**Meridian World Views Overview of Units**

**Cycle A; even year start: 2022 – 23; 2024 - 25**

| **Reception** | What happens at a festival? | | Ourselves, Families and Communities | | What Special Books do we know? | |
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| **1 and 2** | What stories did Jesus tell? | Why is light so important in winter festivals? | Why do Muslims tell stories about Mohammed? | What do Christians do? What do they believe? | Why are memories important? Artefacts, stories and festivals | What is a sacred building? |
| **3 and 4** | How can we answer big questions? (Philosophy) | What can we learn from journeys in the Christmas story? | Who were the Anglo-Saxon saints? What difference did they make in Britain? | Who was Moses and was he a good leader? | Why is this celebration important to Jewish people? (Sukkot, Passover or Shabbat) | What do people learn from sacred books? What makes a book sacred? |
| **5 and 6** | Will the Church support a war? | What can we discover about the life of Jesus? Who was he? | Who was the Buddha and what was his new idea? | Why do people put their belief into action? | How do Buddhists worship? | What does it mean to be a Khalsa Sikh? (new to KS2) |

**Cycle B; odd year start: 2021 – 22; 2023 - 2024**

| **Reception** | What happens at a festival? | | Ourselves, Families and Communities | | What Special Books do we know? | |
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| **1 and 2** | What can we learn from stories in the Old Testament? | What gifts did Jesus get at Christmas? | Why do Sikhs tell stories about the Gurus? | What makes a church a special place for Christians? | How do you know I am Jewish? | How do families celebrate new beginnings around the world? |
| **3 and 4** | Why do people tell creation stories? Do we still need them? | Symbols of faith – What do they mean to people in Britain today? | What is at the centre of the labyrinth? Why do people want to find it? | Is Easter a festival about endings or beginnings? | Why are the 5 pillars of Islam an important idea for Muslims? | What does a place of worship need in a new town? |
| **5 and 6** | Should we see difference or diversity? | How can Hindus find out what God is like? | Where did Christianity come from? | Can you have religion without a god? | Does Christianity look the same around the World? | How do people use art to share their beliefs? |