

Enquiry Based Glossary for Discovery RE

EYFS			
Enquiry Theme and Question	Religion	Vocabulary	Meaning
Special People What makes people special?	Christianity	Jesus	The central figure of Christian devotion. The second person of the Trinity.
	Judaism	Moses	A prophet who became a religious leader, to whom the authorship of the Torah is traditionally attributed.
Christmas What is Christmas?	Christianity	Mary	The Mother of Jesus, also referred to as the Mother of God (as Jesus was God incarnate).
		Joseph	Mary's husband, Jesus' earthly father.
		Frankincense	An aromatic resin used in incense and perfumes.
		Myrrh	An anointing oil.
Celebrations	Hinduism	Nowruz	Persian New Year.
How do people celebrate?		Holi	The festival of colours, celebrated in the Spring.
		Vishnu	A Hindu God who with Brahma and Shiva forms the Trimurti.
Easter What is Easter?	Christianity	Jesus	The central figure of Christian devotion. The second person of the Trinity.
		Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter: it commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
		The Last Supper	The Passover meal that Jesus shared with his 12 disciples, commemorated on the Thursday before Easter. This meal is commemorated in Communion or Eucharist.
		Cross	The shape of wood that Jesus was nailed to when he was crucified on Good Friday.
		Tomb	The cave where Jesus was laid after his crucifixion - dug out of the ground with a stone rolled in front of it.

Story Time	Christianity	Parable	Story with a moral or meaning about everyday life told by Jesus.
What can we learn from stories?	Islam	Allah	The Islamic name for God in the Arabic language.
	Hinduism	Brahmin	Member of the social grouping from which priests are drawn.
	Sikhism	Sadhana	Sikh spiritual practice to remember God - may be praying or meditating.
		Guru Nanak	The first Guru and founder of the Sikh faith (1469-1539).
Special Places	Christianity	Church	Christian place of worship.
What makes places special?		Font	Receptacle to hold water during a Baptism.
		Altar	Table used for the celebration of Eucharist.
		Lectern	Stand supporting the Bible for reading from in church.
	Islam	Mosque	Islamic place of worship.
		Minaret	Slim tower used as a high point from which to make the call to prayer.
		Musalla	Prayer hall.
		Mihrab	An ornamental indentation in the wall of a mosque, which marks the direction of the qiblah.
		Minbar	Raised platform in the front area of a mosque, from which sermons or speeches are given.
		Qur'an	The Islamic Holy book revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
	Judaism	Synagogue	Jewish place of worship used for public prayer, study and meeting.
		Ark	The focal point of the synagogue containing Torah scrolls.
		Torah	Jewish Law/Teaching. The five books of Moses.
		Prayer Shawls	Tallit: a four-cornered garment with fringes.
		Kippah	Head covering worn during prayers or Torah study.



Year 1			
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Creation Story Does God want Christians to	Christianity	Creation Story	Found in Genesis Chapter 1, the first book of the Bible (the Christian sacred text).
look after the world?		Adam	The first man.
		Eve	The first woman.
Christmas Story What gift would I have given to	Christianity	Mary	The Mother of Jesus, also referred to as the Mother of God (as Jesus was God incarnate).
Jesus if he had been born in my		Joseph	Mary's husband, Jesus' earthly father.
town, not Bethlehem?		Frankincense	An aromatic resin used in incense and perfumes.
		Myrrh	An anointing oil.
Jesus as a Friend Was it always easy for Jesus to	Christianity	Zacchaeus	An unpopular tax-collector whom Jesus befriended.
show friendship?		Mary, Martha and Lazarus	Siblings who were friends of Jesus. Jesus brought Lazarus back from the dead.
Easter - Palm Sunday Why was Jesus welcomed like a	Christianity	Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter: it commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?		Palm cross	A cross made out of a palm, given to Christians who go to church on Palm Sunday.
Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Judaism	Shabbat	Day of spiritual renewal and rest beginning at sunset on a Friday and finishing at nightfall on Saturday.
		Challah	Bread eaten on Shabbat, usually plaited.
Chanukah Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel	Judaism	Chanukah	An 8-day festival of lights to celebrate the re- dedication of the temple following the Maccabean victory over the Greeks.
close to God?		Chanukiah	Nine-branched candle stick used at Chanukah.
		Latkes	Potato pancakes.
		Synagogue	Jewish place of worship used for public prayer, study and meeting.
		Dreidel	A four-sided spinning top, played with during the Jewish holiday of Chanukah.
		Judas Maccabee	A Jewish priest and a son of the priest Mattathias. He led the Maccabean Revolt against the Seleucid Empire.



Year 2			
Enquiry Theme and Question	Religion	Vocabulary	Meaning
What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to	Christianity	Samaritan	One belonging to a race who did not normally associate with Jews.
everyone all of the time?		Parable	Story with a moral or meaning about everyday life.
Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God Why did God give Jesus to the world?	Christianity	Advent	The period beginning on the 4th Sunday before Christmas. Literal translation is "coming" so this is a time of preparation.
Passover How important is it for Jewish	Judaism	Pesach Passover	Festival commemorating the Exodus from Egypt.
people to do what God asks		Seder	Home-based ceremonial meal during Pesach.
them to do?		Hagadah	A book used at Pesach.
		Matzah	Flat cracker-like bread.
		Charoset	Sweet, dark-coloured paste made of apple, cinnamon, nuts etc.
		Zeroah	Roasted bone to remind Jews of the Pesach offering that was offered in the Temple in Jerusalem.
		Beitzah	Hard-boiled egg.
		Maror	Horseradish root: bitter herbs symbolize the harsh suffering and bitter times endured when Jews were slaves in Egypt.
		Karpas	Green vegetables or herbs which are dipped in salt water, representing the tears cried as slaves.
		Chazeret	Romaine lettuce: eaten with the Maror.
		Exodus	The departure of the Israelites from Egypt under the leadership of Moses.
		Moses	A prophet who became a religious leader, to whom the authorship of the Torah is traditionally attributed.
		Kashrut	Laws relating to keeping a kosher home and lifestyle.
		Kosher	Fit and proper. Also refers to foods allowed by Jewish law.
Prayer at home Does praying at regular	Islam	Salah	Islamic prayer and worship of Allah. Carried out five times a day at set times.
intervals every day help a		Allah	The Islamic name for God in the Arabic language.
Muslim in his/her everyday life?		Qur'an	The Islamic Holy book revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
		Makkah/Mecca	City where the Prophet Muhammad was born and where the Ka'bah is located.
		Ka'bah	A cube-shaped structure in the centre of the Grand Mosque in Mecca.
Easter - Resurrection	Christianity	Easter Egg	Symbol of new life.
Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?		Hot cross bun	Symbolic of the shape of the stone across the front of Jesus' tomb.
		Resurrection	The rising from the dead of Jesus on the third day after crucifixion. Celebrated on Easter Sunday.

The Covenant	Judaism	Covenant	Agreement or promise between God and Abraham,
How special is the relationship	Juuaisiii	Covenant	and God and the Jews.
Jews have with God?		Abraham	Regarded as the first Patriarch of the Jewish people.
		lsaac	Abraham's son.
		Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.
		Mezuzah	Small container placed on the doorposts of Jewish homes containing the Shema on a scroll of parchment.
		Shema	Jewish prayer affirming belief in one God.
Community and Belonging	Islam	Mosque	Islamic place of worship.
Does going to the Mosque give Muslims as sense of belonging?		Minaret	Slim tower used as a high point from which to make the call to prayer.
		Musalla	Prayer hall.
		Mihrab	An ornamental indentation in the wall of a mosque, which marks the direction of the qiblah.
		Minbar	Raised platform in the front area of a mosque, from which sermons or speeches are given.
		Qur'an	The Islamic Holy book revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
		Wudu	Washing/ablution before prayer.
		Prayer mats	A rug or piece of fabric placed between the ground and the worshipper for cleanliness.
		Hajj	Annual pilgrimage to Mecca that each Muslim must undertake once in their lifetime if they have adequate health and wealth.
Rites of Passage and Good	Judaism	Ten	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on
Works		Commandments	Mount Sinai.
What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?		Shabbat	Day of spiritual renewal and rest beginning at sunset on a Friday and finishing at nightfall on Saturday.
		Seder	Home-based ceremonial meal during Pesach.
		Synagogue	Jewish place of worship used for public prayer, study and meeting.
		Torah	Jewish Law/Teaching. The five books of Moses i.e. the first 5 books of the Bible.
		Bar Mitzvah	A boy's coming of age at 13 years old. Usually marked by a synagogue ceremony and family celebration.
		Bat Mitzvah	A girl's coming of age at 12 years old. May be marked differently between communities.
		Mitzvot	The Torah contains 613 Mitzvot, or commandments. Commonly known as good deeds.
		Tu B'Shevat	Jewish holiday occurring on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat known as the New Year for Trees.
		Shema	Jewish prayer affirming belief in one God.

Hajj Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	Islam	Hajj	Annual pilgrimage to Mecca that each Muslim must undertake once in their lifetime if they have adequate health and wealth.
		Hajj robes	Simple white garments, commonly called ihram. The required pilgrimage dress for men is two white cloths, one of which covers the body from the waist down, and one that is gathered around the shoulder. Women usually wear a simple white dress and headscarf.
			The ihram is a symbol of purity and equality, and signifies that the pilgrim is in a state of devotion.
		Makkah/Mecca	City where the Prophet Muhammad was born and where the Ka'bah is located.
		Qu'ran	The Islamic Holy book revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
		Grand Mosque	Largest mosque in the world and surrounds Islam's holiest place, in the city of Makkah/Mecca, Saudi Arabia.
		Mount Arafat	Granite hill east of Mecca in the plain of Arafat.
		Five Pillars	The framework of the Muslim life. They are the testimony of faith, prayer, giving zakat (support of the needy), fasting during the month of Ramadan, and the pilgrimage to Makkah once in a lifetime for those who are able.
		Pilgrimage	Journey of spiritual significance.



Year 3			
Enquiry Theme and Question	Religion	Vocabulary	Meaning
Divali Would celebrating Divali at	Hinduism	Divali	Festival of lights at the end of one year to mark the beginning of the next in the Hindu calendar.
home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a		Ramayana	The Hindu epic tale which relates the story of Rama and Sita.
Hindu child?		Rama	The incarnation of the Lord and hero of the Ramayana.
		Sita	The divine consort of Rama.
		Lakshmi	The goddess of fortune.
		Rangoli patterns	Patterns created on the floor in living rooms or courtyards using materials such as coloured rice, dry flour, coloured sand or flower petals.
		Diva lamp	Oil lamp usually made from clay, with a cotton wick dipped in ghee or vegetable oils.
		Puja tray	Puja means worship. Puja tray contains items used in worship namely a bell, a pot of water, a diva lamp, an incense burner, a pot of kum powder, and a spoon. Puja involves offering light, incense, flowers and food to the deities (the gods). During Puja the worshippers will chant mantras, which are prayers and verses from the Hindu holy books.
		Temple	Mandir: Hindu place of worship.
The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa	Sikhism	Guru	Teacher: used in Sikhism to refer to the ten human Gurus and the Guru Granth Sahib.
Does joining the Khalsa make a		Amrit	The Sikh rite of initiation into the Khalsa.
person a better Sikh?		Khalsa	"The community of the pure". The initiated Sikh community.
		Karah Prashad	Sanctified food distributed at Sikh ceremonies.
		5 Ks	The symbols of Sikhism worn by Sikhs.
		Kirpan	Sword: one of the 5 Ks, which signifies protection.
		Kesh	Uncut hair: one of the 5Ks, which signifies spirituality.
		Kara	Steel band worn on the right wrist: one of the 5Ks which signifies good deeds.
		Kangha	Comb worn in the hair: one of the 5Ks which signifies cleanliness.
		Kachera	Traditional underwear/shorts: one of the 5Ks which signifies self-discipline.
		Khanda	Double-edged sword used at the initiation ceremony: also on the Sikh flag.
Christmas Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity	Advent	The period beginning on the 4th Sunday before Christmas. Literal translation is "coming" so this is a time of preparation.
		Incarnation	God taking human form in Jesus Christ.
Jesus' miracles Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Christianity	Miracle	An event not explicable by natural or scientific laws.

Easter - Forgiveness	Christianity	Jesus	The central figure of Christian devotion. The
What is "good" about Good			second person of the Trinity.
Friday?		Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter: it commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
		The Last Supper	The Passover meal that Jesus shared with his 12 disciples: commemorated on the Thursday before Easter. This meal is commemorated in Communion or Eucharist.
		Cross	The shape of wood that Jesus was nailed to when he was crucified on Good Friday.
		Tomb	The cave where Jesus was laid after his crucifixion. It was dug out of the ground with a stone rolled in front of it.
		Bread and Wine	Eaten and drunk at the Last Supper: Jesus told his disciples it was to symbolise his body and blood and that they should repeat these actions in memory of him. This has become Communion or Eucharist.
		Maundy Thursday	Thursday before Easter Sunday, traditionally when the Last Supper and Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane are remembered.
		Good Friday	Day after Maundy Thursday: day to commemorate Jesus' crucifixion.
		Disciples	Jesus' 12 special friends and followers who shared the Last Supper with him.
		Judas	Disciple who led guards to Jesus and caused his arrest.
Hindu Beliefs How can Brahman be	Hinduism	Brahman	The ultimate reality or all-pervading reality, from which everything emanates.
everywhere and in everything?		Trimurti	The three deities - Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva - representing the three functions of creation, preservation and destruction.
		Brahma	Hindu deity, one of the Trimurti, in charge of creative power.
		Shiva	Hindu deity: name means "kindly"- the destroyer function.
		Vishnu	Hindu deity: member of the Trimurti - the preserver.
		Ganesha	Hindu deity portrayed with an elephant's head as a sign of strength, the deity who removes obstacles.
		Lakshmi	Goddess of fortune.
		Puja	Worship.
		Omnipresent	Everywhere: Hindus believe Brahman is omnipresent/everywhere.

Charing and Community	Sikhism	Guru	Teacher: used in Sikhism to refer to the ten human
Sharing and Community Do Sikhs think it is important to	Siknism	Guru	Gurus and the Guru Granth Sahib.
share?		Baisakhi Festival	A major Sikh festival celebrating the formation of the Khalsa and new year.
		Gurdwara	Sikh place of worship: literally means the doorway to the Guru.
		Divali	For Sikhs, it celebrates the release from prison of the sixth guru, Guru Hargobind, and 52 other princes with him, in 1619.
		Guru	6th Sikh Guru.
		Hargobind	
		Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh Holy Book.
		Langar	Gurdwara dining hall and the food served in it.
		Karah Parshad	Sanctified food distributed at Sikh ceremonies.
Pilgrimage to the River Ganges	Hinduism	Ganga	The Ganges: most sacred river in India.
Would visiting the River Ganges be special to a non-Hindu?		Varanasi	City in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, regarded as the spiritual capital of India.
		Brahman	The ultimate reality or all-pervading reality, from which everything emanates (so present in the water of the Ganges).
		Pilgrimage	Journey of spiritual significance.
Prayer and Worship What is the best way for a Sikh	Sikhism	Guru	Teacher: used in Sikhism to refer to the ten human Gurus and the Guru Granth Sahib.
to show commitment to God?		Amrit	The Sikh rite of initiation into the Khalsa.
		Khalsa	"The community of the pure". The initiated Sikh community.
		Karah Prashad	Sanctified food distributed at Sikh ceremonies.
		5 Ks	The symbols of Sikhism worn by Sikhs.
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		Kesh	Uncut hair: one of the 5Ks, which signifies spirituality.
		Kara	Steel band worn on the right wrist: one of the 5Ks which signifies good deeds.
		Kangha	Comb worn in the hair: one of the 5Ks which signifies cleanliness.
		Kachera	Traditional underwear/shorts: one of the 5Ks which signifies self-discipline.
		Khanda	Double-edged sword used at the initiation ceremony: also on the Sikh flag.
		Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh Holy Book.
		Mool Mantar	Basic statement of belief at the beginning of the Guru Granth Sahib.



Year 4			
Enquiry Theme and Question	Religion	Vocabulary	Meaning
Beliefs and Practices How special is the relationship	Judaism	Covenant	Agreement or promise between God and Abraham, and God and the Jews.
Jews have with God?		Abraham	Regarded as the first Patriarch of the Jewish people.
		lsaac	Abraham's son.
		Moses	A prophet who became a religious leader, to whom the authorship of the Torah is traditionally attributed.
		Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.
		Torah	Jewish Law/Teaching. The five books of Moses/ first 5 books of the Bible.
		Ner Tamid	The eternal light above the Holy Ark in the synagogue.
		Synagogue	Jewish place of worship used for public prayer, study and meeting.
		Rabbi	Ordained Jewish teacher.
		Tallit	Four cornered Prayer Shawl with fringes.
		Mezuzah	Small container placed on the doorposts of Jewish homes containing the Shema.
		Shema	Jewish prayer affirming belief in one God.
Life of Buddha	Buddhism	Buddha	Awakened or enlightened one.
Is it possible for everyone to be happy all of the time?		Bohdi	Tree under which Buddha reached enlightenment: known as the tree of wisdom.
		8-fold path	The eightfold path is Right Understanding, Right Intent, Right Speech, Right Action, Right Livelihood, Right Effort, Right Mindfulness, and Right Concentration.
		Prince Siddhattha	Prince who became Buddha.
		Gautama Yasodhara	Siddhattha's wife.
Christmas	Christianity	Frankincense	An aromatic resin used in incense and perfumes.
What is the most significant		Myrrh	An anointing oil.
part of the Christmas story for Christians today?		Christingle	Means 'Christ Light' and is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".

Passover	Judaism	Pesach Passover	Festival commemorating the Exodus from Egypt.
How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks		Seder	Home-based ceremonial meal during Pesach.
them to do?		Hagadah	A book used at Pesach.
		Matzah	Flat cracker-like bread.
		Charoset	Sweet, dark-coloured paste made of fruits and nuts.
		Zeroah	Roasted bone to remind Jews of the Pesach offering that was offered in the Temple in Jerusalem.
		Beitzah	Hard-boiled egg.
		Maror	Horseradish root: bitter herbs symbolize the harsh suffering and bitter times endured when Jews were slaves in Egypt.
		Karpas	Green vegetables or herbs which are dipped in salt water, representing the tears cried as slaves.
		Chazeret	Romaine lettuce: eaten with the Maror.
		Exodus	The departure of the Israelites from Egypt under the leadership of Moses.
		Moses	A prophet who became a religious leader, to whom the authorship of the Torah is traditionally attributed.
		Kashrut	Laws relating to keeping a kosher home and lifestyle.
		Kosher	Fit and proper. Also refers to foods allowed by Jewish law.
Buddha's teachings	Buddhism	Buddha	Awakened or enlightened one.
Could Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?		Bodhi	Tree under which Buddha reached enlightenment: known as the tree of wisdom.
		8-fold path	The eightfold path is Right Understanding, Right Intent, Right Speech, Right Action, Right Livelihood, Right Effort, Right Mindfulness, and Right Concentration.
Easter Is forgiveness always possible?	Christianity	The Lord's Prayer	Also known as "The Our Father": prayer Jesus taught the disciples.
		The Last Supper	The Passover meal that Jesus shared with his 12 disciples: commemorated on the Thursday before Easter. This meal is commemorated in Communion or Eucharist.
		Peter	Disciple who denied knowing Jesus 3 times.

Rites of Passage and Good	Judaism	Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on
Works What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?		Shabbat	Mount Sinai. Day of spiritual renewal and rest beginning at sunset on a Friday and finishing at nightfall on Saturday.
		Seder	Home-based ceremonial meal during Pesach.
		Synagogue	Jewish place of worship used for public prayer, study and meeting.
		Torah	Jewish Law/Teaching. The five books of Moses/ first 5 books of the Bible.
		Bar Mitzvah	A boy's coming of age at 13 years old. Usually marked by a synagogue ceremony and family celebration.
		Bat Mitzvah	A girl's coming of age at 12 years old. May be marked differently between communities.
		Mitzvot	The Torah contains 613 Mitzvot or commandments. Commonly known as good deeds.
		Tu B'Shevat	Jewish holiday occurring on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat known as the New Year for Trees.
		Shema	Jewish prayer affirming belief in one God.
Prayer and Worship	Christianity	Church	Christian place of worship.
Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?		Baptism	Rite of initiation involving sprinkling with or immersion in water.
		John the Baptist	Jesus' cousin and person who baptised Jesus in the River Jordan.
		Eucharist/Holy Communion	A sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ during his Last Supper. Giving his disciples bread and wine during the Passover meal, Jesus commanded his followers to "do this in memory of me," while referring to the bread as "my body" and the wine as "my blood." Through the Eucharistic celebration Christians remember Christ's sacrifice.
Belief into Practice	Buddhism	Buddha	Awakened or enlightened one.
What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?		8-fold path	The eightfold path is Right Understanding, Right Intent, Right Speech, Right Action, Right Livelihood, Right Effort, Right Mindfulness, and Right Concentration.



Year 5			
Enquiry Theme and Question	Religion	Vocabulary	Meaning
Belief into action How far would a Sikh go for his/	Sikhism	Guru	Teacher: used in Sikhism to refer to the ten human Gurus and the Guru Granth Sahib.
her religion?		Amrit	The Sikh rite of initiation into the Khalsa.
		Khalsa	"The community of the pure". The initiated Sikh community.
		Karah Prashad	Sanctified food distributed at Sikh ceremonies.
		5 Ks	The symbols of Sikhism worn by Sikhs.
		Kirpan	Sword: one of the 5 Ks, which signifies protection.
		Kesh	Uncut hair: one of the 5Ks, which signifies spirituality.
		Kara	Steel band worn on the right wrist: one of the 5Ks which signifies good deeds.
		Kangha	Comb worn in the hair: one of the 5Ks which signifies cleanliness.
		Kachera	Traditional underwear/shorts: one of the 5Ks which signifies self-discipline.
		Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh Holy Book.
		Langar	Gurdwara dining hall and the food served in it.
		Golden Temple of Amritsar	The holiest Sikh gurdwara located in the city of Amritsar, Punjab, India.
		Guru Nanak	The first Guru and founder of the Sikh faith (1469-1539).
Prayer and Worship What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Hinduism	Puja Tray	Puja means worship: puja tray contains items used in worship namely a bell, a pot of water, a diva lamp, an incense burner, a pot of kum kum powder, and a spoon. Puja involves offering light, incense, flowers and food to the deities (the gods). During Puja the worshippers will chant mantras, which are prayers and verses from the Hindu holy books.
		Mantra	Short prayer, often recited and repeated many times.
		Brahman	The ultimate reality or all-pervading reality, from which everything emanates.
		Vedas	Four collections forming the earliest body of Indian scripture, consisting of the Rig Veda, Sama Veda, Yajur Veda, and Atharva Veda.
		Purusharthas	Goals/aims of human life in Hinduism.
		Dharma	Usually translated as religious duty but literally means "the intrinsic quality of the self".
		Karma	The action of cause and effect.
Christmas Is the Christmas story true?	Christianity	Advent	The period beginning on the 4th Sunday before Christmas. Literal translation is "coming" so this is a time of preparation.
		Incarnation	God taking human form in Jesus Christ.
Belief and Moral Values Are Sikh stories important today?	Sikhism	Guru	Teacher: used in Sikhism to refer to the ten human Gurus and the Guru Granth Sahib.
		Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh Holy Book.
		Guru Nanak	The first Guru and founder of the Sikh faith (1469-1539).
		Khalsa	"The community of the pure". The initiated Sikh community.

Hindu Beliefs	Hinduism	Brahman	The ultimate reality or all-pervading reality, from which everything emanates.
How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?		Trimurti	The three deities - Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva - representing the three functions of creation, preservation and destruction.
		Brahma	Hindu deity, one of the Trimurti, in charge of creative power.
		Shiva	Hindu deity: name means "kindly"- the destroyer function.
		Vishnu	Hindu deity: member of the Trimurti - the preserver.
		Ganesha	Hindu deity portrayed with an elephant's head as a sign of strength, the deity who removes obstacles.
		Lakshmi	Goddess of fortune.
		Puja	Worship.
		Atman	The real self/soul.
		Krishna	Avatar of Vishnu: a popular deity.
		Avatar	Descent of a deity to Earth.
		Chadogya Upanishad	Sacred text.
Easter	Christianity	Holy Week	The week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.
Did God intend for Jesus to be crucified?		Pilate	He convicted Jesus of treason and declared that Jesus thought himself King of the Jews, and had Jesus crucified.
		Herod	Roman King at the time of Jesus' crucifixion.
		Mount of Olives	Site of the Garden of Gethsemane.
		Garden of Gethsemane	Place where Jesus went to pray and was arrested.



Prayer and Worship	Sikhism	Guru	Teacher: used in Sikhism to refer to the ten human
What is the best way for a Sikh	Siknism	Guru	Gurus and the Guru Granth Sahib.
to show commitment to God?		Amrit	The Sikh rite of initiation into the Khalsa.
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		Langar	Gurdwara dining hall and the food served in it.
		Golden Temple of Amritsar	The holiest Sikh gurdwara located in the city of Amritsar, Punjab, India.
		Guru Nanak	The first Guru and founder of the Sikh faith (1469-1539).
		Sewa	To provide a service to the community, including the Sikh community (Khalsa) and others.
		Gurdwara	Sikh place of worship: literally means the doorway to the Guru.
Beliefs and Moral Values	Hinduism	Karma	The action of cause and effect.
Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead		Samsara	The cycle of birth, death and rebirth (transmigration of the soul).
good lives?		Moksha	Ultimate liberation from transmigration: the cycle of birth and death.
		Bhagavad Gita	"The Song of the Lord": spoken by Krishna, the most important scripture for most Hindus.
		Upanishads	Sacred text.
		Atman	The real self/soul.
		Sadhu	Holy man.
Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a	Christianity	Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.
Christian to show commitment to God?		Confirmation Lord's Prayer	Rite of initiation normally carried out through anointing, the laying on of hands, and prayer, for the purpose of bestowing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
		Loru s r layer	Also known as "The Our Father": prayer Jesus taught the disciples.

Year 6			
Enquiry Theme and Question	Religion	Vocabulary	Meaning
Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Islam	Five Pillars	The framework of the Muslim life. They are the testimony of faith, prayer, giving zakah (support of the needy), fasting during the month of Ramadan, and the pilgrimage to Makkah once in a lifetime for those who are able.
		Zakah	Giving money to charity.
		Sawm	Fasting during the month of Ramadan.
		Qu'ran	The Islamic Holy book revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
		Hajj	Pilgrimage to Makkah.
Christmas How significant is it that Mary is	Christianity	Mary	The Mother of Jesus, also referred to as the Mother of God (as Jesus was God incarnate).
Jesus' mother?		Virgin Birth	The doctrine of the miraculous conception of Jesus by the Virgin Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit without a human father.
		Incarnation	God taking human form in Jesus Christ.
		Holy Spirit	God in spirit form: the 3rd person of the Trinity.
Alternative Christmas Enquiry 4	Christianity	Incarnation	God taking human form in Jesus Christ.
Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians		Crib	The place where Jesus was laid as a baby but sometimes refers to whole nativity scene.
understand who Jesus was and why he was born?		Carols	Songs about Christmas and the birth of Christ.
Beliefs and Meaning	Christianity	Agape	(Pronounced a-ga-pay) Unconditional love.
Is anything every eternal?		Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.
Easter	Christianity	Lent	40 days leading up to Easter.
Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?		Ash Wednesday	First day of Lent: Christians can receive the sign of the cross in ash on their foreheads (the ash is made from burning the previous year's palm crosses from Palm Sunday).
		Shrove Tuesday	The day before Ash Wednesday: typically a time to finish up rich food ready for fasting in Lent; traditionally called Pancake Day in UK.
		Fish symbol	Known as ichthys: means fish in Greek, but the letters are also the initials of five Greek words that mean "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour".
		CAFOD	Catholic Agency for Overseas Development.
		Ten Commandments	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.
Beliefs and Moral Values	Islam	Akhirah	Muslim belief in life after death.
Does belief in Akirah (life after		Muhammad	The final prophet.
death) help Muslims lead good lives?		Qu'ran	The Islamic Holy book revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
		Five Pillars	The framework of the Muslim life. They are the testimony of faith, prayer, giving zakah (support of the needy), fasting during the month of Ramadan, and the pilgrimage to Makkah once in a lifetime for those who are able.
		Jihad	Personal individual struggle against evil / making effort.
		Ummah	World-wide community of Muslims the nation of Islam.

Extra Christianity Units			
Enquiry Theme and Question	Religion	Vocabulary	Meaning
Covenant How did Jesus create a "New	Christianity	Covenant	Agreement or promise (initially between God and Abraham).
Covenant" and what does that		Beatitudes	List found in the Bible in Matthew 5: 3-10.
mean to Christians today?			Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
			Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land.
			Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted.
			Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.
			Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
			Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.
			Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God.
			Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
		Noah	Old Testament prophet who survived the great flood by building an ark.
		Abraham	The first patriarch of the Jewish people.
		Moses	An Old Testament prophet who became a religious leader and led the Israelites from Egypt.
Gospels	Christianity	Bible	The Christian holy book.
Why are there four gospels and how are they relevant to Christians today?		Gospels	Four accounts of Jesus life found in the New Testament of the Bible, attributed to four of his disciples, namely Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
		New Testament	Second part of the Bible which is concerned with the life of Christ and events that happened afterwards.
		Old Testament	First part of the Bible which recounts the history of the Jewish people before Christ was born.
Trinity Does a belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?	Christianity	Trinity	God as three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
		God the Father	God the creator and Father of Jesus Christ.
		God the Son	God as a human incarnate, son of God and Mary. Second person of the Trinity.
		The Holy Spirit	God in spiritual form, the third person of the
		Consubstantial	Trinity.
			Of the same substance or essence.



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