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Worcestershire Yearly Cycle

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
EYFS	Being Special: Where do we belong? 	Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at <b>Christmas</b> ? 	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? 	Why do Christians put a cross in an <b>Easter</b> garden? 	Which places are special and why?  	Which stories are special and why? 
Year 1	What does it mean to belong to a faith or belief community? 	Why does <b>Christmas</b> matter to Christians? (Core Learning) 	Who is Jewish and how do they live? 	Why does <b>Easter</b> matter to Christians? (Core Learning) 	What do Christians believe God is like? 	How should we care for the world and for others and why does it matter? 
Year 2	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? 	Why does <b>Christmas</b> matter to Christians? (Digging deeper) 	Who do Christians say made the world? 	Why does <b>Easter</b> matter to Christians? (Digging Deeper) 	What is the good news Jesus brings? 	What makes some places sacred to believers? 
Year 3	What do Christians learn from the creation 	What is the Trinity? <b>Christmas</b> (core learning) 	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? 	Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies 'Good Friday'? (Core learning) 	What kind of world did Jesus want? 	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? 
Year 4	What do Hindus believe God is like? What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? 	What is the Trinity? <b>Christmas</b> (digging deeper) 	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? 	What is it like for someone to follow God? Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies 'Good Friday'? (Digging deeper) 	When Jesus left, What was the impact of Pentecost? 	How and why do people mark the significant events of life? 
Year 5	What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and Loving? 	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? 	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? 	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? (core learning) 	Why is the Torah so important for Jewish people? 	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?  
Year 6	Creation and science-conflicting or complimentary? 	What does it mean to be a humanist in Britain today? Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?(digging deeper)  	Why do Hindus want to be good? 	How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do? What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? (digging deeper) 	What kind of King is Jesus? 	What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? 