

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 1	Spring 1	Special times
Key Vocabulary		Important Facts	
<p>Christmas- celebrating the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>Advent- is a countdown to Christmas.</p> <p>Incarnation- the word ‘incarnation’ means ‘God in the flesh’.</p> <p>Bible- Christian’s holy book.</p> <p>Diwali- a celebration celebrated by Hindus.</p> <p>Eid- a celebration celebrated by Muslims.</p> <p><u>Eid al-Adha:</u> feast of sacrifice</p> <p><u>Eid al-Fitr:</u> celebration after fasting during month of Ramadan.</p> <p>Victory- to win.</p> <p>Puja- prayers carried out by Hindus.</p>	<p>Christmas is important for Christians; it is a time for Christians to rejoice over the birth of Jesus. Most Christians believe he was very special – not an ordinary baby, but God on Earth! The story of Jesus birth includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Gabriel visits Mary, 2) Mary and Joseph journey to Bethlehem 3) Jesus is born and placed in a manger 4) Angels appear to shepherds 5) Shepherds visit Mary and Jesus. <p>Luke’s story talks about Jesus’ birth being ‘good news’. People give gifts and say ‘thank you’ at Christmas</p> <p>Advent is when Christians prepare for Jesus’ arrival. Advent traditions include wreaths, candles, calendars and making a crib scene.</p> <p>Diwali is a special time for Hindus. Diwali symbolises the “victory of light over darkness, good over evil”. Hindus retell the story of Rama and Sita. Rama defeated Ravana.</p> <p>Diwali is the festival of light. Hindus use diya and lighting, home decoration, shopping, fireworks, puja (prayers), gifts, feast and sweets to celebrate.</p> <p>Eid is celebrated by muslim. <u>Eid al Adha</u> is feast of sacrifice and <u>Eid al-Fitr</u> is celebrated after muslims fast for 29 or 30 days during Ramadan.</p>	  	

Key People and Places	Quiz
<p>Jesus – a Christians believe Jesus is the son of God.</p> <p>Gabriel - In the Bible, Gabriel can be found in the books of Luke and Daniel. He is also known as the "Christmas Angel".</p> <p>Mary – the mother of Jesus</p> <p>Joseph - in the gospels of Matthew and Luke, St. Joseph was the earthly father of Jesus Christ and the husband of the Virgin Mary.</p> <p>Christian- a believer in Jesus Christ and God.</p> <p>Muslim- a believer in God whom they called Allah and his messenger Prophet Muhammed.</p> <p>Hindus- a believer in Hinduism.</p>	<p>1) Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? a) celebrate the birth of Jesus b) remembering when Jesus died c) remembering when Jesus came back to life</p> <p>2) Christians believe Jesus was.....? a) a special man b) God on Earth c) a Holy Spirit</p> <p>3) Who visited Mary (Jesus Mother)? a) God b) Jesus c) Gabriel</p> <p>4) What word is used to describe how Christians prepare for Christmas? a) Puja b) mass c) Advent</p> <p>5) Diwali is a festival of.....? a) darkness b) water c) light</p> <p>6) What is the special lamps used by Hindus on diwali? a) lanterns b) candles c) Diya</p> <p>7) Who defeated Ravana? a) Rama b) Sita c) Hanuman</p> <p>8) What is puja? a) Hindu prayer b) Christian prayer c) Muslim prayer</p> <p>9) How many Eid's do Muslims celebrate in a year? a) one b) two c) three</p> <p>10) Eid al-Adha is feast of.....? a) sacrifice b) light c) life</p>
Key Dates	Useful websites
<p>Hinduism- is a religion that has been around for thousands of years.</p> <p>Christianity –came before Islam</p> <p>Islam –came after Christianity</p>	<p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/nativitystory.aspx</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-hindu-story-of-rama-and-sita/zdtmnrdr</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/lets-celebrate-eid</p>