

Year group and key questions for Year	Investigation 1 and focus question	Investigation 2 and focus question	Investigation 3 and focus question	Investigation 4 and focus question	Investigation 5 and focus question	Investigation 6 and focus question
EYFS: Why are some things special?	Special Times: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?		Special Stories: Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?		Special Places: What buildings and places are special to different people? OR What is special about our world?	
Key Stage 1						
Year 1 What do people say about God?  Visit – Christian church	Hindu Dharma What do Hindus believe about God?	Christianity Jesus Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God?	Christianity God Why do Christians say that God is a ‘Father’?	Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Christianity The Church How might some people show that they ‘belong’ to God?
Year 2 How do we respond to the things that really matter?  Visit ?	Christianity God Does how we treat the world matter?	Christianity Jesus Why do Christians say that Jesus is the ‘Light of the World’?	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Sikh Dharam Does worship help people?	Christianity What unites the Christian community?	Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion?

## Key Stage 2

<b>Year 3</b> <b>Who should we follow?</b>  <b>Visit Buddhist temple</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>The Church</b> <b>What do Christians mean by the Holy Spirit?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>God</b> <b>How (and why) have some people served God?</b>	<b>Islam</b> <b>Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Jesus</b> <b>What does it mean to be a disciple?</b>	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Who inspires you?</b>	<b>Buddhism</b> <b>What can we learn from the life of people who started a religion?</b>
<b>Year 4</b> <b>How should we live our lives?</b>  <b>Visit Manchester Jewish Museum/ Synagogue</b>	<b>Hindu Dharma</b> <b>What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>God</b> <b>How and why might Christians use the Bible?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>The Church</b> <b>Why are some occasions sacred to believers?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Jesus</b> <b>Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?</b>	<b>Judaism</b> <b>How do religious families and their communities practise their faith and what contributions does this make to society?</b>	<b>Islam</b> <b>Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</b>
<b>Year 5</b> <b>Where can people find guidance on how to live their lives?</b>  <b>Visit Gurdwara? Homes of Hospitality?</b>	<b>Sikh Dharam</b> <b>Why do people follow sacred books?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>God</b> <b>Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?</b>	<b>Islam</b> <b>Should religious teachings affect our laws today?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Jesus</b> <b>What do we mean by a miracle?</b>	<b>Hindu Dharma</b> <b>What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>How do people decide what to believe?</b>
<b>Year 6</b> <b>Is life like a journey?</b>  <b>Visit Warrington Islamic centre</b>	<b>Islam</b> <b>What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>God</b> <b>What is worth celebrating?</b>	<b>Buddhism</b> <b>What do we mean by a good life?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Jesus</b> <b>Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good?</b>	<b>Christianity</b> <b>The Church</b> <b>What do we commit ourselves to on our journey?</b>	<b>Hindu Dharma</b> <b>Do we have to live our lives in a certain way?</b>

