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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School R.E. Long Term Planning 2025-26 'To Know you more clearly'



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Branch one <i>Creation and Covenant</i>	Branch two <i>Prophecy and Promise</i>	Branch 3 <i>Galilee to Jerusalem</i>	Branch 4 <i>Desert to Garden</i>	Branch 5 <i>To the Ends of the Earth</i>	Branch 6 <i>Dialogue and Encounter</i>
EYFS	God made our world and God made me (Gen 1)	The Christmas Story (Luke 1-2)	The Wise Men Jesus welcomes and blesses the children The feeding of the Five Thousand (Mtt 2, Mk 10, Jn 6)	Lent is a time to care for others The Easter Story Love God and love one another (Lk 10)	Jesus returns to His Father Pentecost and the Holy Spirit Jesus and the Good News The early Christian community The Parish church (Acts 2)	<i>Friends of Jesus (St. Peter and St. Paul Feast day)</i> <i>Pictures of Jesus</i> <i>Encounter local parishioners to hear about their faith</i>
<i>Theme: Revelation – How do people know about God?</i>						
Year 1	The creation story God the Creator & Father of all God our Father loves us Caring for Creation Prayer – Talking to God The Creed (Gen 1, 24-26)	The Christmas Story God sent His son because He loves us Jesus is God made visible Mary is Jesus' mother The Bible The Hail Mary (Luke 1-2)	Presentation in the temple Jesus announces His mission Call of the Disciples Little Children Zacchaeus (Lk 2,4,5,18, 19)	Season of Lent The Easter Narrative- the last week of Jesus' life, His death and His resurrection (Luke 4 19-24)	Road to Emmaus The Ascension The story of Pentecost The Holy Spirit The Glory Be Prayer (Acts 1, 2; Lk 24)	<i>The community of the Church</i> <i>The cross- a symbol of the Church</i> <i>The local parish community</i> Judaism



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<i>Theme – Baptism becoming part of the Christian community and being reborn to a new life in Christ</i>						
Year 2	Story of Noah- God's covenant. Introduction of the idea of sin (turning away from God) Sacrament of Baptism The Bible –Old and New Testament (Gen9, Psalm 139)	Birth and annunciation of John the Baptist & Jesus The Visitation Advent (Lk 1, 2)	The Epiphany Preaching of John the Baptist Baptism of Jesus The miracles & Parables of Jesus (Lk 3-6, 8, 15; Matt14, 26)	Lent – reconciliation & forgiveness Holy Week Sacrament of Reconciliation Penitential Rite (Lk 19, 22-24)	Ascension Pentecost How people are changed by the Holy Spirit (conversion of Saul) Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Lk 24, Acts 2, 9 Gal 5)	
<i>Theme – Celebrating the Eucharist</i>						
Year 3	Revisit the Creation story – use of symbolism to explain the relationship between God, humans and the world The 'holy' day The Holy Trinity (Gen 1-2)	Why Christians go to Mass What happens at Mass The Nativity Story (Isaiah 1, Matt 1, Lk 1)	Gospel of Matthew- Miracles of Jesus Parables of Jesus Epiphany- visit of the Magi (Matt 2, 8, 9, 13)	The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes The Last Supper Sacrament of the Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer (Matt 14,26)	The road to Emmaus Mission to the world The Apostles The early church St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians The Holy Trinity (Lk 24, Matt 28, Acts 1-2, 1 Cor)	<i>Judaism – The Passover and links to the Last Supper</i>
<i>Theme – People whose lives have been transformed by faith and hope in God</i>						
Year 4	Story of Abraham God's covenant with Abraham Abraham and Sarah Abraham and Isaac <i>The story of Joseph</i>	Miracle of the flour and oil Elijah's encounter with God Preaching of John the Baptist The Ancestry of Jesus	Jesus' question to Peter- Who do you say I am? Jesus' healing Peter walks on water Jesus, the Messiah Peter's profession of faith	Lent themes of forgiveness and reconciliation Devotion to God leads people to do good works Parables – Prodigal Son, Sheep and Goats	Story of St. Peter- resurrection from John and declaration of faith & betrayal The empty tomb Appearance on the shores of Tiberius Apostle's Creed	<i>Life and Work of St. Paul Road to Damascus Paul's letter to Corinthians Mission of St. Paul The liturgy of the Church Isalm – Five Pillars</i>



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		What is meant by 'prophecy' (1Kings 17, 19, Matt1-3, Mk1 Is40) (Gen12, 15, 18, 22)	The Creed (Lk 3-6, 8, 15; Matt 2)	Events of Holy Week from Gospel of Matthew (Lk15, Matt 25) (Jn 20, 21)		
<i>Theme- Significance of the Old Testament in relation to the revelation of Jesus</i>						
Year 5	Story of Moses – the burning bush, Sinai covenant, and the Ten Commandments Jesus' summary of the Law Covenant – binding agreement between God and His people Jesus' greatest commandment – Love God and love your neighbour (Ex 3, 19, 20, Matt 22)	The life and story of David Jesus fulfils the promises made to David Joyful mysteries of the Rosary (1Sam, 16, 17 2Sam 5, 7, 1Kings 2, Psalm 21, 23)	The Beatitudes- Sermon on the Mount Jesus summarises the Law – the great commandment The Good Samaritan The Transfiguration Our Father Virtues of faith, hope and love# (Matt 5, 6, 17, 22 Lk 10)	Ash Wednesday- selection of readings Temptation in the Wilderness The resurrection of the dead, Paul Sin and Conscience Prayer Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary (Joes2, Psalm 50, 2Cor.5, Matt 4,6, 1 Cor.4)	Spiritual echoes of the Sacrament of Confirmation Pentecost Gifts of the Spirit Baptism in the Spirit The Holy Spirit – how it helps us to understand Jesus Mary as an example of discipleship (Is 11, 61, Lk 4, Matt 3, Acts2, 8 1 Cor. 12)	<i>The Old Testament originates in Hebrew Scriptures</i> <i>Holy Spirit inspired scripture writers</i> <i>Why the Old Testament is important to Christians</i> <i>Original languages of the Bible</i> <i>Links between Judaism and Christianity</i>
<i>Theme – The Gospel of John</i>						
Year 6	Second account of creation and the Fall Original Sin Baptism – first sacrament of forgiveness The Nicene Creed Jesus restores our relationship with God	The importance of women in salvation history (Sarah, Miriam, Esther, Deborah, Hannah) Mary- The fulfilment of the OT promises	The Gospel of John- Jesus the Messiah revealed through 7 signs -Wedding at Cana Healing the official's son Healing the man at Bethesda Walking on water	Lent and Easter- Jesus' earthly life (Jn) The Last Supper Maundy Thursday 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	<i>Promoting love and unity among all people</i> <i>Promoting the common good together</i> <i>The Church in dialogue with the world around it</i> <i>Recognise links and connections</i>



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		<p>The Infancy narratives in Mtt, Lk. The Magnificat Examples of women today who are responding to God's call</p> <p>(Gen 2, 3, Jn1)</p> <p>(Gen1, Ex1, Jud4,1 Sam1, Est 2-5, 7, 8 Lk 1)</p>	<p>Healing the Blind Man Raising of Lazarus</p> <p>(Jn 2,4,5,6,9, 11)</p>	<p>(Jn 12, 13, 18, 19)</p>	<p>Jesus 'The last Adam' The story of Stephen Examples of Saints and how they bore witness to Christ in their lives.</p> <p>(Jn 19,20,1 Cor15, Acts6,7)</p>	<p><i>between Dharmic beliefs, practices and ways of life (Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism)</i></p>
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