

Religious Education - Year 5	
Autumn 1	
Sacred writings – Hinduism	- There are many different Gods/Goddesses worshipped in Hinduism, but they are all aspects of the one supreme God. - Krishna is known in Hinduism as God as a child. - The Vedas is one of the sacred writings in Hinduism. - Rama and Sita is one of the main stories from Hinduism. - Diwali is a 'festival of lights' and one of the main festivals celebrated by Hindu's.
Autumn 2	
Peace	- Peace is a sense of harmony and calmness. - Peace is a theme that can be found across different religions. - Christians believe that Jesus demonstrated peace, and they follow in his example. - A peacemaker is a Christian who rejects all violence and looks for peaceful methods to encourage others. - Hinduism: Ahimsa is non-violence and a respect for all living things.
Spring 1	
Religious Diversity (Happiness)	- Humanism is a non-religious view of the world. - Humanists believe that we can use science to understand the world around us. - Humanists believe that we have one life and should seek happiness in it. - Happiness can be found in material and spiritual values. - Other religions all strive for peace and happiness in their lives.
Spring 2	
Easter	- Easter is the most important part of the Christian calendar, and it remembers Jesus' death and resurrection. - Holy Week - the week before Easter, starting on Palm Sunday. - Palm Sunday – the Sunday before Easter, celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. - Maundy Thursday marks the night of the Last Supper (the last night of Jesus' freedom with his disciples). - Good Friday – Christians remember the crucifixion of Jesus and his death on the cross. - Easter Sunday – is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.
Summer 1	
Sacred texts	- Sacred texts are texts that belong to a religion or faith. e.g., the Bible belongs to Christianity. - Sacred texts offer valuable lessons, guidance, and stories with morals. - The Bible is a collection of sacred writings from the Christian religion, and it is separated into books written by different people. - The Torah is the first part of the Jewish Bible and refers to the five books of the Hebrew Bible. - The Veda is the sacred text of Hindu religion. Veda means "knowledge."
Summer 2	
Values and Beliefs	- Mohandas/Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October 1869 in Gujarat – Western India. - The name Mahatma means "great soul" (he was only called this after 1914). - Mahatma Gandhi was an Indian political and spiritual leader, who was inspired by his Hindu beliefs. - Mahatma Gandhi is famous for working to achieve freedom and equality for all in India and in Africa. - He is remembered for his peaceful protests. - He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize five times. - He died – 30th January 1948 aged 78.