



RE TOPIC DATES 2024-2025



Autumn

Key Stage 1: new Religious Education Directory

	<u>Branch 1: Creation and Covenant</u> 6 th Sept- 25 th October	<u>Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise</u> 4 th November- 20 th December
EYFS	The children learn that God created our beautiful world They learn that God is love and that he made each one of each Children explore their love and care for themselves, their family and God's world	The children learn about the Annunciation to Mary and that she was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus They hear about the shepherds visiting Jesus in the manger Children explore the Advent Wreath and the tradition of the Crib
Year 1	Children will learn about the Creation story, the Nicene Creed, and Laudato Si', understanding that everything comes from God and the importance of prayer and caring for the world as His gift.	Pupils will learn about key Biblical events such as the Annunciation, Visitation, and Birth of Jesus, understand the significance of Mary and Jesus, and discover how Catholics honour Mary and celebrate Jesus' birth worldwide.
Year 2	Pupils will learn about Noah's story and God's covenant, Psalm 139, the importance of Baptism, the division of the Bible, the role of Psalms and Sacraments, and ways to care for God's world.	Pupils will learn about key Biblical events surrounding the births of John the Baptist and Jesus, the role of prophets, the significance of Advent, Mary's role as the mother of God, the Magnificat, and how Christians prepare for and celebrate the coming of Jesus.

Key Stage 2: Come and See (R.E.C.D)

	<u>Domestic Church</u> 9 th September- 4 th October	<u>Judaism</u> 7 th October – 10 th October	<u>Baptism/Confirmation</u> 14 th October – 15 th November	<u>Advent/Christmas</u> 18 th November- 13 th December
Y3	HOMES - God's vision for every family	Synagogue	PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism	VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Y4	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture	Torah	CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness	GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Y5	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God	Passover	LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service	HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Y6	LOVING - God who never stops loving	Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur	VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life	EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world



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Spring

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	Branch 3: Galilee To Jerusalem 7 th January- 13 th February	Branch 4: Desert to Garden 24 th February- 4 th April
EYFS	The children hear about the visit of the Magi and learn that Jesus was for everyone They learn that the 'Glory Be' prayer is a response to the coming of Jesus at Christmas Children explore how we are all called to help the poor and hungry	The children learn that Lent is a time to care for others They learn about the events of Holy Week and that Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday They explore how Easter is a celebration of Jesus' new life and the symbols of Holy Week and Easter
Year 1	Pupils will study key texts about Jesus' early life and mission, understand His role as the 'light to all nations,' learn about Candlemas, and grasp the Christian call to follow Jesus, share the Good News, and care for others in need.	Pupils will study key events in Jesus' life and teachings, learn about the significance of Lent and its practices, and understand how Christians prepare for Easter through praying, fasting, and helping others.
Year 2	Pupils will explore key biblical events and teachings including John the Baptist's ministry, Jesus' baptism, miracles, parables, and the sacrament of Baptism, emphasizing repentance, forgiveness, and practical acts of penance in Christian life.	Pupils will revisit texts about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection, understanding the Church's teachings on Reconciliation and Lent as times of preparation, and learn about the Easter Vigil Mass with its symbols of light and darkness, along with practical ways to seek forgiveness and mend relationships through prayer and acts of penance.

Key Stage 2: Come and See (R.E.C.D)

	Local Church 7 th January- 31 st January	Eucharist 3 rd February- 7 th March	Lent- Giving 10 th March- 2 th April
Y3	JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ	LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us	GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
Y4	COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish	GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion	SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life
Y5	MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)	MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice	SACRIFICE - Lent: aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus
Y6	SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church	UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion	DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection



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Summer

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	<u>Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth</u> 22 nd April- 22 nd May	<u>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</u> 2 nd June – 22 nd July
EYFS	Children learn that Jesus went back to his Father in heaven They learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Church Children explore	Children explore the faith of St Peter and Paul They explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non- European tradition Children will learn about the religious and secular times that are part of British cultural life
Year 1	Pupil will explore key texts including the road to Emmaus, the promise of the Spirit, and Pentecost, understanding the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, the Church's celebrations of the Ascension and Pentecost, and global artistic and musical celebrations of these events.	Pupils will grasp the Church as Christ's community, the cross as a key Christian symbol, and the sign of the cross as a sign of Catholic faith. They will explore their local parish, engage with Christian cultural expressions, and learn about modern Jewish life in Britain, including beliefs about God and the Torah's significance.
Year 2	Pupils will understand that God's love is expressed through the Holy Spirit, recognise the fruits of the Spirit as visible signs of spiritual guidance, and learn about the symbols and saints associated with the Holy Spirit and the virtues they exemplify.	Pupils will understand the Christian teaching of collaboration in service through the parable of the Good Samaritan, gain insight into their local Christian community's activities, and recognise basic aspects of Jewish religious practices, beliefs, and language through encounters with classmates and local community members.

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	<u>Pentecost</u> 22 nd April- 16 th May	<u>Islam Week</u> 19 th May-23 rd May	<u>Reconciliation</u> 3 rd June- 27 th June	<u>Universal Church</u> 30 th June- 22 nd July
Y3	ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Year	Year 3 - Places for worship	CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience	Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Y4	NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message	Holy Books	BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other	GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like
Y5	TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Beliefs and festivals	FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Y6	WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	Belonging & Values	HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick	COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family



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