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Lower School

Year 3	Key Concept & Theme	Religious Focus
Autumn term:	Key Concept: Symbol - Trees as a Symbol	Christianity
	Key Concept: Journeys End - Nativity Journeys	Christianity
Spring term	Key Concept: Wisdom - Guru Nanak and the Gurus	Sikhism
	Key Concept: Belief - Easter	Christianity
Summer term	Key Concept: Ceremony - Death Ceremonies	Christianity/ Sikhism
	Key Concept: Temptation - Making Choices	Christianity
Year 4	Key Concept & Theme	Religious Focus
Autumn term	Key Concept: Authority - Sacred Texts	Sikhism
	Key Concept: Holy Mary - Mother of God	Christianity
Spring term	Key Concept: Identity - Baisakhi	Sikhism
	Key Concept: Ritual - Paschal Candle	Christianity
Summer term	Key concept: Jesus as divine - Christian miracle stories about Jesus	Christianity
	Key Concept: Sacred Places - What makes a place sacred?	Christianity/Sikhism

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Upper School

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Year 5	Key Concept & Theme	Religious Focus
Autumn term	Key Concept: Belonging - What does it mean to be a Muslim today?	Christianity
	Key Concept: Prophecy - Christmas: the Magi and their gifts	Christianity
Spring term	Key Concept: Messages- What can we learn from Jesus, his teachings and his message?	Islam
	Key Concept: Resurrection – Easter - The Empty Cross	Christianity
Summer term	Key Concept Community: What does it mean to be a Muslim today?	Islam
	Key Concept: Peace - What does it mean to be a Muslim today?	Islam
Year 6	Key Concept & Theme	Religious Focus
Autumn term	Key Concept: Symbol - Water	Islam/ Christianity
	Key Concept: Incarnation - An extraordinary baby	Christianity
Spring term	Key Concept: Ritual - Prayer	Islam
	Key Concept: Symbol -Eucharist	Christianity
Summer term	Key Concept: God - How do people perceive God?	Christianity
		Christianity/Islam