



# Mickleover Primary School – RE Knowledge Organiser

Title: Why Are Festivals Important?

Year Group: 3

Term: Spring 2

## Vocabulary you will know...

<b>Festivals</b>	A day or period of celebration
<b>Celebrations</b>	An enjoyable event to mark a special time.
<b>Passover</b>	A Jewish religious festival to remember the escape of the Israelites from Egypt.
<b>Believers</b>	A person who believes in the existence or truth of something.
<b>Community</b>	People who make up a particular group.
<b>Significant</b>	Worthy of attention or important.
<b>Easter</b>	A Christian religious festival about the resurrection of Christ
<b>Eid al Fitr</b>	A Muslim religious festival marking the end of the fast of Ramandan.
<b>Ramadan</b>	The ninth month of the Muslim year where fasting is observed from dawn until dusk.
<b>Temptation</b>	The desire to do something wrong or unwise.
<b>Symbols</b>	A mark, picture or word that represents an idea or object.

## Key Learning

Look for similarities and differences between religious and non-religious **celebrations**.

Think of reasons why some people choose to celebrate **significant** events

Recognise and retell stories behind **festivals**.

Make connections between stories, **symbols** and beliefs.

Ask questions and give ideas about what matters to **believers** in **festivals**.

Identify similarities and differences in the way **festivals** are celebrated.

Explore & suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious **communities**.

Discuss ideas about **festivals** in Britain today.

Discuss how and why **festivals** are valued.

## Religious Celebrations

Passover

Christmas

Hanukah

Eid al Fitr

Diwali

Lent

Easter

Holi

## Religions in Focus

