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Autumn 1	What does the word 'God' mean? Christian Harvest/Creation *Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?* Muslim Allah *Why do Muslims want to whisper 'Allah' in a baby's ear?*	Christianity God What do Christians believe that God is like? (UC 1.1)	Jewish teshuvah Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year? (EP)	Christianity People of God What is it like to follow God? (UC 2a.2)	Christianity Creation What do Christians learn from the Creation Story? (UC 2a.1)	Christianity God What does it mean if God is loving and holy? (UC 2b.1)	Humanism Happiness Why do humanists say happiness is the goal of life? (EP)
Autumn 2	Why are some people revered? Christian Christmas/Incarnation *Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?* Muslim Prophet *Why did Prophet Muhammad rescue some ants?*	Jewish mitzvot Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people? (EP)	Christian Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (UC 1.3)	Judaism Covenant What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God? (EP)	Christianity Incarnation What is the Trinity? (UC 2a.3)	Christianity Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah? (UC 2b.4)	Hinduism Braham How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives? (EP)
Spring 1	Is it always easy to help someone? Christian Lent/Salvation *How can we help others when they need it?* Sikh Courage *How did Guru Har Gobind rescue the 52 princes?*	Christian Creation Who made the world? (UC 1.2)	Islam Mercy/Compassion How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? (EP)	Hinduism Karma Why do Hindus want to collect good karma? (EP)	Hinduism Dharma How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma? (EP)	Hindu Moksha What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures? (EP)	Christianity Kingdom of God What kind of king is Jesus? (UC 2b.8)
Spring 2	Does everyone need some help? Christian Easter/Salvation *Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?* Buddhist Self sacrifice *What do Buddhists learn from the Monkey King?*	Christianity Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? (UC 1.5/DD)	Christianity Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? (UC1.5/DD)	Christianity Gospel What kind of a world did Jesus want? (UC 2a.4)	Christianity Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (UC 2a.5)	Christianity Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings? (UC 2b.6)	Christianity Salvation What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (UC 2b.7)

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Summer 1	Is every one of us special? **Christian** Pentecost/ Incarnation *What makes every single person unique and precious?* **Hindu** Ralksha Bandhan *How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?*	Judaism Creation / blessings Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? (EP)	Judaism Torah / rabbi Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community? (EP)	Christianity Kingdom of God When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (UC2a.6)	Islam Prophethood Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'? (EP)	Buddhism Enlightenment How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment? (EP)	Islam Tawhid How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community? (EP)
Summer 2	What is really important to do? **Christian** Creation/Stewardship *How can we care for our wonderful world?* **Jewish** Tu Bishvat *Why do Jewish children help plant trees?*	Hinduism Ahimsa (non-violence/respect for life) How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi? (EP)	Christianity Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings? (UC1.4)	Islam Submission How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah? (EP)	Sikhism Equality How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice? (EP)	Islam Revelation What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance? (EP)	Christianity Creation Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? (UC 2b.2)