



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School 2022-2023



Topic	Early Years	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Autumn Term							
1) 12 th Sept-7 th Oct Domestic Church - Family	<u>Myself</u> God knows and loves each one	<u>Families</u> God's love and care for every family	<u>Beginnings</u> God is present in every beginning	<u>Homes</u> God's vision for every family	<u>People</u> The family of God in Scripture	<u>Ourselves</u> Created in the image and likeness of God	<u>Loving</u> God who never stops loving
<u>World Religions Week</u> <u>Judaism</u> 10 th Oct- 14 th Oct	<i>Hanukkah</i>	<i>Abraham and Moses</i>	<i>Shabbat</i>	<i>Synagogue</i>	<i>Torah</i>	<i>Passover</i>	<i>Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur</i>
2) 17 th Oct- 18 th Nov Baptism /Confirmation – Belonging	<u>Welcome</u> a welcome to God's family	<u>Belonging</u> an invitation to belong to God's family	<u>Sign & Symbols</u> Signs and symbols in Baptism	<u>Promises</u> Promises made at Baptism	<u>Called</u> Confirmation: a call to witness	<u>Life Choices</u> Marriage, commitment and service	<u>Vocation and Commitment</u> The vocation of priesthood and religious life
3) 21 st Nov – 16 th Dec Advent / Christmas - loving	<u>Birthday</u> Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	<u>Waiting</u> Advent: a time to look forward	<u>Preparing</u> Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas	<u>Visitors</u> Waiting for the coming of Jesus	<u>Gifts</u> God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus	<u>Hope</u> Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one	<u>Expectations</u> Jesus born to show God to the world
Spring Term							
4) 5 th Jan – 27 th Jan Local Church Community	<u>Celebrating</u> People celebrate in Church	<u>Special People</u> People in the parish family	<u>Books</u> The books used in Church	<u>Journeys</u> Christian family's journey with Christ	<u>Community</u> Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish	<u>Mission</u> Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)	<u>Sources</u> The Bible, the special book for the Church
5) 30 th Jan – 3 rd March Eucharist Relating	<u>Gathering</u> Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	<u>Meals</u> Mass, Jesus' special meal	<u>Thanksgiving</u> Mass, a special time to thank God	<u>Listening and Sharing</u> Jesus gives himself to us	<u>Giving and Receiving</u> Living in communion	<u>Memorial Sacrifice</u> Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice	<u>Unity</u> Eucharist enabling people to live in communion
6) 6 th Mar – 31 st Mar Lent / Easter Giving	<u>Growing</u> Looking forward to Easter	<u>Change</u> Lent: a time for change	<u>Opportunities</u> Lent: an opportunity to start anew	<u>Giving All</u> Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving	<u>Self-Discipline</u> Celebrating growth to new life	<u>Sacrifice</u> Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus	<u>Death and New Life</u> Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

Summer Term							
7) 17 th Apr – 12 th May Pentecost – serving	<u>Good News</u> Passing on the Good News of Jesus	<u>Holidays and Holy Days</u> Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	<u>Spread the Word</u> Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News	<u>Energy</u> Gifts of the Holy Spirit	<u>New Life</u> To hear and live the Easter message	<u>Transformation</u> Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	<u>Witnesses</u> The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses
<u>World Religions Week Islam</u> 15 th May – 19 th May	<i>Prayer mats</i>	<i>Muhammad</i>	<i>Prayer at Home</i>	<i>The Mosque</i>	<i>Qur'an</i>	<i>Ramadan and Pilgrimage</i>	<i>Guidance for Muslims</i>
8) 22 nd May – 23 rd June Reconciliation – inter-relating	<u>Friends</u> Friends of Jesus	<u>Being Sorry</u> God helps us choose well	<u>Rules</u> Reasons for rules in the Christian family	<u>Choices</u> Importance of examination of conscience	<u>Building Bridges</u> Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other	<u>Freedom and Responsibility</u> Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	<u>Healing</u> Sacrament of the Sick
9) 26 th June – 21 st Jul Universal Church - World	<u>Our World</u> God's wonderful world	<u>Neighbours</u> Neighbours share God's world	<u>Treasures</u> God's treasure; the world	<u>Special Places</u> Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community	<u>God's people</u> Different saints show people what God is like	<u>Stewardship</u> The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	<u>Common Good</u> Work of the worldwide Christian family