

Highgate Primary RE Curriculum 2022
Year 2: Festivals

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

Autumn 1 The Animal Kingdom	Autumn 2 Great Fire of London	Spring 2 The Circus	Summer 2 Growing up
<p><u>Rosh Hashama</u> (Jewish New Year) Understand how Jewish New Year is celebrated in Jewish households and places of worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss biblical name 'Yom Teruah' and meaning Hebrew calendar, Ecclesiastical year, 1 Tishrei Traditions Stories <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"> Story of Harvest - importance in community Christian traditions – make corn dollies Harvest assembly Trip – help distribute donations <p><u>Diwali</u> Learn about the story of Diwali Understand how Diwali is celebrated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read Diwali story – messages and morals Core Hindu values Geography: Hindu countries 	<p><u>Advent/ Christmas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the story of Christmas Understand how Christmas is celebrated in a Christian household and Church Remember and Watch EYFS Nativity <p><u>Visits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Paul's Cathedral Investigate the role of a cathedral in England, in religious and civic life, referencing St. Paul's <p><u>Chanukah</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the story of Chanukah Understand how Chanukah is celebrated in Jewish households and at Synagogue (Symbols, traditions, Torah and worship, giving thanks) <p><u>Context</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about the role and significance of light in many religious celebrations in autumn/winter 	<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"> Revisit Easter Story Community: hot cross bun story 	<p><u>Ramadan</u> Learn about the story of Ramadan Understand how Ramadan is celebrated in the Muslim community/ households/Mosque</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islam story of Ramadan – Allah revealed Quran to Prophet Mohammed Moon in 9th month of Islamic calendar How it's celebrated – fasting/food, prayer, family, promises and giving Introduce 5 pillars of Islam <p>Understand where and who celebrates Ramadan</p>