**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**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 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?IslamHinduism | **Jesus**What made Jesus special? | **Easter**Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love? | **Baptism**Why is Baptism special?HinduismIslamSikhismHumanism | **Special Times**How do you celebrate special times?HinduismIslamJudaismSikhism  |
| **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?BuddhismIslamSikhismHumanism | **New Testament**Which part of the story do you like best?What do you think is the most important part of the story?HinduismIslamSikhism |
| **Badger Class** | **David and the Psalms**What values do you consider important?**Christian Art**How do Christians express their faith through art?HinduismIslamJudaism | **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?HinduismIslamJudaismSikhism | **The Church**Are all churches the same?Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way?HinduismIslamJudaismSikhism | **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?HinduismIslamJudaismSikhism | **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?BuddhismHinduismIslamJudaismSikhism | **God**What is the nature and character of God?Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths>HinduismIslam | **People of Faith**How does having faith affect people’s lives?BuddhismHinduismIslam |

**CYCLE B**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 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?HinduismIslam | **Christmas**How do Christians celebrate Jesus’ birthday?Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali?Hinduism | **Prayer**What is prayer?BuddhismIslamJudaism | **Easter**What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story? | **Special Places**What makes a place holy?HinduismIslam | **My World and** Jesus’ WorldHow 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?IslamJudaismSikhism | **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?HinduismIslamJudaism | **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?HinduismIslamJudaismSikhism | **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?BuddhismHinduismIslamHumanism | **Old Testament Women**Did she make the right choice?Judaism |
| **Fox class** | **Life as a Journey**Is every person’s journey the same?Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?HinduismIslamJudaismSikhism | **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?BuddhismHinduismIslamJudaismSikhism | **God**What is the nature and character of God?Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths?HinduismIslam | **People of Faith**How does having faith affect people’s lives?BuddhismHinduismIslam |