

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Branch 1 Creation & Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy & Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the ends of the earth	Branch 6 Dialogue & encounter
	‘The heavens are telling the glory of God’ (Ps 19:1). In this branch, pupils will encounter the God who creates and calls a people. They will explore revelation of the Christian belief that all that is comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation. They will explore the call of God and his covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament.	‘In many and various ways, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets’ (Heb 1:1). The prophets speak of God reaching to his people, calling them back into a relationship with him. In this branch, pupils will explore the Christian understanding of the teaching of the prophets as they point to the fulfilment of God’s promise in a messiah, Jesus Christ. They will explore the expectant waiting for the Messiah through the Advent season and how this speaks to Christians today as they wait for Christ. Pupils will encounter the story of the nativity of Jesus and the mystery of the incarnation.	‘God’s only Son, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known’ (Jn 1:18). In this branch, pupils will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings. They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus.	‘Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day’ (1 Cor 15:3). In this branch, pupils will study the season of Lent and its culmination in the events of Holy Week. They will learn about the Paschal Triduum at the heart of the Catholic Church’s Liturgy and life. The title of this branch points both to the liturgical journey from the desert of Lent to the garden of Resurrection, but also to the Paschal journey from darkness to light, barrenness to fruitfulness, death to life.	‘Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit’ (Mt 28:19). In this branch, pupils will study the events that flowed from the resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the work of the apostles and early Church. They will also learn about the Catholic Church today as the apostolic Church and how its liturgy and structures flow from the early Church.	‘For “In him we live and move and have our being”’ (Acts 17:28). In this branch, pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity. They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue.

Nursery	God made our world God made me <i>(Gen 1)</i>	The birth of Jesus <i>(Luke 1 – 2)</i>	The Wise men Jesus welcomes and blesses the children <i>(Mtt 2, Mk 10)</i>	Lent -a time to care for others The Easter story Love God & love everyone <i>(Lk 10)</i>	Jesus goes back to his Father He sent His special friend, the Holy Spirit <i>(Acts 2)</i>	A visitor(s) from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus.
	CST God made the Earth and sky. God made all the people all over the world. God made all the animals. God made all the plants. God made the air, the ground, and the water. And God tells us we must take good care of them. It is an important job! Stewardship <i>(Gen 1, Laudato Si')</i>	The Nativity <i>(Luke 1 – 2)</i>	The Wise men Jesus welcomes and blesses the children Feeding of 5000 <i>(Mtt 2, Mk 10, Jn 6)</i>	The key events of Holy Week The great commandment <i>(Lk 10)</i>	Pentecost – the Holy Spirit & Jesus's Good News The early Christian community The Parish church <i>(Acts 2)</i>	Friends of Jesus (St Peter & Paul Feast day) Pictures of Jesus Encounter local parishioners to visit. hear about their faith
Year 1	Overarching theme: Revelation - How do people know about God?					
	The creation story God the Creator & Father of all God our Father loves us Caring for Creation Prayer - talking to God The Creed <i>(Gen. 1, 24 – 26)</i>	The Christmas Story God sent his Son because He loves us Jesus is God made visible Mary – Jesus's mother The Bible The Hail Mary <i>(Luke 1 – 2)</i>	Presentation in the temple Jesus announces his mission Call of the Disciples Little Children Zacchaeus <i>(Lk 2, 4, 5, 18, 19)</i>	Season of Lent The Easter narrative – last week of Jesus's life, death and resurrection <i>(Lk 4, 19 – 24)</i>	Road to Emmaus The Ascension The story of Pentecost The Holy Spirit The Glory Be prayer <i>(Acts 1, 2; Lk 24)</i>	The community of the Church The cross - a symbol of the Church Sign of the cross The local parish community and church Judaism – key vocab/aspects of Jewish life

Year 2	Overarching theme: Baptism <i>(becoming part of the Christian community and being reborn to a new life in Christ)</i>					
	Story of Noah – God’s covenant Introduction of idea of Sin (turning away from God, acting badly) Sacrament of Baptism The bible – Old & new testament <i>(Gen 9, Psalm 139)</i>	Birth & annunciation of John the Baptist & Jesus The Visitation Advent <i>(Lk 1, 2)</i>	The Epiphany Preaching of John the Baptist Baptism of Jesus The miracles & Parables of Jesus <i>(Lk 3 – 6, 8, 15; Matt 2)</i>	Lent – reconciliation & forgiveness Holy Week Sacrament of reconciliation Penitential rite <i>(Lk 19, 22 – 24)</i>	Ascension Pentecost How people are changed by the Holy Spirit (conversion of Saul) Fruits of the Holy Spirit <i>(Lk 24, Acts 2, 9, Gal 5)</i>	The Good Samaritan’s message of helping everyone and how Christians support their communities. Judaism – shabbat <i>(Lk 10)</i>
Year 3 and 4	Overarching theme: Celebrating the Eucharist					
	Revisit the Creation story- use of symbolism to explain the relationship between God, humans & the world The ‘holy’ day The Holy Trinity <i>(Gen 1 -2)</i>	Why Christians go to Mass What happens at Mass The Nativity Story <i>(Is. 1, Matt 1, Lk 1)</i>	Gospel of Matthew – Miracles of Jesus Parables of Jesus Epiphany – visit of the Magi <i>(Matt 2, 8, 9, 13)</i>	The miracle of the Loaves The Last Supper Sacrament of the Eucharist Extracts from Eucharistic prayer <i>(Matt 14, 26)</i>	The road to Emmaus Mission to the world The apostles The early church St Paul’s letter to Corinthians The Holy Trinity <i>(Lk 24, Matt 28, Acts 1-2, 1 Cor)</i>	Judaism – The Passover & its link to the Last Supper <i>(Ex. 12, 13, 15, Lk 22)</i>
Year 5 and 6	Overarching theme: Significance of the Old Testament in relation to the revelation of Jesus					
	Story of Moses – the burning bush, Sinai covenant & 10 Commandments Jesus’ summary of the Law Covenant – binding agreement between God & people Jesus teaching – Love God & love your neighbour <i>(Ex 3, 19, 20, Matt 22)</i>	The life and story of David Jesus fulfils the promises made to David. Joyful mysteries of the Rosary <i>(1 Sam. 16,17, 2 Sam 5, 7, 1 kings 2, Psalm 21, 23)</i>	The Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount Jesus summarises the law – the Great Commandment The Good Samaritan The Transfiguration Our Father Prayer Virtues of faith, hope & love <i>(Matt 5, 6,17, 22, Lk</i>	Ash Wednesday – selection of readings Temptation in the wilderness The resurrection of the dead Paul. Sin & conscience What prayer is Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary <i>(Joel 2, Psalm 50, 2 Cor.</i>	Scriptural echoes of the sacrament of Confirmation Pentecost Gifts of the Spirit Baptism in the Spirit The Holy Spirit – how it helps us understand Jesus The effects of Confirmation Mary as an example	The Old Testament originates in Hebrew Scriptures Holy spirit inspired the scripture writers Why the Old Testament is important to Christians The original languages of the Bible Links between Judaism

			10)	5, Matt 4, 6, 1 Cor. 4)	of discipleship (Is 11, 61, Lk 4, Mtt 3, Acts 2, 8, 1 Cor. 12)	and Christianity (Acts 9, 1 Cor. 13, Acts 17, Galatians 1, 2 Cor. 11, Galatians 3)
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