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Reception	<p>Stories from the Bible related to opening Topic Jonah and the Big Fish, The Great catch.</p>	<p>1.1 Celebrations and festivals. <u>Harvest</u> <u>Divali</u> Christmas- A very Special baby</p>	<p>Special places The church as a place of worship (significant special objects)</p>	<p>The Easter Story</p>	<p>1.3 Stories of Jesus <u>Parables</u> – The Lost Sheep The Good Samaritan</p>	<p>Sch ethos: How can we Pray? Thank you Sorry Please</p>
Year 1	<p>Sch Ethos: Working together Family, School, Faith Group, (expectations and values of these groups, caring for each other etc)</p>	<p>1.2 Myself How do we show we care for others? Why does it matter? The Christmas Story Giving and receiving</p>	<p>1.4 Symbols In what ways are churches/synagogues important to believers? Symbols and artefacts. How do people worship there? What special events happen there?</p>	<p>1.1 Celebrations and festivals. What is <u>Pesach</u>? The deliverance of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. The Easter story The significance of the cross as a symbol to Christians</p>	<p>1.3 Stories of Jesus How do religious stories make a difference to people's lives? <u>Miracles</u> of healing and power e.g. calming the storm, feeding 5000</p>	<p>1.6 Believing: What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity and the world? What are Jewish people's ways of showing their beliefs and how they belong? Importance of Shabbat.</p>
Year 2	<p>Sch ethos: Old and New Testament What is the Bible and why is it important to Christians?</p>	<p>1.1 Celebrations and festivals. What is <u>Hanukkah</u>? Jewish Festival of Light. Christmas – Theme of Light Advent Candles, Jesus as Light of the World</p>	<p>1.7 What does it mean to belong? What groups do you belong to? What is it like to belong to the Christian religion in Nottinghamshire today?</p>	<p>Who is Jesus? Jesus in art. What parts of Jesus life do the pictures depict? How does the artist see Jesus? The Easter Story New life!</p>	<p>1.5 Leaders: What makes some people inspiring to others? Christian and Jewish leaders e.g Moses, Jesus, Peter.</p>	<p>1.8 Jewish and Christian Stories. How and why some stories are important in religion? What can we learn from them and from the Torah?</p>

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Year 3	<p>2.11 Beliefs and Questions How do peoples beliefs about God. The world and others impact their lives? Muslim and Hindu beliefs.</p>	<p>2.10 Religion and the individual Devotion and commitment. What is the meaning of Christmas? Theme of Advent A time of preparation and hope. Christmas Story</p>	<p>2.3 Worship and Sacred places. Where, how and why do people worship? Places in local area. Why are the different parts important and what goes on there? BV: Freedom</p>	<p>Sch ethos: Christian practice. What events do Christians celebrate during Holy week and how? e.g. Palm crosses, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Easter Story</p>	<p>2.7 Spiritual Expression Christianity, music and worship; What can we learn?</p>	<p>2.12 Beliefs in Action in the World. How are religious and spiritual thoughts expressed in art and architecture?</p>
Year 4	<p>2.5 The Journey of Life and Death Life as a journey. Important milestones.</p>	<p>2.10 Religion and the individual Theme of Light. 'Jesus as the light of the world' What symbols are used in churches to mark this period? Christingles. Christmas Story</p>	<p>2.4 Inspirational people from the past (in sacred texts- Torah and Bible) e.g. Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, David Esther, Ruth BV: Respect</p>	<p>Sch ethos: The person of Jesus Who is he? Why was he loved? Why was he hated? Leads on to Easter Story</p>	<p>2.14 Religion, Family and community. What contributions do religions make to local life in Nottinghamshire? Sch ethos: Links with St Michaels and other local churches</p>	<p>2.6 Symbols and Religious Expression. How do people express their religious and spiritual ideas on pilgrimage? Christian and Muslim Hajj Who goes and why?</p>
Year 5	<p>2.9 Inspirational people in today's World Martin Luther King Racial equality</p>	<p>2.10 Religion and the individual Theme of Giving Being Generous. Wise Men/Epiphany (gifts and giving) Christmas Story</p>	<p>2.13 Teachings, wisdom and authority. Sacred texts. Religious Laws. Values found within the teachings of Jesus. Torah, Bible, Qu'ran BV: Religious and State law</p>	<p>Sch ethos: Forgiveness and Fresh start Stories of Forgiveness from the Bible. Easter Story The concept of Sacrifice at Lent</p>	<p>2.2 Religion, Family, community: Prayer How do religious families and communities practice their faith? Islam and Christianity</p>	<p>2.8 Religion Family and Community Compare how Hindus worship in the Mandir and at home with Christian worship.</p>
Year 6	<p>Sch ethos: Let's explore the Bible. Overview of how the Bible fits together.</p>	<p>2.14 Religion, Family and Community How can we make Nottinghamshire a county of tolerance and respect? BV: Developing understanding of vocabulary Christmas Story Compare the stories in each of the gospels</p>	<p>2.15 Beliefs in action How do religions and beliefs respond to Global Issues Super Soup? Mrs B?</p>	<p>2.1 Beliefs and Questions Discuss 'big questions' e.g. Did God make us or are we an accident? Questions of origin... Easter Story Evidence – Did it really happen?</p>	<p>2.16 Beliefs in action Judaism: The Holocaust</p>	<p>Moving on/ Journeys – Look at character of Paul in New Testament Strong SSEAL links and Southwell visit</p>