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CLASS 2 B YEAR 1/2	Judaism Teshuvah Why do Jewish people ask for repentance at new year? New year in Judaism / link with the new school year	Christianity Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians Christmas nativity	Judaism Tefillah Why do Jewish people say so many prayers and blessings?	Christianity Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? Easter service	Christianity Creation Who made the world? Link to outdoor learning / science / nature topics	Christianity God What do Christians believe God is like?

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CLASS 3 B	Christianity Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want?	Islam Prophethood Why do Muslims call Muhammad the ‘seal of the prophets’? Link from previous unit – view of the world	Hinduism Dharma How does the story of Rama and Sita help Hindus to follow their Dharma? Link from previous units – focal points to support	Christianity Salvation Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died, Good Friday? Link from previous unit – duty / Jesus had to die...	Christianity Kingdom of God When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Link due to timing post-Easter. Thinking about Father Son and Holy Spirit Pentecost etc	Sikhism Guru How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light? Link from Jesus as a teacher / ideas of dark and light
CLASS 4 A	Hinduism Moksha What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures? Idea of scripture and guidance	Christianity Creation and Fall Creation and science – conflicting or complimentary? Link with Science topic	Islam Qur’an What does the Qur’an reveal about Allah and his guidance? Link to the idea of teacher and guidance	Buddhism Enlightenment How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment? Idea of teacher and guidance for followers	Humanism Happiness Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life? Idea of no teacher, but many individual writers and followers	Christianity People of God How can following God bring freedom and justice?
CLASS 4 B	Islam Tawhid How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community? Link to Art – objects and meanings	Buddhism Triple Refuge How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	Judaism Holiness What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	Christianity Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Multi-faith/world view study The themes of forgiveness and peace across religions. If this is a successful unit of work, then keep it in.	Christianity Gospel What would Jesus do? Advice for going out to secondary school

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