**ECCLESTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM**

**Units are based on the Diocese of Blackburn’s Questful RE**

**(Please note that this academic year we are in the process of changing over to a new curriculum so our current provision is a mixture of the two)**

**CYCLE A**

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|  | Autumn | | Spring | | Summer | |
| **Rabbit Class** | **Harvest**  Why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time? | **I am Special**  Why are we all different and special?  Islam  **Christmas**  Why do we give and receive gifts at Christmas time?  Islam  Hinduism | **Jesus**  What made Jesus special? | **Easter**  Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love? | **Baptism**  Why is Baptism special?  Hinduism  Islam  Sikhism  Humanism | **Special Times**  How do you celebrate special times?  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism  Sikhism |
| **Squirrel Class** | **Harvest**  How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? | **Christmas**  How does the presence of Jesus impact on people’s lives? | **Jesus**  Why did Jesus welcome everyone? | **Easter**  How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story? | **Rules for living**  Which rules should we follow?  Does everyone follow the same rules? Why? Why not?  Buddhism  Islam  Sikhism  Humanism | **New Testament**  Which part of the story do you like best?  What do you think is the most important part of the story?  Hinduism  Islam  Sikhism |
| **Badger Class** | **David and the Psalms**  What values do you consider important?  **Christian Art**  How do Christians express their faith through art?  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism | **Christmas**  How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas? | **Jesus**  Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? | **Easter**  A story of betrayal or trust?  What do world faiths say about forgiveness?  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism  Sikhism | **The Church**  Are all churches the same?  Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way?  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism  Sikhism | **Christian Worship**  Why do Christians sing in worship? |
| **Fox Class** | **Life as a Journey**  Is every person’s journey the same?  Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism  Sikhism | **Advent**  How do Christians prepare for Christmas? | **The Exodus**  Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?  Judaism | **The Eucharist**  Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?  **Jesus**  Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?  Buddhism  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism  Sikhism | **God**  What is the nature and character of God?  Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths>  Hinduism  Islam | **People of Faith**  How does having faith affect people’s lives?  Buddhism  Hinduism  Islam |

**CYCLE B**

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|  | Autumn | | Spring | | Summer | |
| Rabbit Class | **Harvest**  How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?  How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest?  Judaism  **Creation**  What are your favourite things that God created?  What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world?  Hinduism  Islam | **Christmas**  How do Christians celebrate Jesus’ birthday?  Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali?  Hinduism | **Prayer**  What is prayer?  Buddhism  Islam  Judaism | **Easter**  What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story? | **Special Places**  What makes a place holy?  Hinduism  Islam | **My World and** Jesus’ World  How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now?  Judaism |
| **Squirrel Class** | **The Bible**  Why is the Bible such an important book?  Do people of all world faiths have holy books?  Islam  Judaism  Sikhism | **Christmas**  Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? | **Jesus**  How did/does Jesus change lives? | **Easter**  Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy? | **The Church**  Why is the church a special place for Christians?  Why are holy buildings important to people of faith?  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism | **Ascension and Pentecost**  What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? |
| **Badger Class** | **The Bible**  How and why do Christians read the Bible?  Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism  Sikhism | **Christmas**  Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?  Why is light an important symbol in world faiths?  Judaism | **Jesus**  Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God?  Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important?  Judaism | **Easter**  Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory? | **Loss, Death and Christian Hope**  Is death and ending or beginning?  How do people of World Faiths mark the end of live?  Buddhism  Hinduism  Islam  Humanism | **Old Testament Women**  Did she make the right choice?  Judaism |
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