

Highgate Primary RE Curriculum 2022  
Year 1: Festivals

Belief and Practice  
Stories  
Festivals and traditions  
Context: Connecting to other faiths and the wider world  
Key Vocabulary  
Visits

Autumn 1 <b>The World through our Senses</b>	Autumn 2 <b>Celebrations</b>	Spring 1 <b>Whatever the Weather</b>	Spring 2 <b>Toys</b>	Summer 2 <b>Amazing Architect</b>
<p><u>Rosh Hashama</u> (Jewish New Year) Understand how Jewish New Year is celebrated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent volunteer to talk about theirs and other Jewish family traditions at Rosha Shama.</li> <li>Prayer/food/routines/clothing</li> <li>Jewish stories</li> </ul> <p><u>Harvest</u> Learn about the Christian festival of Harvest and the importance of giving and community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Story of Harvest and importance of community – giving</li> <li>Christian traditions</li> <li>Harvest assembly</li> </ul>	<p><u>Diwali</u> Listen to the story of Diwali Understand how Diwali is celebrated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read Diwali Rama and Sita story</li> <li>Drama: character puppets</li> <li>Art: clay diya lamps</li> <li>Science: senses and light</li> <li>Dance: Diwali celebration dance</li> </ul> <p><u>Advent/ Christmas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read Christmas story</li> <li>Visit St James Church for the Christmas Experience</li> <li>Watch Nativity</li> </ul> <p><u>Chanukah</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Festival of light story – oil</li> <li>Symbols – star of David and Menorah</li> <li>Traditions: fried food, games</li> </ul>	<p><u>Easter</u> Learn about the Easter story and its significance in Christianity Understand how Easter is celebrated within Christian households and Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key vocabulary: Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Resurrection Easter Sunday</li> <li>Think about why Easter might be celebrated in Springtime.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Ramadan</u> Learn about the story of Ramadan Understand how Ramadan is celebrated in the Muslim community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islam story of Ramadan – Allah revealed Quran to Prophet Mohammed</li> <li>Understand how Ramadan is celebrated – fasting/food, prayer, family, promises and giving</li> </ul>	<p><u>Trip to All Saints' Church – architecture and link to Easter/Christmas service routines</u></p>