

Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School – RE Curriculum Map 2024/25

Autumn Term

Module Themes	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Domestic Church Family	Creation and Covenant (RED Branch 1)	Creation and Covenant (RED Branch 1)	Beginnings God at every beginning. <i>Who made the world and everything in it?</i>	Homes God’s dream for every family. <i>What makes a house a home?</i>	People The family of God in Scripture. <i>Why was Jesus’ family important?</i>	Ourselves Created in the image and likeness of God. <i>We are made like God. How can we love like God loves?</i>	Loving God who never stops loving. <i>Do you have to earn love?</i>
Baptism/ Confirmation Belonging			Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism. <i>What are the signs and symbols used in Baptism?</i>	Promises Promises made at Baptism. <i>Why do we make promises?</i>	Called Confirmation: a call to witness. <i>What does it mean to be called and chosen?</i>	Life choices Marriage commitment and service. <i>Is commitment important?</i>	Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life. <i>What does it mean to be committed?</i>
Judaism	Special Days/Rituals objects Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of lights	Stories Abraham and Moses	Prayer/home Shabbat	Places for worship The Synagogue	Holy Books The Torah	Beliefs and Festivals Pesach	Belonging and values Yom Kippur
Advent/ Christmas Loving	Prophecy and Promise (RED Branch 2)	Prophecy and Promise (RED Branch 2)	Preparations Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas. <i>What is the best way to prepare for Jesus’ coming?</i>	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus. <i>Are visitors always welcome?</i>	Gift God’s gift of love & friendship in Jesus. <i>What’s so special about gifts?</i>	Hope Advent: waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one. <i>What does it mean to live in hope?</i>	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world. <i>Should we have expectations in life?</i>

Spring Term

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Local Church Community	Galilee to Jerusalem (RED Branch 3)	Galilee to Jerusalem (RED Branch 3)	Books The books used in Church. <i>How is the Bible the word of God?</i>	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus. <i>Is life a journey?</i>	Community Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish. <i>What makes 'community'?</i>	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism). <i>Do we all have a mission in life?</i>	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church. <i>How is the presence of God in the words of Scripture?</i>
Eucharist Relating			Thanksgiving Mass: a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus. <i>Why should we be grateful people?</i>	Listening & Sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way. <i>What's so important about listening and sharing?</i>	Giving & receiving Living in communion. <i>How does the Eucharist challenge and enable living and growing in communion?</i>	Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist: the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice. <i>Why do we need memories?</i>	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion. <i>How does Holy Communion bring unity?</i>
Islam	Special Days/Rituals objects Prayer Mats	Stories Muhammad	Prayer/home Prayer at home	Places for worship The Mosque	Holy Books The Qur'an	Beliefs and Festivals Ramadan and Pilgrimage	Belonging and values Guidance for Muslims
Lent/Easter Giving	Desert to Garden (RED Branch 4)	Desert to Garden (RED Branch 4)	Opportunities Lent: an opportunity to start a new in order to celebrate Jesus' new life. <i>How does Lent offer opportunities to do good?</i>	Giving all Lent: a time to remember Jesus' total giving. <i>How is Lent an opportunity for me to give to others?</i>	Self-discipline Celebrating growth to new life. <i>What do I wonder about Jesus' suffering and death and the Resurrection of Jesus to new life on Easter morning?</i>	Sacrifice Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus. <i>How did Jesus give himself for us?</i>	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection. <i>Can any good come out of loss and death?</i>

Summer Term

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Pentecost Serving	To the Ends of the Earth (RED Branch 5)	To the Ends of the Earth (RED Branch 5)	Spread the word Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News. <i>Why should we spread the Good News?</i>	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit. <i>What is the power of the Holy Spirit?</i>	New life To hear & live the Easter message. <i>How can the Holy Spirit work in people everyday?</i>	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power. <i>How can we use the energy from earth in a fair way?</i>	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses. <i>What do I want to witness in my life?</i>
Hinduism	Special Days/Rituals objects Diwali	Stories Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan	Prayer/home Prayer at home Puja	Places for worship The Mandir	Holy Books Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita	Beliefs and Festivals Brahman Belief in one God Pilgrimage	Belonging and values Karma
Reconciliation Inter-relating	Dialogue and Encounter (RED Branch 6)	Dialogue and Encounter (RED Branch 6)	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family – Sacrament of Reconciliation. <i>Do we need rules?</i>	Choices The importance of examination of conscience – Sacrament of Reconciliation. <i>How is God always forgiving?</i>	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other - Sacrament of Reconciliation. <i>How are decisions about friendship informed by beliefs and values?</i>	Freedom and responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible. <i>How do rules bring freedom?</i>	Healing Sacrament of the Sick. <i>How does the Sacrament of Anointing bring comfort to those who are sick?</i>
Universal Church World			Treasures God's treasure: the world. <i>Why is God's creation so wonderful?</i>	Special Places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian. <i>Why do Christians want to keep the world a special place?</i>	God's people Different saints show people what God is like. <i>What are the qualities you admire in others?</i>	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation. <i>How can I show respect for the environment each day?</i>	Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family. <i>How can we work together to build a just and fair world?</i>