



Love to Celebrate – Product list

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Our world	Year group	Theme	Season/term
Special people	Nursery and Reception	My family is special; My community is special; My faith is special; A special visitor; I am special	Any term
Special places	Nursery and Reception	My special places; Special places in my community; The world is a special place; Creating a special place; Looking after our world	Any term
Special times	Nursery and Reception	Special times of the day; Special times of the week; Special times of the year; A special celebration; Sharing a special time together	Any term
Christianity	Year group	Theme	Season/term
Harvest	1	Our wonderful world; Creation; Harvest hymns; Saying thank you; Feeding the 5000; Sharing; Foods around the world; The importance of water; Local church celebrations; Local harvest celebrations	Autumn
Christmas	2	Looking after a baby; The Advent wreath; The Nativity; Gifts; Celebrations; Joy; Religious and secular Christmas messages; The Christingle	Autumn
Lent	3	Ash Wednesday; Forgiveness; The 40 days of Lent; Switching off; Pretzels; Prayers; Colours of the church seasons; The crucifixion; The resurrection	Spring
Holy Week and Easter	4	Palm Sunday; The story of the Last Supper; The Eucharist; The crucifixion of Jesus; The cross; The resurrection of Jesus; Easter garden; Belief; Eggs; Easter celebrations	Spring
Pentecost	5	The Ascension; Pentecost; The fruits of the spirit; The sheild of the Trinity; The body of the church; Communities; Baptism; Faith in action; Saints	Summer
Sunday	6	What is God like in the Bible?; Church furniture and design; Worship through music; Why do Christians worship?; What is worship?; Is Christianity just for Sunday?; Faith in the UK; Is Sunday important to everyone?	Any term
Buddhism	Year group	Theme	Season/term
Esala Perahera	1	Who was Buddha?; Relics; The Temple of the Tooth; Sacred places; Memories and remembering; Esala Perahera celebrations; Comparing celebrations	Summer
Losar	2	Making a fresh start; New Year's resolutions; Good luck; Tibetan prayer flags; Loving-kindness; Offerings; The Losar shrine; The future; Cham dancing; Good and evil; Comparing different New Year traditions	Spring
Vesak	3	The story of the birth of Buddha; The four sights; Mandalas; Impermanence; Enlightenment; Keeping calm; Kindness; The death of Buddha; The Tripitaka; Vesak celebrations	Summer
Kathina	4	The life of a Buddhist monk; The Rains Retreat; The story of Kathina; Kathina celebrations; Generosity; The Dalai Lama; Comparing the life of a Buddhist monk to a Christian monk	Autumn
Dharma day	5	The Buddhist flag; The Four Noble Truths; The Noble Eightfold Path; The Wheel of Dharma; The Middle Way; The Jataka Tales; Good and Evil; Compassion; Words of Wisdom; The Golden Rule; Universal truths	Summer
Parinirvana	6	The death of Buddha; Impermanence; The Wheel of Life; Comparing beliefs about life after death; Funerals around the world; Change; Memorials and monuments; Stupas; What could you be remembered for?	Spring
Hinduism	Year group	Theme	Season/term
Diwali	1	The mandir; New beginnings; The story of Rama and Sita; Good v evil; Welcoming Lakshmi; Good luck; Diwali celebrations; comparing Diwali to other religious celebrations	Autumn
Navratri	2	What is God like?; Different Hindu gods; The story of Durga; Special clothes; Navratri puja thalis; Celebrations; Quiet time; Mantras; Is God like a mother?	Autumn
Ganesh Chaturthi	3	The story of Ganesh; The Puja ceremony; Murtis (statues); Symbols of Ganesh; Obstacles; Starting something new; The story of Ganesh and Kubera	Autumn
Janmashtami	4	Hindu gods; The story of Krishna's birth; Krishna's life; 108 names for Krishna; Janmashtami celebrations; Role models; Hindu bhagans; Music in other religions; What is your purpose?	Autumn
Holi	5	The meaning of colour in Hinduism; The story of Holika; Krishna and Radha; Kathak dance; Playing with colours; Equality; Looking after nature; Need and want; Weddings; Happiness	Spring
Kumbh Mela	6	The story of the Churning of the Ocean of Milk; The four places of pilgrimage; What is Kumbh Mela?; Karma; Reincarnation; Moksha; The Naga Sadhu; Devotion; The story of the Goddess Ganga; Pollution and conservation of the River Ganges	Any term
Islam	Year group	Theme	Season/term

Milad un Nabi	1	Celebrating birthdays; Comparing Saudi Arabia to the UK; The birth of Muhammad; Muhammad the trustworthy; Why is Muhammad so important to Muslims?; Leaders; Followers of Muhammad today; Respecting other people's beliefs	Autumn
Jumu'ah	2	The story of Bilal; What is a Muezzin?; Prayer; Friday prayers; Parts of a mosque; Places of worship; My special times	Any term
The Hajj	3	What is The Hajj?; Items used during The Hajj; Peoples opinions of The Hajj; Hajj customs; Special journeys; The Five Pillars of Islam; Other spiritual journeys and pilgrimages	Any term
Eid ul-Adha	4	The story of Ibrahim and Isma'il; Sacrifice; Eid ul-Adha celebrations; The importance of Eid ul-Adha to Muslims; Zakat (charity); People who have made sacrifices; Comparing the stories of Ibrahim and Isma'il	Summer or Autumn
Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr	5	When is Ramadan; The Hijri calendar; What happens during Ramadan?; The Night of Power; Reading the Qur'an; Why is Ramadan important to Muslims?; Gratitude; Eid al-Fitr celebrations; Comparing celebrations	Spring
Lailat al Miraj	6	The Night Journey story; Washing the heart clean; Prophets; Jannah (heaven); Speaking with Allah; Salat (prayer); Faith; Reactions to The Night Journey story; Why are sacred stories important to believers?	Any term

Judaism	Year group	Theme	Season/term
Purim	1	Special clothes; Clothes from other religions; The story of Esther; Mishloach Manot; Mitzvah; Gifts; Purim celebrations; Choices and decisions in sacred stories	Spring
Hanukkah	2	The story of Hanukkah; Kosher; The dreidel; Hannukah traditions; Miracles; Right and wrong; Cleaning, repairing and rebuilding; Comparing Hanukkah to Christmas	Autumn or Spring
Shavuot	3	The synagogue; The Torah; The story of Moses and the Ten Commandments; Are the Ten Commandments used today?; Kosher food laws; The story of Ruth and Naomi; Rules; Bread as a symbol; Food; Harvests around the world	Summer
Shabbat	4	The creation story; Why do Jews celebrate Shabbat?; The Shabbat table; Special meals at home; Comparing weekend activities; Saying goodbye to Shabbat; Rest; Responsibility for the natural world; Special days of the week in other religions	Autumn
Passover	5	Masters and slaves; The plagues of Egypt; Alternative explanations; The story of the Exodus; The Seder plate; Celebrating Passover; Freedom; Special times of the year; My special times; Does God care?	Spring
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	6	What is a sweet New Year?; Days of Repentance; Saying sorry; Tashlich; Yom Kippur; Focusing on God; The synagogue; Special objects; Forgiveness; Reflection; The impact of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur on believers	Autumn

Sikhism	Year group	Theme	Season/term
Naam Karan	1	How are new babies welcomed?; The Naam Karan ceremony; Sikh names; The Guru Granth Sahib; Sikh families; Different families; Age and wisdom; Finding out about others	Any term
Anand Karaj	2	Why are weddings special?; Promises; Vows; Finding out about Sikh wedding celebrations; Working as one; Love; Attending a Sikh wedding; Rules in the gurdwara; Weddings from different faiths and traditions	Any term
Guru Nanak Gurpurab	3	The beginning; of Sikhism; The story of Guru Hargobind and the Hindu princes; Belief in action; The Gurdwara; The Langar; Equality and fairness; Serving others; Why do Sikhs remember Guru Nanak?	Autumn
Vaisakhi	4	The formation of the Khalsa; Taking Amrit; Comparing Amrit to Baptism or Bar/Batmitzvah; The Five K's; What do Sikhs believe?; Identity; Vaisakhi celebrations	Spring
Guru Arjan Gurpurab	5	The Golden Temple; The golden rules of Sikhism; Sharing 10%; Charity in other faiths; The Guru Granth Sahib; The Mool Mantra; Sikh Kirtans; Words; The story of Guru Arjan and Emperor Jahangir; Martyrs; Celebrating Guru Arjan	Summer
Bandi Chhor Divas	6	Who was Guru Hargobind?; Compare Guru Hargobind to other religious leaders; Fighting for freedom; Defending the weak; Defence; Bandi Chhor Divas celebrations; Compare Bandi Chhor Divas to Diwali celebrations	Autumn