

# RE – Harvest Festival

When is Harvest Festival?



**September or October**

Which religion celebrates this? Why?  
**Christianity – to celebrate the harvest and thank God for things they have.**

How do people celebrate?

- Give to charity
- Worship in church
- Songs and hymns

**Decorate church – fruits/veg/flowers**

Why do people celebrate?

**To follow Jesus and care for others.**

What does Chesswood do?

**Links with Turning Tides.**

**Collections of food, drink and other items to help homeless people.**

# RE - The Five Pillars of Islam

## Imam Idris visited to talk about Islam



The  
Shahadah

Belief in  
one God



Salah

Pray 5 x  
a day



Zakah

Annual  
donation  
to charity



Sawm

Fasting  
during  
Ramadan



Hajj

Pilgrimage  
to Makkah



# RE - Chanukah / Hanukkah

Pamela Hartog from  
Progressive Synagogue  
Spoke in our assembly

(traditional)

(common)

Which religion celebrates Hanukkah? Why?

**Judaism – to celebrate victory against the Greeks.**

What is  
Hanukkah?

What was the miracle of Hanukkah?

**Lamp lit for 9 days – only oil for 1 day**

Who were the small army of Jews?

**Maccabees**

When is Hanukkah celebrated?

**25<sup>th</sup> day of Kislev in Hebrew calendar.**

**This is different each year in our calendar.**

How is Hanukkah celebrated?

**Light menorah. Say blessings. Presents.  
Games (dreidel). Food (latkes). Gelt.**

Is the Hanukkah story in the Torah

**No**



**Festival of  
Lights**



# RE – Diwali

What does Diwali mean?



**Festival of  
Lights**

Which religion celebrates Diwali? Why?

**Hinduism – to celebrate the new year.**

**Festival of new beginnings.**

**Triumph of good over evil.**

How do people celebrate Diwali?

- Clean homes for the new year
- Lights & lamps on buildings & streets
  - Fireworks displays
  - Send cards
- Prepare special food and sweets
- Prayers to Lakshmi, Goddess of wealth

What do Hindus try to bring the world?

**As much good as possible**

What is the special lighted lamp called? **A diva**

# RE – Passover

Which religion celebrates Passover? Why?

**Judaism – to remember the Israelites  
freedom from slavery in Egypt.**

What is their holy book called?

**The Torah**

When is Passover celebrated?

**Spring**

How is Passover celebrated over 7-8 days?

**Before: some clean their house.**

**Eve: Sedar meal with family and friends.**

**Retelling of the story - from Haggadah book  
or children's songs**

**Cushions to remind of more comfortable life**

Who led the  
Israelites?



**Moses**

# RE – Ramadan

Which religion celebrates Ramadan? Why?

Islam / Muslim people

To give thanks for their blessings.

What is their holy book called?

The Qur'an

When is Ramadan celebrated?

The 9<sup>th</sup> month in the Islamic calendar

How is Ramadan celebrated?

Fasting (eat and drink before sunrise and after sunset), Special prayers

Why do they do this?

To learn to be patient and self-disciplined

What is the celebration at the end called?



Eid-ul-Fitr



# RE – Faith Into Action

Who is this?



**Florence  
Nightingale**

Why was she famous?

Caring for soldiers – Crimean War.  
Training nurses – Nightingale School.  
Campaigning for better care in hospitals

What did the soldiers call her?

The lady with the lamp

What were her team of nurses called?

Nightingale Nurses

What was she given by Queen Victoria?

The Victoria Cross Medal

Alive when?  
1820 – 1910  
(90 years old)

Born where?  
Italy

Trained where?  
Germany

# RE – Faith Into Action

Who is this?



**Bear Grylls**

What is he famous for?

**Survival skills – Survival shows –  
Adventure**

What happened when he was young?

**Bullied at school**

What did he do about this?

**Started karate – became youngest  
person in UK to gain 2<sup>nd</sup> dan black belt.  
Joined British Army – SAS Reserves**

What nearly killed him?

**Parachute accident – broke 3 vertebrae**

What does he do every morning?

**Gets on his knees and prays**



# RE – Faith Into Action

Who is this?



**Matt  
Redman**

What is he best known for?

**Christian Worship Leader  
Christian Music Artist and Author**

What does 'worship' mean?

**To bow down as a genuine mark  
of respect to God**

What inspires him to write his songs?

**The Bible**

What happened when he was 7?

**His dad died**

How many churches has he started?

**3 – one in Brighton**

# RE – Faith Into Action

Who is this?



**Mother  
Theresa**

Why was she famous?

Caring for poor people.

Slums in India. School. Orphanage.

Missionaries of Charity Brothers.

What happened on a train ride in 1946?

She received her "inspiration" to carry  
out the work of God

What did she do when doubting herself?

She showed persistence to carry on  
and found strength in her religion

What prize did she get in 1979?

The Nobel Peace Prize

Alive when?

1910 – 1997

Born where?

Macedonia

A nun where?

Ireland

# RE – Faith Into Action

Who is this?



**Marcus  
Rashford**

Why is he famous?

Manchester United / England footballer.  
School meals campaign during pandemic  
– helping with food poverty.

How did he help?

Raised awareness of the issue.  
Campaigned to Government.  
Helped in food banks.

Where did his values come from?

His mum – rules and respect

What award did he get in 2021?

An OBE – Order of the British Empire

How is this linked to his religion?

Acting in a moral way – helping others



# RE – Faith Into Action

Who is this?



**Dwayne  
Johnson  
'The Rock'**

Why is he famous?

**Wrestling. Film Star.**

Was his life always easy?

**No. Arrested many times before 17.**

**Dropped from NFL team.**

**Depression.**

How did he succeed in the end?

**Faith in God and his family**

How does he help others?

**Charity work**

What did he do when he was depressed?

**Cleaned his apartment**

# RE – Lent and Easter

Kathryn Hughes – St  
George's Church

Which religion celebrates this? Why?

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Why do people celebrate?

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# RE – Daniel in the Lions Den

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# RE – Noah's Ark

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# RE – Christmas

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# RE – Joseph

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# RE – Pentacost

Kathryn Hughes – St  
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