



R.E. themed days

Below are the dates which the celebrations fall however these may have to be celebrated on different days in school due to holidays. Dates are also subject to change for both Eid's due to it relying on the cycles moon.

	Sikh Diwali	Lunar New Year	Holi (Hinduism)	Eid-ul-Fitr	Easter	Eid-al-Adha
Date 25-26	21 st October 2025	17 th February 2026	4 th March 2026	19 th -20 th March 2026	5 th April 2026	26 th -30 th May 2026
Date 26-27	8 th November 2026	6 th February 2027	22 nd March 2027	9 th -10 th March 2027	28 th March 2027	16 th -20 th May 2027
Date celebrated 25-26	Monday 20 th October 2025	Friday 13 th February 2026	n/a	Thursday 19 th March 2026	Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Suggested Date celebrated 26-27	Friday 6 th November 2026	Friday 12 th February 2027	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Tuesday 9 th March 2027	Monday 29 th March 2027	Monday 17 th May 2027



Long term plan

	Sikh Diwali	Lunar New Year	Holi (Hindu)	Eid-ul-Fitr	Easter	Eid-al-Adha
EYFS	What is Diwali? Who celebrated Diwali?	What is Lunar New Year and who celebrates it? What do families do at Lunar New Year?	What do Hindu's do to celebrate Holi?	Who celebrates Eid-ul-Fitr? What do people do to celebrate Eid?	Who celebrates Easter?	Who celebrates Eid-al-Adha?
Year 1	How is Diwali celebrated by Sikhs? Focus: meaning on the word Diwali	How is Lunar New Year celebrated? What happens at the Chinese lantern festival?	Why do Hindu's celebrate Holi? What do they do to celebrate?	What happens during Eid-al-Fitr?	Who celebrates Easter? What do Christian's do to celebrate easter?	Who celebrated Eid-al-Adha? What happens?
Year 2	How is Diwali celebrated by Sikhs? Focus: Who else celebrates Diwali?	What happens on the 15 th day of the festival, the final night?	Why do Hindu's celebrate Holi? What do they do to celebrate?	What is Ramadan and what happens at the end of Ramadan?	What is the Easter story?	What happens during Eid-al-Adha? Why is the sheep an important symbol?
Year 3	Understand the story of Bandi Chhor Diwas 'The Day of Freedom' Focus: What does freedom mean? The freedom of the sixth Guru	How is each of the Chinese New Years named? What is the story of the Chinese Zodiac animals?	Why do Hindu's celebrate Holi? Focus: Spring, New beginnings, colours	What is Ramadan and what happens during the month of Ramadan?	What is Holy week? Focus: Palm Sunday	What is Eid-al-Adha? How is it celebrated?



Year 4	Understand the story of Bandi Chhor Diwas 'The Day of Freedom' Focus: Treating others equally	What is this year's Chinese Zodiac animal? How is it chosen? What is the importance of the Zodiac cycle?	Why do Hindu's celebrate Holi? Focus: Spring, New beginnings, colours	Why is fasting important to Muslim's during the month of Ramadan? When does fasting begin? Why is the moon important?	What do Christian's believe happened at Easter? Focus: What happened on Easter Sunday when Jesus was resurrected?	Why is Eid-al-Adha important to Muslim's?
Year 5	Bandi Chhor Diwas translates as prisoner release day Focus: Day of liberation	What colour has special importance at Chinese New Year?	Why do Hindu's celebrate Holi? Focus: Story of Holika and Prahlad (good overcoming evil)	What are the five pillars of Islam? Why is fasting one of the five pillars? Why is it a spiritual time?	Why was Jesus crucified?	How does giving to the poor (Qurbani) reflect Islamic views?
Year 6	Bandi Chhor Diwas translates as prisoner release day Focus: freedom, human rights and right over wrong	Why is the Chinese New Year different to the UK New Year?	Why do Hindu's celebrate Holi? Focus: Story of Holika and Prahlad (good overcoming evil)	Why is Ramadan important to Muslims? Do you have any experiences of Ramadan? How is it similar/different to our own celebrations?	Understand the significance of Jesus' resurrection for Christian's	What does Eid-al-Adha teach Muslims about faith and helping others?