

#### COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES FOR DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

N/R MYSELF	Year 1 FS - 1 FAMILIES	Year 2 FS - 2 BEGINNINGS	Year 3 HOMES	Year 4 PEOPLE	Year 5 OURSELVES	Year 6 LOVING
God knows and loves us we are precious to God God has called us by name Prayer is talking and listening to God It is possible to pray at any time Introduction to a litany Some scripture from Isaiah and a psalm	God loves and cares for everyone  We can trust God  Jesus was part of a loving family  The importance of prayer: night prayers  The psalms help us pray and think about God  God cares for us as a loving parent	<ul> <li>God is present in every beginning</li> <li>The story of Creation, God made the world</li> <li>God made us and loves us</li> <li>The importance of prayer; morning prayer</li> <li>A psalm is a song of praise to God</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Christian home; an image of and a sharing in the love between Christ and the Church</li> <li>Paul's letters to the early Christian community teaching about God's vision for every family</li> <li>The Christian duty of parents towards children and children towards parents</li> <li>The example of the Holy Family</li> <li>God is always with us</li> <li>We are chosen by God to be a holy people and the implications in daily life</li> <li>Jesus' new rule</li> </ul>	The genealogy of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew  Jesus' human family  The story of Abraham, the father of God's chosen people  The story of Jacob  The story of the love and fidelity of Ruth  Solomon, the wise ruler  The role of Joseph in Jesus' life	<ul> <li>Called to holiness</li> <li>Virtue of peace</li> <li>Made in the image and likeness of God</li> <li>To know, love and serve God</li> <li>God's children</li> <li>Lives of holy people</li> <li>Thanksgiving to God</li> <li>God as a loving parent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>God's love, care and forgiveness</li> <li>God's unconditional love, which is not earned but given</li> <li>The Beatitudes</li> <li>The parable of the prodigal son</li> <li>Scripture which helps the understanding of God's love</li> </ul>



#### COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES FOR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION - BELONGING



#### **COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING**

N/R BIRTHDAY	Year 1 FS - 1 WAITING	Year 2 FS - 2 PREPARATIONS	Year 3 VISITORS	Year 4 GIFT	Year 5 HOPE	Year 6 EXPECTATIONS
<ul> <li>What people do during Advent</li> <li>Advent is a time for getting ready for Christmas</li> <li>Means of preparing Advent Calendar/Advent Wreath</li> <li>Advent a special season of longing and waiting for Jesus birth at Christmas</li> <li>The Crib</li> <li>The Nativity Story</li> <li>The Shepherds</li> <li>The Hail Mary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some aspects of the liturgical season of Advent: a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas</li> <li>Advent wreath and its symbolism</li> <li>The Annunciation</li> <li>The Visitation</li> <li>The beginning of an understanding of the Incarnation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas</li> <li>Understanding of the liturgical year</li> <li>Isaiah description of the one who is to come</li> <li>The Annunciation</li> <li>The Visitation</li> <li>The Nativity</li> <li>Jesus comes to us as God's gift because he loves us</li> <li>Jesus light for the world</li> <li>The opening prayer at the Night Mass</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas</li> <li>The meaning of the Jesse tree</li> <li>Isaiah foretells the coming o the Messiah</li> <li>The joys and demands of being a Christian</li> <li>The stories of the Annunciation and the Visitation</li> <li>The story of the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Shepherds (Luke)</li> <li>The visit of the Wise Men (Matthew)</li> <li>An understanding that Jesus came to earth for the good of all</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The liturgical season of Advent</li> <li>Advent is focused on the "coming" of Jesus as Messiah</li> <li>The messiah is the one promised by God who would show God's love and bring peace</li> <li>Isaiah prophecy about coming of the Messiah</li> <li>Further understanding of the Incarnation</li> <li>That Jesus will come again at the end of the world as he promised</li> <li>Gaudete Sunday</li> <li>The visit of the Wise Men</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The liturgical season of Advent</li> <li>The theological virtue of hoe</li> <li>Isaiah and Jeremiah's prophecies about the coming of the Messiah</li> <li>Waiting in hope for the coming of Jesus at Christmas</li> <li>Waiting in hope for the second coming of Christ at the end of time</li> <li>Further understanding of the Incarnation</li> <li>Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The liturgical season of Advent.</li> <li>Isaiah's expectation of the Messiah</li> <li>The Word in John's Gospel</li> <li>The Annunciation</li> <li>The Incarnation</li> <li>The Angelus</li> <li>John the Baptist announces the coming of the Messiah</li> <li>The second coming of Jesus Christ</li> </ul>



#### **COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES FOR LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY**

N/R CELEBRATING	Year 1 FS - 1 SPECIAL PEOPLE	Year 2 FS - 2 BOOKS	Year 3 JOURNEYS	Year 4 COMMUNITY	Year 5 MISSION	Year 6 SOURCES
The Parish community gathers to celebrate such occasions as Baptism, Christmas, wedding  Examining inside the parish church  Various ministries undertaken by the parish community  The story of the Presentation	<ul> <li>The Church is where the parish family gathers to celebrate the Good News of Jesus</li> <li>The priest leads the parish family as they gather to celebrate Mass at church on Sunday</li> <li>Lay ministries exercised by the parish family</li> <li>The Presentation of Jesus</li> <li>Listening to God's Word at Mass</li> <li>Special reverence for the reading of the Gospel</li> <li>The Finding of Jesus in the Temple</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The basic division of the Bible into Old and New Testament</li> <li>The names of some of the Books of the Bible</li> <li>The place of the Gospels in the Bible, something of their writers</li> <li>The marks of reverence given the reading of the Gospel during Mass</li> <li>The religious vocabulary and symbols related to the reading of the Gospel</li> <li>The names, types and functions of various books used at Mass</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The liturgical year</li> <li>What liturgy is</li> <li>Special season of the Church's year</li> <li>The cycle of readings for the Sundays of the Church's year</li> <li>Ordinary time</li> <li>The feasts of Our Lady</li> <li>Pilgrimage Psalms</li> <li>The importance of prayer in Christian life</li> <li>How prayer leads to good actions</li> <li>Mysteries of the Rosary</li> </ul>	Parish, pastoral area/deanery  The vocation of the lay people in the Church  The vocation of ordained ministers  The service to a parish community through ministry  Living our the command of charity and good works  Funeral Rites	<ul> <li>Christ inaugurates the proclamation of the Good News using Isaiah</li> <li>The apostles share in Christ' mission</li> <li>The call of Levi</li> <li>Priestly prayer for unity in John's Gospel</li> <li>The nature of a diocese</li> <li>The bishop is the successor of the apostles and continues the mission of Christ</li> <li>The meaning of ecumenism</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sacred Scripture is the inspire Word of God</li> <li>God is truly present in Scripture</li> <li>The Old Testament has its own intrinsic value as well being for the Christian part of the total revelation of God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The Gospels are central because Jesus Christ is their centre</li> <li>The Word of God is venerated and nourishes and governs the Christian life</li> </ul>



#### **COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES FOR EUCHARIST - RELATING**



## **COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES FOR LENT/EASTER - GIVING**

N/R GROWING	Year 1 FS - 1 CHANGE	Year 2 FS - 2 OPPORUNTIES	Year 3 GIVING ALL	Year 4 SELF DISCIPLINE	Year 5 SACRIFICE	Year 6 DEATH & NEW LIFE
<ul> <li>Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent</li> <li>Lent: a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter</li> <li>Jesus who is the example we following goodness, love, care, and helpfulness</li> <li>Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving</li> <li>Jesus died on Good Friday</li> <li>Jesus rose from the dead at Easter</li> <li>Easter is the Church's celebration of Jesus' new life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Liturgical season of Lent, the use of purple</li> <li>Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent</li> <li>Lent: a time to change and to grow spirituality in preparation for the celebration of Easter, through prayer and good deeds</li> <li>Palm Sunday of the Passion</li> <li>Jesus died on Good Friday</li> <li>The Stations of the Cross</li> <li>The Resurrection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ash Wednesday</li> <li>Lent offers the opportunity to make a new start through prayer, good deeds and giving up things</li> <li>The liturgy of Lent and Holy Week</li> <li>The Stations of the Cross</li> <li>The story of Palm Sunday of the Passion and what happens in the liturgy on that day</li> <li>Jesus washing his disciples feet and its meaning</li> <li>The suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday</li> <li>The Resurrection of Jesus</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Liturgical season of Lent</li> <li>Lenten promises, giving through prayer, giving up and good deeds</li> <li>The Beatitudes</li> <li>Jesus in the desert</li> <li>The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary</li> <li>The agony in the Garden</li> <li>Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday</li> <li>The Resurrection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ash Wednesday</li> <li>Lent is a time for self discipline, for prayer, fasting and almsgiving</li> <li>Jesus commandment to love our enemies</li> <li>Holy week</li> <li>The Stations of the Cross</li> <li>The sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary</li> <li>Easter Triduum</li> <li>Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, washing of the feet</li> <li>Liturgy of Good Friday – reading of the Passion and the Veneration of the Cross</li> <li>The Resurrection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lent is a time for self sacrifice</li> <li>Jesus' temptation in the desert</li> <li>Holy Week</li> <li>The Stations of the Cross</li> <li>The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary</li> <li>Gethsemane: the agony in the garden</li> <li>Holy Thursday, the altar of Repose</li> <li>Jesus' suffering</li> <li>The Crucifixion</li> <li>Good Friday liturgy of the Passion of the Lord</li> <li>The Resurrection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lent, a time to remember the suffering and death of Jesus</li> <li>The raising of Lazarus</li> <li>Jesus the Bread of Life</li> <li>The liturgy of Friday of the Passion of the Lord</li> <li>The liturgy of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</li> <li>The four parts to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</li> <li>Jesus rising to new life</li> </ul>



### **COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES FOR PENTECOST - SERVING**

N/R GOOD NEWS	Year 1 - FS 1 HOLIDAYS & HOLYDAYS	Year 2 - FS 2 SPREADING THE WORD	Year 3 ENERGY	Year 4 NEW LIFE	Year 5 TRANSFORMATION	Year 6 WITNESSES
<ul> <li>Jesus rose from the dead at Easter</li> <li>Alleluia, a word to praise God</li> <li>Jesus sends the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost</li> <li>Pentecost- the beginning of the Church</li> <li>Sharing the Good News that Jesus is alive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ascension Day, before Jesus ascended to Heaven he promised to send his Holy Spirit</li> <li>Pentecost; a holy day – the feast of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>Pentecost – the beginning of the Church</li> <li>The Holy Spirit is a helper and guide</li> <li>Some symbols of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The Holy Spirit enables Christians to pass on the message of the Good News of Jesus</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit</li> <li>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The Ascension; Jesus returns to his Father</li> <li>Pentecost - the gift of the Holy Spirit for all time</li> <li>The power of the Holy Spirit in daily life</li> <li>Christians pass on the Good News of Jesus through the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The resurrection of the dead</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The appearance of Jesus after the Resurrection</li> <li>The Ascension, Jesus returns to his Father</li> <li>The first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary</li> <li>Pentecost: the coming of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>How the Church celebrates Pentecost</li> <li>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</li> <li>Symbols of the Holy Spirit and their meaning</li> <li>The gifts of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The descent of the Holy Spirit on Our Lady and Apostles</li> <li>The feast of Pentecost</li> <li>The power of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The gift and guidance of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The witness to the Resurrection of Peter and John</li> <li>The Journey's of Paul</li> <li>The beginning of the Christian Church</li> <li>Paul's journeys; beginning of the Christian Church</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The teaching of the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus</li> <li>The beginning of the Church of Pentecost</li> <li>The Holy Spirit strengthens and transforms the lives of Christians</li> <li>The fruits of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The Holy Spirit</li> <li>The Prayer - Come Holy Spirit</li> <li>The Conversion of Saul</li> <li>Some of the letters of Paul</li> <li>The Spirit at work in God's family</li> <li>Jesus Christ lives in and acts through the Church</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Post Resurrection appearances of Jesus</li> <li>Jesus. Promise of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The Ascension of Jesus</li> <li>The choice of Stephen who was to be the first martyr</li> <li>The power of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>The role of service of deacons</li> <li>The conversion and witness of Lydia in Acts</li> <li>Modern witnesses to the Good News</li> <li>The moral life of Christians is sustained by the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>



#### **COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES FOR RECONCILIATION - INTER-RELATING**

N/R FRIENDS	Year 1 FS - 1 BEING SORRY	Year 2 FS - 2 RULES	Year 3 CHOICES	Year 4 BUILDING BRIDGES	Year 5 FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY	Year 6 HEALING
<ul> <li>Jesus' relationship with his disciples</li> <li>Talking to Jesus as friend</li> <li>God is kind, understanding, loving and gentle. Always ready to forgive and never changes</li> <li>Changing, saying sorry and being forgiven</li> <li>Forgiving others</li> <li>Praying the 'Our Father.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We can have choice in our actions</li> <li>God helps us to choose well and express sorrow for wrong choices</li> <li>God forgives us</li> <li>Examples of forgiveness and sorrow in the Gospel: Levi and Zacchaeus</li> <li>Use and understanding of religious vocabulary: sorrow and forgiveness</li> <li>Christians say sorry and forgive each other because they follow Jesus</li> <li>Foundation for understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation</li> <li>Familiarity with a prayer of sorrow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Jesus' commandment to love one another</li> <li>Jesus' commandment to forgive each other</li> <li>Sin, the intention to commit sin</li> <li>Examination of conscience</li> <li>A prayer of sorrow</li> <li>Sacrament of Reconciliation: repentance, disclosure of sin, absolution and reparation</li> <li>The Sign of Peace at Mass</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the stages of this Sacrament</li> <li>The stories of the prodigal son and the two sons</li> <li>An understanding of sin and some of its consequences</li> <li>Examination of conscience</li> <li>An Act of Sorrow</li> <li>The importance of being sorry and asking forgiveness</li> </ul>	God's mercy and love  Jesus the Good Shepherd  Examination of conscience  Sacrament of Reconciliation, other names for it, Confession, Penance and Sacrament of Forgiveness  Contrition  Absolution  Penitential Rites I and II  Scripture references to God's unconditional love and forgiveness	<ul> <li>Ten         Commandments</li> <li>Greatest         Commandment –         Love God and         love others</li> <li>Beatitudes</li> <li>Freedom brings         responsibility</li> <li>God is loving and         merciful</li> <li>Seeking God's         forgiveness in the         Sacrament of         Reconciliation</li> <li>Dignity of the         human person</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Jesus healed the sick, the healing of the blind man</li> <li>The Christian responsibility of caring over the sick</li> <li>The parable of the Last Judgement in Matthew</li> <li>The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the celebration of the Eucharist</li> <li>The effects of the Sacrament</li> <li>The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home or in hospital</li> <li>The three Sacraments received by those seriously sick, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum</li> <li>Pilgrimage to Lourdes</li> </ul>



## COME AND SEE - THEOLOGICAL STEPPING STONES FOR UNIVERSAL CHURCH - WORLD

N/R OUR WORLD	Year 1 FS - 1 NEIGHBOURS	Year 2 FS - 2 TREASURES	Year 3 SPECIAL PLACES	Year 4 GOD'S PEOPLE	Year 5 STEWARDSHIP	Year 6 COMMON GOOD
<ul> <li>God created the world and it was good</li> <li>Everyone shares God's world</li> <li>We take care of the world</li> <li>The implications of being part of God's global family</li> <li>Praising God by praying a psalm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Everyone is a neighbour and loved by God</li> <li>The story of Good Samaritan</li> <li>God gives dignity to each human person</li> <li>A Christian's faith impels them to act fairly towards others</li> <li>Understanding and application in daily life of Fairtrade</li> <li>The implications of being global neighbours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Creation story - Genesis</li> <li>God made the world.</li> <li>Respect for the integrity of Creation</li> <li>Praise of God in Creation</li> <li>Solidarity with those in need</li> <li>The work of CAFOD</li> <li>God's care for us</li> <li>Praise for the World</li> <li>The Gloria of the Mass</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The importance of places associated with the earthly life of Jesus</li> <li>The place of pilgrimage in the Christian life</li> <li>Conservation of Creation</li> <li>The interdependence within Creation</li> <li>Places set aside for worship – churches</li> <li>Beginnings of an understanding of contemplative prayer</li> <li>The social teaching of the Church: justice and solidarity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Communion of Saints</li> <li>The call to holiness</li> <li>What a martyr is</li> <li>Examples of holy people including Blessed Teresa of Calcutta</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An understanding of the book of Genesis and other scripture related to stewardship</li> <li>The harmony and order of the created world</li> <li>Solidarity among all creatures</li> <li>Being made in the image and likeness of God</li> <li>The integrity of the creation</li> <li>The Stewardship of creation</li> <li>The Catholic Social Teaching about care for others and for the integrity of creation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Jesus came for the poor and marginalised</li> <li>The Beatitudes</li> <li>Catholic Social Teaching</li> <li>The Common Good</li> <li>The acceptance of personal responsibility</li> <li>Justice</li> <li>Respect for the dignity of the human person</li> <li>Human solidarity</li> </ul>