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|  | **Cycle A** | | | **Cycle B** | | |
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| **FS** | **Theme:** Special People  **KQ:** What makes people special?  **Religions:** Christianity, Judaism  **Theme:** Christmas  **KQ:** What is Christmas?  **Religions:** Christianity | **Theme:** Celebrations  **KQ:** How do people celebrate?  **Religions:** Hinduism  **Theme:** Easter  **KQ:** What is Easter?  **Religions:** Christianity | **Theme:** Stories  **KQ:** What can we learn from stories?  **Religions:** Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism  **Theme:** Special Places  **KQ:** What makes places special?  **Religions:** Christianity , Islam, Judaism | **Theme:** Special People  **KQ:** What makes people special?  **Religions:** Christianity, Judaism  **Theme:** Christmas  **KQ:** What is Christmas?  **Religions:** Christianity | **Theme:** Celebrations  **KQ:** How do people celebrate?  **Religions:** Hinduism  **Theme:** Easter  **KQ:** What is Easter?  **Religions:** Christianity | **Theme:** Stories  **KQ:** What can we learn from stories?  **Religions:** Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism  **Theme:** Special Places  **KQ:** What makes places special?  **Religions:** Christianity, Islam, Judaism |
| **Year 1/2** | **Theme:** Creation Story  **KQ:** Does God want Christians to look after the world?  **Religions:** Christianity, Humanism  **Theme:** Christmas  **KQ:** What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he has been born here rather than Bethlehem?  **Religions:** Christianity | **Theme:** Jesus as a friend  **KQ:** Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?  **Religions:** Christianity  **Theme:** Easter- Palm Sunday  **KQ:** Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?  **Religions:** Christianity | **Theme:** Shabbat  **KQ:** Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?  **Religions:** Judaism  **Theme:** Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  **KQ:** Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?  **Religions:** Judaism | **Theme:** Why did Jesus teach?  **KQ:** Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?  **Religions:** Christianity,  **Theme:** Christmas- Jesus as a gift from God  **KQ:** Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?  **Religions:** Christianity, Humanism | **Theme:** Passover  **KQ:** How important is it that Jewish people do what God asks them to do?  **Religions:** Judaism  **Theme:** Easter-Resurrection  **KQ:** How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?  **Religions:** Christianity | **Theme:** The Covenant  **KQ:** How special is the relationship Jews have with God? **Religions:** Judaism  **Theme:** Rites of Passage and good works  **KQ:** What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?  **Religions:** Judaism  **Retell, recognise and find meanings**  **Explore and respond sensitively**  **Begin to express ideas and opinions** |
| **Year 3/4** | **Theme:** Diwali  **KQ:** Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the Community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?  **Religions:** Hinduism (concept of Atman)  **Theme:** Christmas  **KQ:** Has Christmas lost its true meaning?  **Religions:** Christianity (concept of incarnation) | **Theme:** Jesus’ Miracles  **KQ:** Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? **Religions:** Christianity  **Theme:** Easter-Forgiveness  **KQ:** What is “Good” about Good Friday?  **Religions:** Christianity (concept of incarnation) | **Theme:** Hindu Beliefs  **KQ:** How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? **Religions:** Hinduism (concept of Atman), Humanism  **Theme:** Pilgrimage to the River Ganges  **KQ:** Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non Hindu?  **Religions:** Hinduism (concept of Atman), Humanism | **Theme:** Buddha’s teachings  **KQ:** Is it possible for everyone to be happy?  **Religions:** Buddhism (concept of enlightenment)  **Theme:** Christmas  **KQ:** What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?  **Religions:** Christianity (concept of incarnation) | **Theme:** The 8 Fold Path  **KQ:** Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place? **Religions:** Buddhism (concept of enlightenment)  **Theme:** Easter  **KQ:** Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?  **Religions:** Christianity (concept of salvation), Humanism | **Theme:** The 8 fold path  **KQ:** What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?  **Religions:** Buddhism  **Theme:** Prayer and Worship  **KQ:** Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?  **Religions:** Christianity  **Describe, discover more and respond thoughtfully.**  **Observe and suggest reasons.**  **Suggest reasons and respond thoughtfully.** |
| **Year 5/6** | **Theme:** Belief into action  **KQ:** How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?  **Religions:** Sikhism (concept of Sewa)  **Theme:** Christmas  **KQ:** Is the Christmas Story true?  **Religions:** Christianity (concept of incarnation), Humanism | **Theme:** Beliefs and moral values  **KQ:** Are Sikh stories important today?  **Religions:** Sikhism (concept of Sewa)  **Theme:** Easter  **KQ:** How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?  **Religions:** Christianity | **Theme:** Prayer and Worship  **KQ:** What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?  **Religions:** Sikhism (concept of Sewa)  **Theme:** Beliefs and Practices  **KQ:** What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?  **Religions:** Christianity (concept of incarnation), | **Theme:** Beliefs and Practices  **KQ:** What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?  **Religions:** Islam (concept of tawhid)  **Theme:** Christmas  **KQ:** Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?  **Religions:** Christianity (concept of incarnation) | **Theme:** Beliefs and Meaning  **KQ:** Is anything ever eternal? **Religions:** Christianity, Humanism  **Theme:** Easter  **KQ:** Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?  **Religions:** Christianity (concept of incarnation) | **Theme:** Beliefs and Moral values  **KQ:** Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?  **Religion:** Islam  **Reflect and make connections between different ideas.**  **Consider, compare and contrast.**  **Offer ideas and clear responses.** |