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	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Islam Beliefs	
Autumn Two		Building on learning from previous years studying World Faiths, pupils will be introduced to the study of Islam. They will begin with a study of the influence of the beliefs, teachings and practices studied on individuals, communities and societies from a Muslim perspective and compare and contrast the beliefs of Christians with Muslims. Common and divergent views within Islam in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed will be included throughout the study. Pupils may refer to a range of different Muslim perspectives in their answers, including those from Sunni and Shi'a Islam. Pupils will study the Muslim concepts of Tawhid (oneness of God), belief in Angels, a Mulsim understanding of Predestination and where Muslims believe their authority derives.
Spring One		
Spring Two		
Summer One	Islam Practices	Following on from the study of Muslim beliefs, the way Muslims practise their religion will be studied. This will focus on how Muslims worship and the impact it has on their lives, the concept of Jihad and the practice of Islamic Festivals and their significance.
Summer Two		Pupils will study the significance of the Five Pillars of Islam, the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam and Greater and Lesser jihad in both Sunni and Shi'a Islam and the additional duties of Shi'a Islam. The study of Islamic practices will conclude with a reflection of the festivals of Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr and Ashura.