

Year 1 Religious Curriculum

Autumn Term		
	Branch 1 Creation and covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy and promise
Key Vocab	God, Father, Creation, Pope Francis, Laudato Si', Our Father, Creed.	Jesus, Bible, Annunciation, angels, Visitation, Hail Mary, Gloria.
Hear	The Creation story in Genesis 1:1-4, 24-26 as an ancient, prayerful, poetic reflection on God's world.	The Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)
	The opening of the Nicene Creed 'I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible'	The Visitation (Lk 1:39-45)
	An introduction to the ideas presented in Laudato Si' 13.	The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:4-8)
Believe	That all that is comes from God	The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)
	God is our Father.	Because God loves us, he gave us his only Son, Jesus. •
	God's love and care for humanity is experienced through the beauty and order of Creation.	God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.
	Prayer is a way we draw closer to God.	Mary said 'Yes' to God's call.
		Angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.
Celebrate	That praying is a way people draw close to God.	The stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible.
	That, as a community, the Church prays the Creed and the Our Father to pray to God and worship him	We ask Mary to pray with us and for us and to comfort us in times of need, especially using the prayer Hail Mary.
		Hear and begin to join in with the words of the Hail Mary.
Live	God wants us to love and care for the world because the world is God's gift to us.	Hear or sing the first phrase of the Gloria, recognising it as the angels' song of praise to God.
	Caring for the world is one of the ways we love and care for each other.	How Catholics around the world show honour to Mary, including diverse representations in art, sculpture, and music.
	How a community in another part of the world cares for Creation.	How Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Spring Term		
	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to garden
Key Vocab	Presentation, Temple, mission, Son of God, light, Candlemas	Temptation, Last Supper, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Lent, Easter, Family Fast Day.
Hear	The Presentation (Lk 2:22-38)	Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38)
	Finding in the temple and the hidden life (Lk 2:41-52)	Jesus teaches in the temple (Lk 19:47-48)
	Jesus announces his mission (Lk 4:16-22)	The widow's mite (Lk 21:1-6)
	The call of the disciples (Lk 5:1-11)	The last supper (Lk 22:7-23)
	Little children (Lk 18:15-17)	The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46)
	Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-9)	The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8)
Believe	Jesus grows up and reveals the love of the Father to us.	That Lent is a special time for praying, fasting, and helping others as Jesus taught us to do.
	Some people that encounter Jesus recognise that he is the Son of God who has come to save all	Jesus died and rose again.
	Jesus is the 'light to all nations'	
Celebrate	The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus is celebrated by Christians around the world and is known as Candlemas in Britain.	Some simple words, actions, and symbols from the Ash Wednesday liturgy and the Palm Sunday liturgy.
		Lent is when Christians prepare for Easter by thinking about how they could be closer to God by praying, giving up things that are not needed (fasting), and giving to those in need.
		Experience music or art that reflects how Christian communities in another part of the world celebrate Lent and the last week of Jesus' life.
Live	All Christians are called to follow Jesus and share the Good News with others.	Fasting in Lent is a way of giving things up to help others and for Catholics, CAFOD Family Fast Day is a way of responding to this call.
	Christians are called to take care of each other, especially those most in need, such as the poor.	Fasting, praying, and giving to others are ways of following Jesus' example.

Summer Term	
Branch 5 To the ends of the Earth	
Key Vocab	Emmaus, Holy Spirit, Ascension, Pentecost, Church, Glory Be, Gospel
Hear	The road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11) Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)
Believe	When people open their hearts to the Holy Spirit they are changed, as the apostles are changed. The mission of the Church begins at Pentecost.
Celebrate	That the Church celebrates the Ascension and Pentecost on special days of celebration (holydays of obligation). The words of the 'Glory Be' prayer. An age-appropriate hymn referencing the Holy Spirit.
Live	How Pentecost is celebrated in another part of the world. How artists and musicians around the world celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit and the mystery of the Trinity.
Branch 5 Dialogue and encounter	
Key Vocab	Christian, Church, parish, community, sign of the cross, Jew, Jewish/Judaism, Torah
Dialogue	The Church is the community of all those who belong to Christ. The cross is a symbol of Christianity. The shortest summary of the Catholic faith is the sign of the cross. Learning about their local parish community. Learning about their local parish church. Experience music, art, or religious objects that reflect Christian communities in a place outside their local parish.
Encounter	Aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain, including specific vocabulary about the Jewish belief in one God and the Torah as a special text which contains stories of the Jewish people's history and is a guide for Jewish life.