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Reception	-The origin of the world -The first story of creation -God saw it was very good -The whole of Creation shows God's love for us -The Sign of the Cross -God's family -The Sacrament of Baptism -Baptismal signs	-Human dignity -Meeting Jesus -The Annunciation -Jesus was born in Bethlehem -The Shepherds visit the manger -The tradition of the crib -Advent and traditions -Celebrating Christmas	-The visit of the Wise Men -The three gifts -Jesus calls his first followers -The little children and Jesus -Jesus feeds the five thousand -Called to help -The Good Samaritan -Glory to God	-What is Lent? -Ash Wednesday -Giving things up -Lent traditions -Jesus enters Jerusalem -Jesus shares supper -The day Jesus died -Jesus is alive! -Celebrating Easter -The Easter story	-Jesus returns to his Father -Pentecost -The community of believers -Spreading the Good News about Jesus -Jesus' friends today -Inside a Church -Family and community -Caring for people around the world -God's gifts	-Friends of Jesus -St Paul, a friend of Jesus -Meeting a friend of Jesus - Parish Priest -Meeting friends of Jesus - people in the parish -The seventh day - for Christians and Jews -Celebrating Shabbat -Visiting the madrasa - a Muslim school -Salah - prayer and the Mosque -Helping people to pray
Other Faiths	Hinduism: Diwali		Buddhism: Wesak		Sikhism: Recognising Sikhs	

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Year 1	-The first story of Creation -God created everything -Creation is wonderful! -Thinking about prayer -The Our Father -Pope Francis' Letter, Laudato Si' -Caring for our common home -Caring for everything God created -Our common home	-The Bible -Mary: called by God -The Visitation -The Hail Mary -Mary said 'Yes!' -Jesus: God's gift of love -The Nativity in art -Angels: God's messengers -Luke's story of the birth of Jesus -The Gloria -Celebrating the birth of Jesus	-The presentation in the Temple -The finding in the Temple -The hidden life of Jesus -Jesus announces his mission -CAFOD and God's Good News -Jesus calls the fishermen -Jesus meets the children -Jesus meets Zacchaeus -Candlemas	-Ash Wednesday -Jesus in the wilderness -The widow's offering -Family Fast Day -Jesus enters Jerusalem -Jesus clears the Temple -The Lord's Supper -The day that Jesus died -Jesus is risen! -Jesus died and rose again -Celebrating Holy Week around the world	-The story of Jesus -The road to Emmaus -The Ascension -Pentecost -The Church's special days -Celebrating Pentecost -The Church's mission -Sharing the Good News -Thinking about the Holy Spirit -The Holy Spirit in art and music -Glory Be to the Father	-Going to Church -What does it mean to be a Christian? -Being a Christian - charity work -The Jesus Mafa project -Reading God's word -What is in the box? Judaism -Listening to the Torah - Jewish holy book -The mezuzah - Jewish doorpost -The Qur'an - Islamic holy book -Islamic calligraphy
Other Faiths	Hinduism: Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan		Buddhism: The story of the Buddha- Siddhartha Gautama		Sikhism: Guru Nanak	

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Year 2	-The Bible -In praise of God's creation -Celebrating creation -The story of Noah -God's promise to Noah -What does the Noah story teach people today? -People of hope -The Sacrament of Baptism -The symbols of baptism -What happens during a Baptism?	-The Prophet Isaiah -Prophets -The Birth of John the Baptist -The Annunciation -The Visitation -Mary, mother of God -The Magnificat -Zechariah speaks -The Birth of Jesus -The Advent Wreath -Advent traditions around the world	-The Visit of the Wise Men -John the Baptist -The baptism of Jesus -Jesus' baptism in artwork -Forgiveness and healing -Jesus calms the storm -The Lost Sheep -Saying sorry -Prayers to say sorry -Showing we are sorry -Making a new start	-Saying sorry and second chances -Lent: a time to put things right -Understanding reconciliation in art -The Sacrament of Reconciliation -Examination of conscience -Lord, Have Mercy -Holy Week art -The Crucifixion -The Resurrection -The Easter Vigil Mass -Symbols in the Easter Vigil Mass	-After the Resurrection -Remembering the Ascension -From the Resurrection to Pentecost -The incredible 50 days -The conversion of Saul -The fruits of the Holy Spirit -Showing the fruits of the Holy Spirit -The fruits of the Holy Spirit in daily life -The Holy Spirit: the Helper -Come, Holy Spirit -The symbols of the Holy Spirit	-The Good Samaritan -Who is my neighbour? -Loving our neighbours -Acting as good neighbours -Tzedakah - charity in Judaism -What happens at Shabbat? The Jewish day of rest -Clothes for prayer in Judaism -Zakat - a study of the Five Pillars of Islam -Preparing for prayer in Islam -Prayer at the Madrasa - a Muslim school
Other Faiths	Hinduism: Prayer at home- Puja		Buddhism: Shrines at home and meditation		Sikhism: Daily life	

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Year 3	-The story of Creation -Made in the image of God -All people are equal -Human dignity -A day of rest -Praising creation -Praise to you, Lord -Called to love -Stewards of Creation -Caring for the world -Human dignity and being fair	- Going to Sunday Mass -What happens at Mass? -Actions and symbols of the Mass -The Liturgy of the Word -Signs and actions -Responding to the Word of God -The Annunciation of Jesus -Trusting in God -The prophet's message -Preparing for the birth of Jesus -Advent hymns and art	TBC when available from OUP			
Other Faiths	Hinduism: The Mandar		Buddhism: Temple		Sikhism: Gurdwara, langar Amritsar	

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Year 4	-God calls Abram -The covenant -God keeps His promise -Isaac: Abraham and Sarah 's son -The foundation of faith -Abraham 's faith, hope and love -Abraham 's descendant: Joseph -Faith, hope and love -Prayers that reflect the virtues -Living in faith, hope and love -The virtues in our lives	-Thinking about Matthew 's Gospel -Who was Elijah? -Elijah meets God -Linking Elijah and John -John the Baptist -Preparing the way -The Jesse Tree -The Jesse Tree in art -Christ the King -Christ the King in art -Christ will come again	TBC when available from OUP			
Other Faiths	Hinduism: Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita		Buddhism: The Tipitaka		Sikhism: Guru Granth Sahib	

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Year 5	-What makes people happy? -What is a covenant? -Moses' first encounter with God -God 's covenant with Moses -Understanding God 's Commandments -The language of the Ten Commandments -Jesus ' summary of the Law -Loving your neighbour -The Common Good -Making choices -Habits of happiness	-The Rosary -Why are leaders important? -Leaders in the Old Testament -David is anointed king -David and Goliath -David becomes king -David as a model of prayer -David, the shepherd king -God 's promise continues -Advent and the O Antiphons -How are the O Antiphons used in song?	TBC when available from OUP			
Other Faiths	Hinduism: Brahman, belief in one God, pilgrimage		Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths and Enlightenment		Sikhism: Baisakhi, the Khalsa, Mool Mantra	

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Year 6	-Messages in stories -The Fall -Consequences of the Fall -The first sin -Jesus in John 's Gospel -The New Covenant -Baptism -What is the Nicene Creed? -How is the Nicene Creed used? -What does Laudato Si ' teach? -Science and religion	-Women in the Old Testament -Miriam saves Moses -Miriam, protagonist of salvation history -The importance of Mary -Mary 's song -Angels appear to Mary and Joseph -Artistic responses to the Magnificat -Mary, the Mother of God -The Magnificat and the Messiah -Answering God 's call -Inspiring women	TBC when available from OUP			
Other Faiths	Hinduism: Karma		Buddhism: The Eightfold Path		Sikhism: Guidelines for living, Sewa	