

Class 1 – Cycle A					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>God's Great Plan</b>	<b>Mary, Our Mother</b>	<b>Families and Celebrations</b>	<b>Following Jesus</b>	<b>The Resurrection</b>	<b>Miracles</b>
<p>The children will learn about the beauty of God's world and explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons.</p> <p>They will also hear about the story of Creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning.</p> <p>They will be reflecting on the knowledge that God made us because he loves us and develop their understanding that we show God we love him by looking after the world and each other.</p> <p>They will learn that we can spoil God's creation and that we have a responsibility to look after it, as well as hearing an appropriate part of the story of</p>	<p>The children will learn that God sent the Angel Gabriel with a message to Mary and learn why this is important.</p> <p>They will learn that God asked Mary to be the mother of his son and will have an opportunity to reflect on her response.</p> <p>They will hear about Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth and reflect on the good news.</p> <p>They will begin to reflect on how we can prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and learn that Mary is our mother in heaven and that she is looking after us.</p>	<p>The children will learn about what it means to be a member of a family and to be a member of the school community.</p> <p>They will learn what it means to belong to the Church family. They will hear how Jesus' family took him to the Temple and think about why this was a special occasion.</p> <p>They will learn about some of the celebrations in the Church and why we celebrate these occasions.</p>	<p>The children will hear how Jesus chose some of the first disciples (Luke 3. 5: 1- 11) and reflect on how we choose our friends.</p> <p>They will hear how Martha and Mary were friends of Jesus and think about how we can be his friends.</p> <p>They will listen to the story of Jesus and his followers going into Jerusalem and think of how we can praise Jesus.</p> <p>They will learn that Jesus died on Good Friday and know that God raised Jesus.</p>	<p>The children will learn that Jesus appeared to his disciples and will think about the times when they have experienced great joy and surprise.</p> <p>They will learn that Jesus helped his disciples to understand that he was risen from the dead and was with them (John 21: 9- 14) and this made them very happy.</p> <p>They will learn that when Thomas heard that Jesus was alive he did not believe it.</p> <p>They will also become aware that sometimes, like Thomas, we don't understand what is happening.</p>	<p>The children will hear some stories from the gospels which tell of Jesus using his God-given power to show his love and compassion.</p> <p>They will hear the story of the Calming of the Storm and know that we can ask Jesus to help us when we are afraid.</p> <p>They will learn that Jesus showed his love for sick people when he cured a man who was paralysed and know that Jesus has great love for people who are sick today.</p> <p>They will learn that Jesus responded to the faith of the blind man with compassion and think of ways that we can trust Jesus in situations of need.</p>



Noah and the Flood and its message of salvation and hope.					
<b>Class 1 – Cycle B</b>					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>The Chosen People</b>	<b>Mysteries</b>	<b>The Good News</b>	<b>The Mass</b>	<b>Eastertide</b>	<b>The Church is Born</b>
<p>The children will learn that we are chosen by God and learn that God chose certain people to lead and guide his people.</p> <p>They will learn that God called Abraham and that God chose Moses to be a great leader.</p> <p>They will also learn about how Samuel responded to God's call and find out about the story of Daniel in the lions' den.</p> <p>They will have an opportunity to reflect</p>	<p>The children will learn about and reflect on mysteries. They will be encouraged to say and reflect on what they wonder about.</p> <p>The children will learn that there are three persons in one God and that we can experience God in three different ways as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>They will learn about and reflect on God's choice of Mary and Joseph and know that Jesus is God's gift to the whole world.</p>	<p>The children will learn that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and that this changed people's lives.</p> <p>They will learn that Jesus used his power to help others and reflect on the importance of these events.</p> <p>They will reflect on how they can bring good news to their family and friends.</p>	<p>The children will learn and reflect on the importance of the celebration of the Mass.</p> <p>They will learn about the readings at Mass and why we should listen to them, and learn that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God.</p> <p>They will also appreciate that at the Consecration the bread and wine are changed into Jesus' Body and Blood.</p>	<p>The children will learn that Jesus rose from the dead and still lives with us.</p> <p>They will learn that Jesus told his disciples that he would go back to Heaven but promised that the Holy Spirit would come.</p> <p>They will learn that Jesus ascended into Heaven and promised to return again and that this gives us hope.</p> <p>They will also know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost</p>	<p>The children will learn that when the apostles received the Holy Spirit they spread the Good News.</p> <p>They will reflect on how they can spread the Good News. They will learn about the early Christian community and understand that the Christian community continues today to live by Baptism, the Eucharist and its mission to love God by loving our neighbour.</p>



<p>on Abraham's trust in God and learn that we should always trust God.</p> <p>They will learn that God chooses unexpected people and will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own response to God's call.</p>				<p>and know that the Holy Spirit is promised to us.</p>	
<b>Class 2 – Cycle A</b>					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<p><b>The Christian Family</b></p> <p>The children will have a chance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reflect on what it means to be part of a family</li> <li>• reflect on what it means to be part of the Christian family</li> </ul> <p>The children will develop their understanding that the Church is the family of God and know that we</p>	<p><b>Mary, Mother of God</b></p> <p>The children will learn that God called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus and learn how Mary responded to God's call.</p> <p>They will learn the 'Hail Mary' and begin to understand what the words mean.</p> <p>They will learn that Advent is a time to</p>	<p><b>Called to Change</b></p> <p>The children will understand what it means to make wrong choices. They will reflect on how wrong choices affects us and other people.</p> <p>They will know how Jesus called people to turn away from sin. Think about why this is important.</p>	<p><b>Eucharist</b></p> <p>The children will know what happened at the Last Supper. They will reflect on how the Mass makes this real for us.</p> <p>The children will understand what happens at the beginning of Mass. They will think about what we say 'sorry'.</p>	<p><b>Celebrating Easter and Pentecost</b></p> <p>The children will learn that God the Father raised Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday.</p> <p>They will learn that because Jesus rose from the dead we too will rise from the dead.</p> <p>They will hear the story of the appearance of</p>	<p><b>Being a Christian</b></p> <p>The children will develop their understanding of what being a Christian involves. They will reflect on the joy and challenges involved in following Jesus and learn about these through the lives of Saint Peter and Paul.</p> <p>The children will reflect on their gifts and</p>



<p>join this family when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p>They will learn about the promises made by parents and godparents at Baptism and develop their understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism.</p>	<p>prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and begin to understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God.</p> <p>They will also learn about the stories of the shepherds and the wise men's visit to see the baby Jesus.</p>	<p>The children will understand that God always loves us. They will think of how important this love is for us.</p> <p>The children will know what the Sacrament of Reconciliation means. They will reflect on God's love and forgiveness.</p> <p>The children will know what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will think about what this Sacrament does for us.</p>	<p>The children will understand the importance of the reading at Mass. They will reflect on how we listen to God's Word.</p> <p>The children will know what happens at the offertory and the consecration. They will think about the offerings we can make.</p> <p>The children will know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. They will reflect on this very great gift.</p>	<p>Jesus on the road to Emmaus and to Thomas.</p> <p>They will also hear and reflect on the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.</p>	<p>talents and the gifts the Church calls Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.</p> <p>They will reflect on how to use the gifts God has given to us to be a Christian.</p>
<b>Class 2 – Cycle B</b>					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>The Bible</b>	<b>Trust in God</b>	<b>Jesus the Teacher</b>	<b>Jesus the Saviour</b>	<b>The Mission of the Church</b>	<b>Belonging to the Church</b>



<p>The children will learn that the Bible is a story of God's love and concern for us.</p> <p>They will learn that the Bible is a living book through which God speaks to us and tells us about himself.</p> <p>They will learn that the Bible is one story told through many different books and they will learn about Moses, David and Jonah as well as learning how to find a Bible reference.</p> <p><u>The children will have the chance to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explore how the Bible helps us to pray and experience how God speaks to us in the Bible</li> <li>• participate in a liturgy and experience a guided meditation</li> </ul>	<p>The children will learn about Jesus' teaching and the importance of trusting in him.</p> <p>They will learn about the promise God made to Mary through the angel Gabriel and learn how Joseph put his trust in God when the angel appeared to him.</p> <p>The children will have a chance to deepen their awareness of God's love for us and know that he asks us to trust in him.</p> <p>They will reflect on the times it is difficult to trust and on the importance of keeping promises. They will make their own Advent promises.</p> <p>The children will reflect on how Mary</p>	<p>The children will know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. They will reflect on what this means for us.</p> <p>The children will know that Jesus was born a Jew. They will reflect on how Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple.</p> <p>The children will know about the baptism of Jesus. They will reflect on what Jesus' baptism means for us.</p> <p>The children will know that Jesus called people to follow him.</p> <p>They will know that Jesus travelled around teaching people.</p> <p>The children will reflect on the meaning of the parables.</p>	<p>The children will know that Jesus is truly God. They will reflect on what this means for us.</p> <p>The children will know about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. They will think about the importance of Holy Week for us.</p> <p>The children will understand what happened on Holy Thursday and reflect on how we can show our love for Jesus.</p> <p>The children will know what happened on Good Friday and reflect on the suffering of Jesus.</p> <p>They will begin to understand why Jesus died on a cross and think what this means for us.</p>	<p>The children will know that Jesus made Peter head of the church and think about what this means for all Christians.</p> <p>The children will know that the Church began at Pentecost. They will think about what the Holy Spirit is able to do.</p> <p>The children will know what happened to Stephen and Saul and reflect on how he brings good out of evil.</p> <p>The children will know about the challenges of being an apostle and reflect on how God worked through Paul and Silas.</p> <p>The children will know about Paul's missionary journeys</p>	<p>The children will understand that the Church is a family.</p> <p>They will understand that the Church is 'good news' for people.</p> <p>The children will know about different seasons in the Church's year and think about why these times are important for us.</p> <p>The children will know about the Communion of Saints and the Holy Souls.</p> <p>The children will know about God's call to individuals and reflect on their responses.</p> <p>The children will reflect on Mary and on how she can help all of us.</p>
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<p>on a text from the Bible</p>	<p>and Joseph placed all their trust in God we receive Jesus and learn that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.</p> <p>The children will be introduced to the Creed – a statement of the Catholic faith and learn about the structure of the Church's liturgical year. and experience a celebration of the Nativity.</p>		<p>The children will understand what happened on Easter Sunday and reflect on the importance for us of the Resurrection of Jesus.</p>	<p>and reflect on Paul's faith as well courage.</p> <p>The children will know some of the teaching of the Apostles and reflect on how this teaching helps us today.</p>	
<b>Class 3 – Cycle A</b>					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<p><b>Gifts from God</b></p> <p>The children will learn the story of Creation and the Fall in the Book of Genesis.</p> <p>They will learn that we are all created in the image and likeness of God and know that</p>	<p><b>The Commandments</b></p> <p>The children will understand the meaning of covenant and reflect on God's covenant with Noah.</p> <p>The children will know about the covenant</p>	<p><b>Inspirational People</b></p> <p>The children will learn about the conditions for following Jesus and learn how Jesus described a true disciple.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b></p> <p>The children will learn that sin is a failure of love and learn that when we sin we hurt ourselves and others and damage our relationship with God.</p>	<p><b>Life in the Risen Jesus</b></p> <p>The children will learn the story of the appearance of Jesus to Mary of Magdala and learn that the risen Jesus is present among us in different ways.</p>	<p><b>Other Faiths</b></p> <p>The children will know what the Church teaches about other Faiths and reflect on the teaching of the Church for us.</p>



<p>God calls us to care for others and all creation with love and respect.</p> <p>They will also learn that there are people who show great respect for creation and for the weakest members of society.</p> <p><u>The children will have the chance to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appreciate how we can show respect for ourselves, for others and for God.</li> <li>• reflect on times we have failed to show respect and reflect on the gifts and talents God has given each of us.</li> <li>• reflect on the use and misuse we can make of these gifts.</li> </ul>	<p>God made with Abraham and reflect on Abraham's trust in God.</p> <p>They will understand that God guides and challenges His people.</p> <p>The children will know that God made a covenant with Moses and the Israelites.</p> <p>The children will know that God sent prophets to remind His people of His covenant and reflect on the message of the prophets for us.</p> <p>The children will know that God makes a New Covenant with us.</p>	<p>They will have a chance to reflect on their commitment to following Jesus.</p> <p>They will learn the story of a person who had a special love for those rejected by society and about someone who was an inspiration for young people.</p> <p>They will identify people today who are an inspiration in their service of others.</p>	<p>They will begin to understand that God loves and forgives us if we are truly sorry and learn that God heals our friendship with him and others through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p> <p>They learn how we can prepare ourselves to receive this Sacrament and learn what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>	<p>They will learn about Jesus' teaching on, and example of, prayer and have a better understanding of the Lord's Prayer. They will learn that we can pray in different ways.</p>	<p>They will understand what we believe about our Catholic Faith and reflect on our beliefs.</p> <p>The children will know some important Jewish beliefs and think about their importance.</p> <p>The children will know some Jewish celebrations and reflect on the meaning of them.</p> <p>The children will know some of the beliefs we share and differences between us.</p>
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**Class 3 – Cycle B**

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><b>The Kingdom of God</b></p> <p>The children will be introduced to Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God; a teaching central to his life and mission.</p> <p>They will be taught the concept of the Kingdom of God through some of the parables and miracles of Jesus and will explore the ways in which people respond to Jesus' invitation to belong to his Kingdom. <u>The children will have the chance to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reflect on what the Kingdom of God is like and is not like</li> <li>• understand some of the parables of the Kingdom</li> </ul>	<p><b>Justice</b></p> <p>The children will learn that God called the prophets from the Old Testament and learn about the different ways they responded.</p> <p>They will learn that the prophets spoke out against injustice and that some prophets were persecuted because they spoke out.</p> <p>They will learn that Christians are called to work for justice and find out about individuals who have been persecuted for speaking out against injustice.</p> <p>The children will learn that Advent is a time</p>	<p><b>Jesus, the Bread of Life</b></p> <p>The children will know that Jesus is the bread of life and think about what this means for them.</p> <p>They will understand that Jesus made a New Covenant with us and think about our part in this Covenant.</p> <p>The children will understand the Penitential Act and the Liturgy of the Word.</p> <p>They will understand what happens at the Offertory and think about the offerings they can make.</p> <p>The children will know what happens at the Consecration and</p>	<p><b>Jesus, Son of God</b></p> <p>The children will understand that Jesus is the Messiah.</p> <p>They will know about the final journey Jesus made to Jerusalem.</p> <p>The children will know about the events of Holy Thursday and reflect on the importance of these events for them.</p> <p>They will know about the crucifixion of Jesus and reflect on what it was like for Mary and the disciples.</p> <p>The children will reflect on the Holy Week.</p>	<p><b>The Work of the Apostles</b></p> <p>They will know about the Ascension and reflect on what it was like for the disciples.</p> <p>The children will understand what happened at Pentecost and reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles.</p> <p>They will understand how the Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles.</p> <p>The children will reflect on how Paul's teaching can help them.</p> <p>They will reflect on how the Apostles</p>	<p><b>Called to Serve</b></p> <p>The children will learn and reflect on some of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.</p> <p>They will reflect on the implications of our belief that we are made in the image of God and explore the importance of family and community.</p> <p>The children will explore St. Paul's image of the Church as the 'Body of Christ' and draw out the implications of this image for Christian action in the world, particularly through an exploration of the corporeal works of mercy.</p>





<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reflect on the importance of responding to the invitation to the Kingdom</li><li>• reflect on the words and deeds necessary to show commitment to the Kingdom</li><li>• know there are three kinds of miracle</li><li>• know that Jesus' miracles reflected the beginning of the Kingdom and show us what God is like.</li></ul>	<p>of waiting and hoping for the birth of the Messiah at Christmas and understand that the birth of Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.</p>	<p>reflect on what this means for them.</p> <p>They will know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion.</p> <p>The children will understand that the Eucharist is the source and summit of life.</p> <p>They will know that Jesus is present in the blessed Sacrament.</p>		<p>successors lead us to Jesus.</p>	
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