Religious Education at Haydon Wick School

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|  | **Term 1** | **Term 2** | **Term 3** | **Term 4** | **Term 5** | **Term 6** |
| **Dragonflies**  REC | **Christianity, Judaism**  Special People – what makes people special? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation  What is Christmas? | **Hinduism**  Celebrations – how do people celebrate? | **Christianity**  Easter, Salvation  What is Easter? | **Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism**  Stories-what can we learn from stories? | **Christianity, Islam, Judaism**  Special People-what makes places special? |
| **Honeybees**  REC/Y1 | **Christianity, Judaism**  Special People – what makes people special? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation  What is Christmas? | **Christianity**  Jesus as a friend, Incarnation - was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? | **Christianity, Judaism**  Is Easter important to Christian children?  Shabbat - Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? | **Judaism**  Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur – Are Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? | **Judaism**  Chanukah, Salvation – does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God? |
| **Frogs**  Y1 | **Christianity**  Creation Story, God/Creation-does God want Christians to look after the world? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation -what gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | **Judaism**  Passover – How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? | **Christianity**  Easter (Palm Sunday), Salvation-why was Jesus welcomed like a King/celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? | **Judaism**  The Covenant – how special is the relationship Jews have with God? | **Judaism**  Rites of Passage and good works-what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? |
| **Squirrels**  Y2 | **Christianity**  What did Jesus teach? -is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? | **Christianity**  Christmas (Jesus as gift from God), Incarnation-why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? | **Islam**  Prayer at home- does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? | **Christianity**  Easter (Resurrection), Salvation-how important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His resurrection? | **Islam**  Community & Belonging - does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? | **Islam**  Hajj – does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? |
| **Hedgehogs**  Y2/3 | **Hinduism**  Divali – would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation – has Christmas lost its true meaning? | **Christianity**  Jesus (Miracles), Incarnation – could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? | **Christianity**  Easter (Forgiveness), Salvation – what is ‘good’ about Good Friday? | **Hinduism**  Hindu Beliefs – how can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? | **Hinduism**  Pilgrimage to the River Ganges -would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? |
| **Meerkats**  Y3 | **Sikhism**  The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa- does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation -what is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? | **Islam**  The 99 names of Allah- how special is Allah to Muslims? | **Christianity**  Easter (Forgiveness), Salvation – what is ‘good’ about Good Friday? | **Sikhism**  Sharing & Community – do Sikhs think it is important to share? | **Sikhism**  Prayer & Worship – what is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? |
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| **Badgers**  Y4/5 | **Buddhism**  Buddha’s Teachings – is it possible for everyone to be happy? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation – is the Christmas story true? | **Buddhism**  The 8-fold path – Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place? | **Christianity**  Easter, Salvation – is forgiveness always possible for Christians? | **Buddhism**  The 8-fold path – what is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? | **Christianity**  Prayer & Worship – do people need to go to Church to show they are Christians? |
| **Otters**  Y4/5 | **Sikhism**  Belief into action – how far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation – Is the Christmas story true? | **Sikhism**  Beliefs & Moral values – are Sikh stories important today? | **Christianity**  Easter, Salvation – how significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? | **Sikhism**  Prayer & Worship – what is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? | **Christianity**  Beliefs & Practices – what is the best way for a Christians to show commitment to God? |
| **Tigers**  Y5/6 | **Hinduism**  Prayer & Worship – what is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation – how significant is it that Mary was Jesus’ mother? | **Hinduism**  Hindu Beliefs – how can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? | **Christianity**  Trinity, God – Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole? | **Hinduism**  Beliefs and Moral values – do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? | **Christianity**  Covenant, Salvation – how did Jesus create a ‘New Covenant’ and what does that mean to Christians today? |
| **Jaguars**  Y5/6 | **Islam**  Beliefs & Practices – what is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? | **Christianity**  Christmas, Incarnation – do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? | **Christianity**  Beliefs and Meaning, Salvation – is anything ever eternal? | **Christianity**  Easter, Gospel – is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? | **Islam**  Beliefs and Moral values – does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? | |