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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Visits or Visitors
EYFS	Being special: Where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians? 	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? 	Why is Easter special to Christians? 	What places are special and why?	What times/stories are special and why?	St Thomas' Church - Penkull Stoke-on-Trent ST4 5DW
Year 1	What do Christians believe God is like? (UC Concept: God) 	Who is Jewish and how do they live? 	Who is Jewish and how do they live? 	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Who do Christians say made the world? (UC Concept: Creation) 	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?	Synagogue 100 London Rd, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 1LZ
Year 2	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? 	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (UC Concept: Incarnation) 	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? 	Why does Easter matter to Christians? (UC Concept: Salvation) 	What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? (UC Concept: Gospel) 	What makes some places sacred to believers?	City Central Mosque Regent Rd, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3AY

<p>Year 3</p>	<p>What do Christians learn from the Creation story? (UC Concept: Creation)</p> 	<p>What is it like for someone to follow God? (UC Concept: People of God)</p> 	<p>How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?</p> 	<p>How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?</p> 	<p>What kind of world did Jesus want? (UC Concept: Gospel)</p> 	<p>How and why do people try to make the world a better place?</p>	<p>The Light Church Penkhull 2-10 Newcastle Ln, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 5DR</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? (UC Concept: God/Incarnation)</p> 	<p>What do Hindus believe God is like?</p> 	<p>What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?</p> 	<p>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (UC Concept: Salvation)</p> 	<p>For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (UC Concept: Kingdom of God)</p> 	<p>How and why do people mark the significant events of life?</p>	<p>Hindu Temple Bold St, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 6PD</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? (UC Concept: God)</p> 	<p>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p> 	<p>Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? (UC Concept: Incarnation)</p> 	<p>Why do Hindus want to be good?</p> 	<p>Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?' (UC Concept: Gospel)</p> 	<p>What matters most to Humanists and Christians?</p>	<p>City Central Mosque Regent Rd, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3AY</p>

Year 6	<p>Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?</p> 	<p>Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? (UC Concept: Creation)</p> 	<p>Why do some people believe in God and some people not?</p>	<p>What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? (UC Concept: Salvation)</p> 	<p>For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? (UC Concept: Kingdom of God)</p> 	<p>How does faith help people when life gets hard?</p>	<p>Synagogue 100 London Rd, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 1LZ</p>
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Note: this model allows systematic religion units to lead into the thematic units, where pupils can make some comparisons between beliefs, at the end of each year. This model keeps the study of Christmas and Easter close to the appropriate time of year.