



## RE Whole School Curriculum – Ellel St. John’s C of E Primary School

### The school follows the Blackburn Diocese Religious Education Syllabus for Church Schools

**Denotes compulsory units** (...hrs) = recommended hours to spend on the unit. Overall should be 36hrs per KS1 class and 45 hrs per KS2 class

#### EYFS

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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EYFS selects from a range of the Early Years RE Chatterbox Units

- EYFS – I am Special
- EYFS – Harvest
- Saying thank you to God at harvest time?
- EYFS – Special People
- What makes a person special?
- EYFS – Christmas
- How do we celebrate Jesus’ birthday?
- EYFS – Listening to the stories Jesus heard
- EYFS – Stories Jesus Told
- Why did Jesus tell stories?
- EYFS – Easter
- EYFS – Friendship
- What makes a good friend?
- EYFS – Special Places
- What makes a place special/holy?
- EYFS – Prayer
- What is prayer?
- EYFS – Special Times
- How do we celebrate special times?
- Understanding Christianity F1 Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?
- Understanding Christianity F2 Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
- Understanding Christianity F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

#### KS1

#### YR 1

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p><b>1.1 Harvest. How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?</b> 5 hours total 3+2 <b>Jewish Harvest</b></p> <p><b>1.2 Creation</b> 4 hours Hindu Creation 2 hours</p> <p><b>1.3 Christmas. Why do we give and receive gifts?</b> 5 hours total</p>	<p><b>1.5 Easter. Celebrating new life and new beginnings</b> 5 hours total</p> <p><b>1.4 Jesus was special</b> 5 hours total</p>	<p><b>1.7 Why is baptism special?</b> 7 hours in total</p> <p>5 + 2 Birth rites-<b>Muslim</b>, Hindu, Sikh</p> <p><b>1.9 My world Jesus world</b> 4 hours total</p>

**YEAR 2**

**Autumn**

**Spring**

**Summer**

**2.1 The Bible. Why is it  
such a special book?  
10 hours in total  
6 + 4 Holy Books**

**2.2 Christmas. Why was  
the birth of Jesus such  
good news?  
4 hours in total**

**2.3 Jesus  
6 hours in total**

**2.4 Easter – signs and symbols  
5 hours in total**

**2.5 Why is the church a  
special place for Christians?  
10 hours in total  
6 + 4 Places of worship -  
Mosque and Synagogue**

**2.6 What happened at the  
Ascension and Pentecost?  
4 hours in total**

**KS2**

**Y3**

**Autumn**

**Spring**

**Summer**

**3.1 Called by God  
7 hours in total**

**3.6 Harvest  
5 hours in total  
3 + 2 Sukkot –Jewish  
Festival**

**3.2 Christmas. God with  
us  
4 hours in total**

**3.3 Jesus the man who  
changed lives  
6 hours in total**

**3.4 Exploring the sadness  
and Joy of Easter.  
5 hours in total**

**3.5 Which rules should we  
follow?  
12 hours in total  
6 + 6 Rules for living in  
Islam, Sikhism,  
Buddhism**

YEAR 4		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>4.1 David and the Psalms 6 hours in total</p> <p>4.2 Christmas. Exploring the symbolism of light. 6 hours in total 4 + 2 <b>Jewish festival Hannukah</b></p>	<p>4.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? 9 hours in total 7 + 2 <b>Jewish Shabbat</b></p> <p>4.4 Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust. 5 hours in total</p>	<p>4.5 Are all churches the same? 12 hours in total 6 + 6 <b>Places of worship</b></p> <p>4.6 What is prayer? 5 hours in total 4 + 1 <b>How do other faiths pray? Islam</b></p>

YEAR 5		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>5.1 The Bible 11 HOURS IN TOTAL 6 + 5 <b>Holy Books Judaism</b></p> <p>5.2 Christmas 4 hours in total</p>	<p>5.3 Jesus the teacher 6 hours in total</p> <p>5.4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory? 5 hours in total</p>	<p>5.5 Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament. 7 hours in total 5 + 2 <b>Jewish festival Purim</b></p> <p>5.6 Loss, death and Christian hope 6 hours in total</p>

**YEAR 6**

**Autumn**

6.1 Life as a journey  
10 hours in total  
6 + 4 Pilgrimage in Islam  
and Judaism  
6.2 Advent  
5 hours in total

**Spring**

6.3A The Exodus  
6 hours in total  
6.3 The Eucharist?  
3 hours in total  
6.4 Jesus (Easter)  
4 hours in total

**Summer**

6.6 Ideas about God  
8 hours in total  
6 + 2 Names of God in other  
religions  
6.5 Ascension and Pentecost  
6.7 People of faith  
5 hours