2</p> <p>Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas time.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.</p> <p>Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.</p> <p>Wise men brought gifts for Jesus and treated him like a king.</p> <p>Christians believe that Christmas is a time for giving.</p> <p>B:2</p> <p>Everybody started life as a baby.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus was God come to earth.</p> <p>Mary was Jesus' mother and Joseph was her husband.</p> <p>Jesus was born in a stable.</p> <p>Angels told shepherds about the baby.</p> <p>Wise men brought gifts for the baby.</p> <p>We celebrate the birth of Jesus with our Christingle service.</p>	<p>A:2</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus is God, born as a baby in Bethlehem. His story is told in Matthew and in Luke in the new Testament part of the Bible.</p> <p>The Bible points out that Jesus' birth showed he was extraordinary, he is worshipped as a king and that he came to bring good news.</p> <p>Advent for Christians is a time of preparation for Christmas.</p> <p>Many Christians believe Advent is also a time for prayer, reflecting on past choices and how to make better decisions in the coming weeks.</p> <p>An Advent wreath has four candles around the outside and a white candle in the middle.</p> <p>The candles represent hope, preparation, joy, love and finally, the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>B:2</p> <p>Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; and the Holy Spirit on his people.</p> <p>Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus</p> <p>Christians often try to describe God using song, story, poems and art and have created art to help to express this belief.</p> <p>Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist. A voice came from above and a dove appeared.</p> <p>Christians are baptised in Church Christian Baptism and the vicar does this 'in the name of the father, the son and the Holy spirit' .</p>	<p>A:2</p> <p>Jesus was Jewish.</p> <p>'Christ' is the Greek word for 'anointed one', or 'Messiah'.</p> <p>The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' – a Messiah.</p> <p>Isaiah 9 v2-7 texts talks about what this 'Messiah' would be like.</p> <p>Most Christians believe Jesus is God incarnate and they believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah.</p> <p>Jewish people believe that Jesus was a prophet</p> <p>B:2</p> <p>A symbol is a pictorial representation of something.</p> <p>The symbols of Christmas are used to highlight and represent the importance of different elements of the story.</p> <p>The angel symbolises that Jesus was not just an ordinary man but the Incarnation of God.</p> <p>The star guided the wise men just as Jesus is the light that guides people to God.</p> <p>The wise men and the Shepherds are an interesting contrast between rich and poor, symbolising that Jesus is a gift from God to everyone.</p> <p>Gold is a precious metal symbolising how precious Jesus is and represents his Kingship.</p> <p>Frankincense is used in perfume and incense and represents Jesus' priestly role.</p>
Gospel	<p>B:6</p> <p>Gospel means good news.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus brings the good news for all people.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus showed them the right way to live.</p> <p>They believe that that God loves them and he will forgive them when they go wrong.</p> <p>Christians believe that you should also forgive others.</p> <p>Jesus chose as his closest friends (disciples) many who were friendless.</p> <p>Christians will pray to God to say thank you, say sorry and to ask for things.</p> <p>(teaspoon prayers)</p>	<p>A:1</p> <p>The disciples left their jobs to follow Jesus</p> <p>By healing the Leper, Jesus taught us love and forgiveness is to be shown to everyone even those who might be shunned/ ignored.</p> <p>A parable is a story with parallel meanings – a message.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus challenges everyone about how they live their life, setting the example of loving God and your neighbour and putting others first.</p> <p>Jesus' teachings are put into practice through examples such as church worship and Charity eg Christian Aid.</p>	<p>A:4</p> <p>Christians believe that the Gospel of Jesus is not just about setting a good example but also about healing the damage done (by sin) in the world.</p> <p>Through telling the parable about the wise and foolish builders, Jesus' message was that people should build their lives on God.</p> <p>Jesus preached the sermon on mount to tell people how to live.</p> <p>By the healing of the centurion's servant, Jesus was showing that we need to care for everyone.</p> <p>Christian groups bring these teachings to life in their churches and communities.</p> <p>The way that different Christians have interpreted these texts over the years and in different cultures vary.</p>
Salvation	<p>A:4</p> <p>Easter is very important story in the 'Big story' of the Bible.</p> <p>Jesus died at Easter but came back to life three days later.</p> <p>Jesus was willing to forgive all people even those that put him on the cross.</p> <p>Christians believe in life after death.</p> <p>We eat special food, like hot cross buns and have special worships at church to celebrate Easter.</p>	<p>A:4</p> <p>Salvation follows incarnation (Jesus' birth) and Gospel (the good news that Jesus brought)</p> <p>Jesus: entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; had a last Supper: was arrest and betrayed: was put on trial; was crucified: came back to life and appeared to Mary Magdalene.</p>	<p>C:4</p> <p>Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people.</p> <p>This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God.</p> <p>The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.</p> <p>The New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'.</p>



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Kingdom of God		<p>A:6 Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For Christians, the Kingdom of God is not a country or land, but is wherever God is the ruler of human lives. Whoever calls God their King and follows God’s way is part of this Kingdom. They believe that Jesus invites everyone to enter the Kingdom by allowing God to rule in their lives. The disciples were together and Jesus had ascended into heaven. There was the sound of a mighty wind, flames appeared above the disciple’s heads. They were able to speak in different languages. Thousands of people were baptised. Symbols used for the Holy spirit are: wind, fire, dove, water.</p>	<p>A:6 Christians believe that Jesus introduced the ‘Kingdom of God’ — Jesus’ whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is king, not just in heaven but here and now. Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives through the Holy Spirit, if they let him. Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus’ invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God. Christians believe that staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in their lives.</p> <p>B:4 Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. Many Christians believe that Jesus teaching suggests that there will be a future kingdom where God’s reign will be complete. Many Christians try to extend the kingdom of God by challenging unjust social practice and by practising forgiveness. The Lord’s Prayer describes the Kingdom of God . Christians believe that Jesus came to Earth to get people into heaven AND make the world more like heaven. The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so.</p>
Judaism	<p>A:5 At special times, people often celebrate with a special meal. At Shabbat Jewish people share a meal together. At Shabbat, candles are lit and a family will share bread called Challah bread. Jewish people say prayers and thank God for everything. Jewish people do not do any work on Shabbat as it is a Holy day. A Jewish child would not play with his/her friends on Shabbat.</p>	<p>A:3 An agreement is like a promise between two or more people. God made an agreement with Abraham that he would be the founder of a new nation. God gave Moses the ten commandments – these are rules that Jewish people obey. The shema is a prayer, repeated often every day. A mezuzah is where Jewish people keep the shema in their home.</p> <p>A:5 We have milestones in our lives. Certain milestones, like going to school, occur at different ages. Jews show commitment to God in different ways. A Bar /Bat Mitzvah is a ceremony taken when a child is 13 to welcome them into the Jewish faith.</p>	



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Hinduism		<p>B:3</p> <p>We each have many different roles in life but are still one person.</p> <p>Hindus believe in God called Brahman. Brahman can take many different forms.</p> <p>Hindus believe in different Gods that are part of Brahman.</p> <p>Each God has his/her own character.</p> <p>The Trimurti are three Nain Gods who are all part of Brahman: Brahma – creator Vishnu – preserver Shiva – destroyer.</p> <p>These Gods are treated with great respect both at home and at the temple.</p> <p>Hindus pray daily.</p> <p>Hindus believe that Brahmin is everywhere and in everything but cannot be seen.</p> <p>B:5</p> <p>A pilgrimage is a journey to a Holy place where people pray and will feel close to God.</p> <p>Pilgrimage forms an important part of Hinduism. Hindus go on pilgrimage to a range of sites including temples and mountains.</p> <p>The River Ganges is the holiest river for Hindus.</p> <p>The most famous Hindu pilgrimage is the Kumbh Mela, which takes place at the River Ganges in India.</p> <p>Up to 40 million people come to purify themselves in the water, the biggest gathering of people on Earth.</p> <p>There are many different places for Hindus to go on pilgrimage. Rivers, mountains and temples linked to different gods and goddesses are all popular places to visit.</p> <p>Hindus try to do at least one pilgrimage in their lifetime.</p>	<p>A:3</p> <p>Puja is a form of worship which can take place anywhere. Most Hindus have shrines in their houses.</p> <p>Hindus worship in a temple called a Mandir . Mandirs vary in size from small village shrines to large buildings, surrounded by walls.</p> <p>People can also visit the Mandir at any time to pray.</p> <p>Hindus pray regularly throughout the day which makes them feel closer to God. Mantras are short prayers the shortest is ‘aum’.</p> <p>Vedas are Hindus’ Holy Books in which are instructions for how Hindus should live. Dharma is a code for living life and different people will have different dharmas.</p> <p>Pilgrimage is important to Hindus, it makes them feel close to God, alters how they see the rest of the world and how other Hindus see them.</p> <p>A: 5</p> <p>Both positive and negative outcomes can be are consequences of personal decisions.</p> <p>Hindus believe that Karma is the reward for doing good or bad deeds on earth which may not happen during their lifetime.</p> <p>Hindus believe the soul (atman)is eternal and this is the same for Christians. Because of their belief in karma, Hindus aim to live a better life than the one before.</p> <p>Hindus believe they are reincarnated (samsara), and that they may not come back as humans as every living thing has a soul (atman).</p> <p>Moksha is the time when Hindus become one with God and that this is their ultimate goal.</p> <p>Hindus believe they can achieve Moksha by becoming a sadhu.</p>
Sikhism			<p>C:3</p> <p>Sikhs are so committed to following God that the law was changed so that they do not need to wear a crash helmet when riding a motorcycle.</p> <p>The 5 Ks are: kangha - comb, kirpan - sword, kara - bracelet, kachera - shorts, kesh - uncut hair</p> <p>The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy book. It was written by Guru Nanak (who began Sikhism) and other Gurus after him. ‘Guru’ means teacher.</p> <p>The Guru Granth Sahib has its own bed overnight, then is place in a throne under a canopy at home and at the gurdwara.</p> <p>Sikhs believe that everyone is equal because God’s love is for everyone.</p> <p>C:6</p> <p>Stories and books from many cultures are special and can teach a lesson for example, Jesus’ parables,</p> <p>The Sikh Holy book is called the Guru Granth Sahib: Sikhs believe it is their teacher.</p> <p>The story of Guru Nanak and the Jasmine flower teaches that there is always room for more goodness in the world.</p> <p>The story of Bhai Lalo and Malik Bhago teaches about equality and honesty.</p> <p>The story of Vaisakhi explains the beginnings of the Khalsa. It teaches the values of courage and standing up for what you believe in.</p> <p>Vaisakhi is celebrated as the Sikhs’ new year.</p>
Islam			<p>B:3</p> <p>There are five pillars of Islam.</p>



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<p>Multifaith:</p> <p>Islam</p> <p>Sikhism</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>A:3 Special places</p> <p>Homes are different around the world but they are still special places.</p> <p>Rooms inside building can look very different.</p> <p>We all have places that are special to us.</p> <p>Churches are special to Christians.</p> <p>Mosques are special to Muslims, they take their shoes off and wash before praying.</p> <p>Syngogues are special to Jews, they wear special clothes there.</p> <p>B:3 Celebrations</p> <p>The new year is a time when people make resolutions, they chose something new that they would like to be able to do.</p> <p>In China, each year has a name.</p> <p>In China, people celebrate the New Year by cleaning their houses and putting up lanterns.</p> <p>We all have different ways of celebrating important events.</p> <p>In Persia (now called Iran) one way people celebrate new year is by jumping over fire.</p> <p>Holi is the name of a Hindu celebration.</p> <p>B:5 Stories</p> <p>A fable is a story with a message.</p> <p>Sikhs believe people should not think they are better than others.</p> <p>Sikhs believe everyone was made by God.</p> <p>Muslims believe God (Allah) created the world and that they should say thank you to Him.</p> <p>Jesus told stories called parables. Parables have a hidden meaning.</p> <p>Christians believe that God loves everyone.</p> <p>Christians believe God is happy if we change our lives for the better.</p>		