

EYFS

Year Group	Nursery			Reception		
Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Religious Education	<p><b>Creation and Covenant</b></p> <p><b>Hear: What Scripture will we Hear?</b></p> <p>God made our beautiful world and everything in it.</p> <p>God made me.</p> <p><b>Believe:</b> <b>What do Christians Believe?</b> God made me.</p> <p>God loves me. God loves everyone.</p> <p>God made the wonderful world.</p> <p><b>Celebrate:</b> <b>How do we act as Christians?</b></p> <p>The words and actions of the Sign of the Cross.</p> <p>Give thanks for God's Wonderful World.</p> <p><b>Live:</b> <b>How do Catholics live out their Faith?</b> Look after me.</p>	<p><b>Galilee to Jerusalem</b></p> <p><b>Hear: What Scripture will we Hear?</b></p> <p>The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).</p> <p>Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16).</p> <p>Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).</p> <p><b>Believe:</b> <b>What do Christians Believe?</b> Jesus was born for everyone</p> <p><b>Celebrate:</b> <b>How do we act as Christians?</b></p> <p>The Glory Be is a special prayer.</p> <p><b>Live:</b> <b>How do Catholics live out their Faith?</b></p> <p>Show love to everyone like Jesus.</p>	<p><b>To the Ends of the Earth</b></p> <p><b>Hear: What Scripture will we Hear?</b></p> <p>Jesus went back to his Father.</p> <p>He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us.</p> <p><b>Believe:</b> <b>What do Christians Believe?</b> The Holy Spirit is our friend.</p> <p>The Holy Spirit looks after us.</p> <p><b>Celebrate:</b> <b>How do we act as Christians?</b> The parish church is a special place where we meet our friends.</p>	<p><b>Creation and Covenant</b></p> <p><b>Hear: What Scripture will we Hear?</b></p> <p>The words and actions of the Sign of the Cross</p> <p>God created the world and said "Indeed it is very good." (Genesis 1:31)</p> <p>The whole of creation shows God's love for us.</p> <p><b>Believe:</b> <b>What do Christians Believe?</b> God is love.</p> <p>God made each of us.</p> <p>God loves each one of us as a unique person.</p> <p>God made a wonderful world and what God creates is good.</p> <p>God loves us and we are part of a family.</p>	<p><b>Galilee to Jerusalem</b></p> <p><b>Hear: What Scripture will we Hear?</b></p> <p>The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12).</p> <p>Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16).</p> <p>Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14).</p> <p><b>Believe:</b> <b>What do Christians Believe?</b> The Magi visited Jesus with gifts. Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone.</p> <p>Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas.</p> <p>Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.</p> <p>Jesus takes care of everyone.</p> <p><b>Celebrate:</b> <b>How do we act as Christians?</b></p> <p>That the Church prays the 'Glory Be' as a response to the coming of Jesus.</p> <p><b>Live:</b></p>	<p><b>To the Ends of the Earth</b></p> <p><b>Hear: What Scripture will we Hear?</b></p> <p>Story of Pentecost (Simple Telling).</p> <p>The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47).</p> <p><b>Believe:</b> <b>What do Christians Believe?</b> Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.</p> <p>The Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Christian community.</p> <p><b>Celebrate:</b> <b>How do we act as Christians?</b> Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church.</p> <p>Sunday is a special day for the Church to celebrate.</p> <p><b>Live:</b> <b>How do Catholics live out their Faith?</b> The parish church and the parish family meet there to celebrate.</p>

	<p>Look after God's world.</p> <p><b>Prophecy and Promise</b> Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus (Luke 1, 26-31,38)</p> <p>Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Luke 2, 47)</p> <p>Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus (Luke 2, 8-20)</p> <p>Mary had a baby called Jesus.</p> <p><b>How do we act as Christians?</b> Advent wreath. The tradition of the crib. Nativity celebration.</p> <p><b>Live</b> Celebrate Advent, it is a time to get ready for Christmas.</p> <p>God sent Jesus to love us all.</p>	<p><b>Desert to Garden</b> <b>Hear: What Scripture will we Hear?</b></p> <p>Lent is a time to care for others.</p> <p>Jesus died on a cross. It is a sad time.</p> <p>Jesus was given new life by God his Father. Jesus rose and everyone celebrates.</p> <p>Love God and love everyone (great commandment)</p> <p><b>Believe:</b> <b>What do Christians Believe?</b> Caring for others in Lent. Jesus died on a cross.</p> <p>Jesus rose and we celebrate.</p> <p><b>Celebrate:</b> <b>How do we act as Christians?</b> Simple signs of Lent – colour purple, seeds, growing.</p> <p>Simple signs of Easter – colour white, growth, Easter Garden.</p>	<p>We sing and say prayers.</p> <p><b>Live:</b> <b>How do Catholics live out their Faith?</b> The parish church.</p> <p>We gather with friends at church, especially on Sunday.</p> <p><b>Dialogue and Encounter</b> Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day).</p> <p>Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus.</p> <p>Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition.</p> <p>Encounter:-</p> <p>Invite someone into the class from the</p>	<p>God tells us we must take care of the world – it is an important job.</p> <p><b>Celebrate:</b> <b>How do we act as Christians?</b></p> <p>Celebrate God's beautiful world.</p> <p>The words and actions of the Sign of the Cross.</p> <p>We enter God's family, the Church, through Baptism.</p> <p><b>Live:</b> <b>How do Catholics live out their Faith?</b> Care and love for self, family, others and God's world.</p> <p>God made each of us, so each one of us is very special.</p> <p>We must treat others in a caring way because God made them too.</p> <p><b>Prophecy and Promise</b> <b>Hear:</b></p>	<p><b>How do Catholics live out their Faith?</b></p> <p>We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does.</p> <p>We are called to help the poor and hungry.</p> <p>You need food, water, a house, your school, a good doctor, and a job for the grown-up who takes care of you. So does everybody else on the whole Earth. But many people do not have these things. Jesus wants us to take extra care of these people</p> <p><b>Desert to Garden</b> <b>Hear: What Scripture will we Hear?</b> A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday.</p> <p>The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28)</p> <p><b>Believe:</b> <b>What do Christians Believe?</b> Listen to and talk about the season of Lent and Easter.</p> <p>Jesus died on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday.</p>	<p>Jesus knows that people can be happy with families and friends. He tells us that we can let these important people help us. He asks us to help them too. We need each other.</p> <p>All people are God's children. That makes us brothers and sisters. We are connected to each other. We can be very different from each other, but we are still one family — God's family.</p> <p><b>Dialogue and Encounter</b></p> <p>Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day).</p> <p>Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus.</p> <p>Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition.</p> <p><b>Encounter</b> Invite someone into the class from the local area or a school community member to talk about their local</p>
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**Live:**  
**How do Catholics live out their Faith?**  
Care for others.

Celebrate with signs and symbols – hot cross buns, garden growth, Easter eggs.

local area or a school community member to talk about their local (faith) community and why it matters to them.

Develop opportunities to engage children in a broad sensory curriculum about the music, food, smells, tastes, and specific clothing worn, to enrich understanding.

**What Scripture will we Hear?**

The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-31, 38).

The Nativity (Lk 2: 4-7).

The Shepherds visit the manger (Lk 2:8-20).

**Believe:**  
**What do Christians Believe?**

Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son.

Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger.

Shepherds were told by angels to visit him.

**Celebrate:**  
**How do we act as Christians?**

The tradition of the crib to tell the story of Jesus' birth.

**Live:**  
**How do Catholics live out their Faith?**

Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still.

Easter celebrates new life.

Simple religious symbols in Lent and Easter

**Celebrate:**  
**How do we act as Christians?**

The Church uses purple and ashes as signs of Lent and being sorry.

Representations of Holy Week and Easter: palms, the cross, Easter gardens, and symbols of new life.

**Live:**  
**How do Catholics live out their Faith?**

Various cultures celebrate Lent and Easter in different ways, for example: pancakes, hot cross buns, Easter eggs.

Trying to help others by what we do in Lent. Could include Raasa Parade (Kerala) and other Lent customs around the world.

Some people have what they need, but many people don't.

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				<p><i>Various cultures celebrate Jesus' birthday in different ways.</i></p> <p><i>By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God.</i></p> <p><i>All people work in some way. Everyone should be able to work safely so that it helps them because God loves them.</i></p>	<p><i>Jesus wants the people who already have what they need to help these others. Jesus wants us to take care of this.</i></p>	
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