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	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 4 Christianity & Buddhism	Buddhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values, Beliefs, Recap WDIK • Signs & Symbols • Places of worship, Rituals & Artefacts 		Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth ~& Death • Easter -Chinese New Year		Buddhism	
	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
(knowledge) / (Skills)	Buddhism began in <u>India</u> and is 2,500 years old. -Siddhartha Gautama (read his life story) found the path to Enlightenment. By doing so he was led from the pain of suffering and rebirth towards the path of Enlightenment and became known as the Buddha or "awakened one". -Know of the three jewels, three signs of being, four noble truths, noble eight-fold path -A key concept of Buddhism is Nirvana, the most enlightened, and blissful state that one can achieve. -Buddhist believe that there is a cycle of birth, life and death and rebirth. This goes on and on. They believe that unless someone gains Enlightenment, when they die they will be reborn. If a person can gain Enlightenment, they can break out of this cycle. -Breaking out of the cycle is called Nirvana (sometimes called Nibbana). It is the end of everything that is not perfect. It is perfect peace, free of suffering. -Buddhist symbols and their meanings-wheel of life and lotus flower		Explore ways in which Christians celebrate Easter today – Palm Sunday processions; washing feet; sorrow of Good Friday; darkness on Saturday services; light and joy of Easter day , Easter eggs linked to Spring Death and Funerals- how do major faiths mourn and mark the end of life: Learn some key concepts about religious ideas of in death such as judgement, heaven, reincarnation, karma and soul. Learn that some people believe death is the end of life, and there is no afterlife		Philosophy for Children Questions (discuss and debate) Was Siddhartha a selfish man to leave his wife and child behind? Why are there few female leaders (apart from Lakshmi)? Are religious stories dated? Are monks wasting their life trying to reach nirvana? What level of self-discipline is required to meditate for long periods of time? If there is no God, can we gain enlightenment? Provide how and why it would be possible or challenging to live a 'humble' life without materialistic wealth in the 21 st century? Why do people consider converting to Buddhism?	

Progression Statements		
Aim A: Knowing about and understanding religions and worldviews.	Aim B: Expressing and communicating ideas related to religions and worldviews.	Aim C: Gaining and deploying the skills for studying religions and worldviews.
Recall the events of Palm Sunday	Consider whether Jesus knew he was going to be crucified.	Find out about at least two teachings from religions about how to live a good life.
Recall what Christians believed happened on Easter Sunday.	Offer my own opinion about the empty tomb on Easter Sunday.	Discuss their own and others' ideas about why humans do bad things and how people try to put things right.
Describe what Christians might learn about the afterlife from Bible stories.	Ask important questions about eternity.	Discuss their own ideas about how people decide right and wrong.
Tell you why Jesus' death is important to Christians.		

	Christianity	Buddhism	
Vocabulary	Easter, Faith, God, Gospel, Harvest, Holy, Hymn, Jesus, Lent, New Testament, Old Testament, Parables, Pentecost, Prayer, Priest, Prophet, Ten Commandments, Vicar, Burial	Dharma, The four noble truths, Enlightenment, Karma, Meditation, Nirvana, Reincarnation, Monastery	
Subject Builder	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Who founded Buddhism? (Siddhartha Gautama) What is Nirvana? (end of cycle of death and rebirth) Name two symbols of Buddhism? (Lotus flower & Wheel of Life)	What is Palm Sunday? (final days of Jesus and his triumphant arrival in Jerusalem) Why is Easter an important Christian festival? (Jesus dying for others and resurrection) Why is cross used to represent Christianity? (crucifixion)	What does the word humility mean in the Bible? (put others' needs before their own) What is the meaning of enlightenment? (finding truth about life – to awaken) In the 21 st century people talk of 'materialistic' - what does this mean? (getting wealth and possessions)