

**RE
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
EYFS	Branch 1 Creation & Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy & Promise	Branch 3 Galilee To Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue & Encounter
	The words and actions of the Sign of the Cross. God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good'. (Genesis 1:31) The whole of creation shows God's love for us. (Laudato Si' 84-88)	The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-31, 38) The Nativity (Lk 2:4-7) The Shepherds visit the manger (Lk 2:28-30)	The Visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12) What? Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16) How? Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14)	A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to recognise key events). The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28)	A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to recognise key events). The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28)	DIALOGUE The Church is the community of all those who belong to Christ. The cross is a symbol of Christianity. The shortest summary of the Catholic faith is the sign of the cross. Learning about their local parish community. Learning about their local parish church. Experience music, art, or religious objects that reflect Christian communities in a place outside their local parish.
Overarching theme: Revelation - How do people know about God?						
YEAR 1	The Creation story in Genesis 1:1-4, 24-26 as an ancient , prayerful, poetic	The Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32,38) The Visitation	The Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32,38) The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45) The	Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38) Jesus teaches in the temple (Lk 19:47-48 The widow's mite (Lk 21:1-	The road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11) Pentecost (Acts	DIALOGUE The parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37) Christians should collaborate in service

	reflection on God's world	(Luke 1:39-45) The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:4-7) The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)	Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:4-7) The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)	6) The last supper (Lk 22:7-23) The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46) The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8) For Lent: Jesus is tempted in the desert for 40 days (Lk 4:1-13)	2:1-4)	of humanity. Learning about their local Christian community. Learning about ways Christians where they live come together to support the local community.
Overarching theme: Baptism <i>(becoming part of the Christian community and being reborn to a new life in Christ)</i>						
YEAR 2	The story of Noah, focusing on God's covenant (promise) with Noah and all living beings in the sign of the rainbow (Gen 9:7-17).145 LS 71 'Through Noah, who remained innocent and just, God decided to open a path of salvation. In this way he gave humanity the chance of a new beginning. All it takes is one good person to restore hope!' Psalm 139 146 in praise of God's Creation of each	The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Lk 1:5-20) The Annunciation of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38) The Visitation (Lk 1:39-50, 53) The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-58) Zechariah's voice is restored (The circumcision of John the Baptist) (Lk 1:59-66, 67,76) The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-8) For Advent:	The preaching of John the Baptist (Lk 3:2-6, 10-17) Jesus is baptised (Lk 3:21-22) The Temptation in the wilderness & Jesus begins to preach (Lk 4: 1-15) Cure of a paralytic (Lk 5:17-26) The choice of the twelve (Lk 6:12-16) The calming of the storm (Lk 8:22-25) Parable of the lost sheep (Lk 15:4-7) For the Epiphany: Matt 2:1-12:	Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38*) The last supper (Lk 22:7-23*, 28-34) The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46*) The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8*) Peter at the tomb (Lk 24:9-12) *Texts studied in Year One	Jesus appears to the apostles and the Ascension (Lk 24:36-53) Pentecost and Peter talks to the crowd (Acts 2:1-9, 12-13) Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19) Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)	The parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37) Christians should collaborate in service of humanity. Learning about their local Christian community. Learning about ways Christians where they live come together to support the local community

	of us and his love for us	Is 7:14, 9:1-2, 5-7 (Extracts from the book of Immanuel)	The visit of the Magi			
Overarching theme: Celebrating the Eucharist						
YEAR 3	That the Creation stories in Genesis use symbolism to explain the relationship between God, human beings, and the world. That in the first account of the Creation one day is 'made holy' (Gen 2:3). That the Church teaches that 'Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity'. The first account of the Creation, Genesis 1:1- 2:4. Extracts from either Psalm 8 or 19 in praise of Creation. In an age appropriate way, LS 66 and 88	Why Christians go to Mass on Sunday. How Catholics celebrate Mass. For Advent: Messiah would be born of a virgin and would be called Immanuel (Is 7:14). The Annunciation to Joseph (Matt 1:18-25). Revisit Lk 1:26-38.	Miracles, either: Cure of the centurion's servant (Matt 8:5-13) Or Cure of a paralytic (Matt 9:1-8) Parables, either: Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:4- 9) Parable of the Sower explained (Matt 13:10-17) Or Parable of the yeast (Matt 13:33) Or Parable of the treasure and of the pearl (Matt 13:44-46) For Epiphany: The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12	The miracle of the loaves (Matt 14: 13-21). The last supper (The institution of the Eucharist) (Matt 26: 26-29). Extracts from a Eucharistic Prayer	Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) The mission to the world (Matt 28:16-20) The group of apostles (Mary) (Acts 1:12-14) Early Church (Acts 2:42-47) Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 11:23-27	Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) The mission to the world (Matt 28:16-20) The group of apostles (Mary) (Acts 1:12-14) Early Church (Acts 2:42-47) Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 11:23-27
Overarching theme: People whose lives have been transformed by faith & hope in God						
YEAR 4	Story of Abraham God's covenant	Miracle of the flour & oil	Jesus' question to Peter – Who do you	Lent themes of forgiveness &	Story of St Peter – resurrection from	Life & work of St Paul Road to Damascus

	with Abraham Abraham & Sarah Abraham & Isaac <i>Story of Joseph (opt)</i> The historical, cultural & religious context	Elijah's encounter with God Preaching of John the Baptist The ancestry of Jesus What is meant by 'Prophecy'	say I am? Jesus' healing The Baptist's question Jesus & with him, Peter, walks on water Jesus the Messiah Peter's profession of faith The Creed	reconciliation Devotion to God leads people to do good works Parables – Prodigal son, Sheep & Goats Events of Holy Week from Matthew	John & declaration of faith & betrayal The empty tomb Appearance on shores of Tiberius Apostle's Creed (<i>John 20, 21</i>)	1 st letter to Corinthians Mission of St Paul The liturgy of the Church Islam – 5 pillars Understand some of the ways Muslims in Britain live out their beliefs (<i>Acts 9, 1 Corinthians 13</i>)
Overarching theme: Significance of the Old Testament in relation to the revelation of Jesus						
YEAR 5	Peter's mother-in-law and casting out devils (Matt 8:14-17) Cure of the woman with a haemorrhage. The official's daughter raised to life (Matt 9:18-26) or Cure of two blind men and cure of a demoniac (Matt 9:27-34) The Baptist's question (Matt 11:1-15) Jesus walks on the water and, with him, Peter (Matt 14:22-33) Peter's profession of faith (Matt 16:13-26) By	Scripture passages that speak of David's life and importance: 1 Samuel 16:1-13: anointing of David (a great king) 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-54: David and Goliath 2 Samuel 5:1-5: David becomes king 2 Samuel 7: 8-15 God's covenant with David 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12: David's death Psalm 21:1-7, Psalm 23	The Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5:1-12) Jesus summarises the law (the great commandment) (Matt 22:36-40, Lk 10:27) A parable about living out Jesus' law (e.g., The Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)) The Transfiguration (Matt 17:1-13) Our Father prayer (Matt 6:7-13)	Beatitude sermon petition Transfiguration Our Father virtue	Scriptural echoes of the Sacrament of Confirmation (Is 11:2, 61:1, Lk 4:16, Mt 3:13-17) Pentecost (Acts 2:1-8, 14-18) The gifts of the Spirit Paul (1 Cor 12:4-11) Baptism in the Spirit (Acts 8:14-16)	Dialogue The many different writers of the Bible were inspired by the Holy Spirit. What Christians call the Old Testament originates in Hebrew scriptures. The Old Testament is important for Christians because it speaks of God's covenant with Abraham and is the foundation of the faith of By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know some facts about:

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Overarching theme: The Gospel of John						
YEAR 6	Second account of creation and the Fall Original Sin Baptism - First sacrament of forgiveness John 1 The Nicene Creed Laudato Si Jesus restores our	The importance of women in salvation history (Sarah, Miriam, Esther. Deborah, Hannah) Mary – the fulfilment of the OT promises The Infancy narratives in Matthew and Luke	The Gospel of John – Jesus the Messiah revealed through 7 signs: The Wedding at Cana (<i>John 2:1-12</i>) Healing the official's son (<i>John 4:46-54</i>) Healing the man at Bethesda (<i>John 5:1-47</i>) Feeding the 5000 (<i>John 6:1-4</i>)	Lent & Easter – Jesus' earthly life (John's Gospel) The Last supper & Maundy Thursday mass Stations of the Cross	John's account of the Resurrection The Empty Tomb – Jesus appears to Mary Magdala Jesus appears to the disciples The Conclusion Christians believe in the Resurrection Jesus as the Last Adam	Promoting love and unity among all people Promoting the common good together The Church in dialogue with the world around it. 'Worldview' Recognise links/simple connections between some Dharmic beliefs,

	relationship with God (Genesis 2, 3, Jn 1)	The Magnificat Examples of women today who are responding to God's call (Genesis 1, Exodus 1, Judges. 4, 1Samuel. 1, Esther 2- 5, 7, 8, Luke 1)	Walking on water (John 6:15-21) Healing the Blind Man (John 9:1-41) Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-57) 'I am the bread of life' (John 6:35) or 'I am the Resurrection and the life' (John 11:25)		The Story of Stephen Examples of Saints & how they bore witness to Christ in their lives. (John 19, 20, 1 Corinthians 15, Acts 6,7	practices, and way of life (e.g., Hinduism or Sikhism or Buddhism or Jainism).
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