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	Christianity			Islam	Judaism	Hinduism
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birthdays are a special time. Celebrations often include presents, food and people.</li> <li>• Christmas is a special time for Christians. It is the story of the birth of Jesus.</li> <li>• A church is a Christian place of worship.</li> <li>• Easter is the most important time of year for a Christian. It is the story of Jesus' death.</li> <li>• Christians listen to special stories. These are stories about Jesus.</li> </ul>					
Year 1	Incarnation	Salvation	Agape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muslims follow the religion Islam, Allah created the universe. It is a world religion. Humans need to look after the world.</li> <li>• Muhammad is a messenger sent from Allah. He was sent to teach the teachings of Allah.</li> <li>• The five pillars of Islam show the will of Allah. They help a Muslim to worship Allah and guide his daily life. They are faith, prayer, giving, fasting, pilgrimage.</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus is the son of God. Jesus is kind, caring and forgiving. Jesus means 'God saves'.</li> <li>• Advent is the time before Christmas, Christmas is the festival of Jesus' birth. It is an important festival for Christians.</li> <li>• Jesus was baptised (welcomed into Christianity.) Trinity is the unity of the three parts of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is the creator of the universe. They must respect and look after what He has made for them. Retell the six days of creation story.</li> <li>• Harvest says thank you to God for what He has provided. God created the world that Christians live in and humans need to care for the world.</li> <li>• Christians talk to God through prayer and worship. Adoration, confession and thanksgiving are different types of prayer.</li> </ul>				
Year 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible is the Holy Book for Christians. It is divided into two parts - Old Testament and New Testament.</li> <li>• The festival of Easter remembers the last days of Jesus' life. Stories from the Bible give details about the last eight days of Jesus' life.</li> <li>• Jesus died so people can be forgiven and rose from the dead giving hope of a new life and this is remembered through the Easter story at Easter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus had 12 special friends called disciples. He chose special people to learn from him and carry on his work.</li> <li>• Jesus showed people love and forgiveness. Some stories from the Bible show agape love – Zacchaeus – the story of forgiveness, the selfish farmer.</li> <li>• The Lord's Prayer is about forgiveness. Christians believe that prayer is talking to God. By talking and listening to God, they can grow closer to him.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Qur'an (Muslim holy book) was revealed to Muhammad on the Night of Power. Muhammad is the final prophet.</li> <li>• Ramadan celebrates when Muhammad received the first revelations from the Qur'an. It is an important festival for Muslims and lasts for a month and Muslims fast during daylight hours.</li> <li>• Muslims pray five times a day and recite the Qur'an. They face Mecca.</li> </ul>		
	KS1	<p><b>Humanism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Humanist is a person who follows Humanism. It is a non-religious world view.</li> <li>• Humanists believe people only have one life. They focus on living the best life they can and how life can be improved for all.</li> <li>• Humanists do not believe in a god or deity or an after-life. They can be atheists. This means they do not believe in a god.</li> <li>• The 'happy human' is a symbol of Humanism.</li> </ul>				
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baptism welcomes a person into the Christian Church. There is infant baptism (a baby) and believer's baptism. Both use water.</li> <li>• Jesus teaches Christians to believe in one God: The Father. Christians are the sheep; God is the shepherd.</li> <li>• Jesus is the son of God and able to perform miracles as the human incarnation of God. The Bible retells the miracles Jesus performed.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muslims pray five times a day as one way they submit to Allah. It helps remind them what is important. Daily prayer is called Salat and they use a prayer mat and face Mecca.</li> <li>• Shahadah is the declaration of faith, which contains the Muslim creed, the Kalimah.</li> <li>• angel Gabriel was sent down with God's holy book, the Qur'an is a copy of this book and is treated with great respect. God's message is known as the 'Straight Path' or the Shariah.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God first made his covenant agreement with Abraham. The covenant is a special relationship Jewish people have with God.</li> <li>• Moses received the 10 commandments from God. He received these up Mount Sinai and are the rules which Jews have to live by</li> <li>• Passover is an eight day festival. It remembers the exodus of Jews from Egypt and their freedom from slavery.</li> </ul>	



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Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Christmas story is found in two Gospels;</b> Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2. The two accounts are told from different viewpoints (Mary and Joseph).</li> <li><b>Christians pray because they believe that Jesus is with them to listen and to help.</b> Prayer is an act that seeks to activate a rapport with an object of worship through deliberate communication.</li> <li><b>Christians believe that God is love and it matters what people do.</b> Jesus is God with us. God is compassionate, all knowing, everywhere at once, all powerful, pure, set apart.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The practise of Zakat (giving) and Saum (fasting) show the concept of Khalifah.</b> Khalifah is the role of looking after humans and all things Allah created.</li> <li><b>Recall and understand the importance of the story Bilal for Muslims.</b> People are not judged by their position but by their commitment to obey Allah's commands. He was the first muezzin (prayer caller.)</li> <li><b>Muhammad is the final prophet and that others came before him.</b> Adam, Abraham, Moses and Jesus came before.</li> <li><b>The meaning of the words Islam and Muslim.</b> Islam means submission to the will of Allah and Muslim means someone who has willingly submitted themselves.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Abraham is the founding father of the covenant.</b> This is the special relationship between the Jewish people and God.</li> <li><b>Jews coming of age ceremonies – bar and bat mitzvah.</b> They happen around the age of 13 and children have to do a lot of preparation.</li> <li><b>Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest.</b> It happens from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday. They remember the story of creation. God created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li><b>Jewish scriptures are called the Tenakh, the Torah is most important.</b> There are three sections: Torah, Nev'ism and Ketuvim.</li> </ul>	
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Atonement in Christianity refers to forgiving sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus.</b> Jesus is the Saviour of the world and through his death the sins of humanity are forgiven.</li> <li><b>Easter celebrates Jesus dying to pay the debt of humanity's sins.</b> Christians can be forgiven by God and live in relationship with Him, faith in Jesus gives eternal life.</li> <li><b>There are different baptisms but all are a symbolic way of joining the Church for Christians.</b> Water is used as a symbol of washing away sin and starting a new life.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Beatitudes are part of the Sermon on the Mount</b> where Jesus spoke to his people on a mountain about the way to live.</li> <li><b>The meaning of revenge and reconciliation.</b> Revenge means paying someone back for a wrong they have done you; reconciliation means bringing people back together who have been separated by a wrong of some sort.</li> <li><b>How the Christian church shows the love of God to both its members and the rest of society.</b> People should treat each other how they wish to be treated. Agape is a Greek work.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hinduism is a pluralistic religion</b> which offers a vast variety of concepts of God. One supreme being – Brahman who exists in everything.</li> <li><b>Hindus believe in reincarnation.</b> This is the belief that when the body dies their atman (soul) may move onto another being. When the soul breaks out of reincarnation it joins with Brahman</li> <li><b>Holi is an important festival for Hindus</b> and is the celebration of Spring and new life. It signifies good over evil and is a day of spreading happiness and love.</li> </ul>
KS2	<p><b>Humanism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Some Humanists are agnostics.</b> This means they do not know whether a god or anything exists beyond the material world</li> <li><b>Humanists use science, reason and logic to explain the world around them.</b> Humanists believe there is no grand purpose to life and that humans have the ability to give their lives meaning and make themselves and those around them happy.</li> <li><b>Humanists focus their attention on achieving the best they can in life. Death is the finality of life.</b> There is no after-life. People will only live on through their children and memories other people have of their life</li> <li><b>Humanists might celebrate life events such as a wedding, a birth or a death.</b> These do not contain any religious aspect.</li> </ul>				



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- **Name two prominent Humanist scientists of the modern period (Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, Helen Caldicott.)** Explain their contribution to the understanding of our world.
- **Humanists UK is an organisation** promoting understanding of Humanism. It uses the 'happy human' symbol.