



St Pauls Catholic School R E Topics Overview

	<u>Autumn</u>			<u>Spring</u>				<u>Summer</u>		
	Creation CST Care for Creation	Catholic Social Teaching	Advent	Christmas	Revelation CST Dignity of the Human Person	Lent CST Option for the Poor	Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost and Mission CST Call to Community	Sacraments
Reception	Introduction to the Bible and making the Sign of the Cross. Story of Creation, Visit to our parish church.	Who loves us and who do we love? Ways to show love for others. Parables of the Good Samaritan and the Mustard Seed.	Getting ready for the birth of Jesus. Introduces the story of the Annunciation. Making of the Advent Wreath. Purple as the Liturgical colour	The story of the First Christmas. Gold as the Liturgical Colour	The work of the Priest and others who do God's work. Introduces the Sikh religion	Introduces Lent as the time to get ready for Easter. Explores different ways to get ready. Jesus' Jewish faith and the Synagogue	Explores some of the events leading up to Easter	Introduces Gold as the Liturgical colour. The joy of Easter, finding out about the friends of Jesus who found the empty tomb.	The events of the first Pentecost. Explores what a friend of Jesus does.	Introduces the idea of God's presence at all times in our lives.
Year 1	The Bible story of Creation. Introduces praise and psalms. Praise in the Jewish faith.	Jesus as the Light of the World. Being a light to others. Parable of the Talents. Introduces Fratelli Tutti	Getting ready for Jesus through the eyes of Mary and Joseph and their response to God.	How the birth of Jesus changed others. The story of the Wise Men and their gifts	Reveals how God shows himself in Jesus and the signs Jesus gave us. Jesus as a teacher and healer . Guru Nanak and the Sikh religion	The basic meaning of Lent, linking to the life and teachings of Jesus. How we can get ready for Easter by changing. The Sabbath day	The Last Supper and the Stations of the Cross	The impact of the Resurrection on the lives of ordinary people who witnessed it. Explores Hindu stories	The events of Pentecost and how they changed Jesus' followers	Focuses on healing and forgiveness
Year 2	God the Creator and how people protect Creation. The Word of God in the Old Testament. The Jewish Festival of Sukkot		The symbolism of the Season of Advent to help us prepare for the coming of Jesus.	Getting to know Jesus through the journeys of others. The journeys of the Magi and the flight into Egypt.	The miracle stories of Jesus. The three duties of a Sikh	Lent as preparation for Easter, starting with Ash Wednesday. A time of forgiveness and penance. The Torah and the Jewish faith	The arrest and crucifixion of Jesus. The events of Holy Week through the eyes of Mary	Looks in detail about the Empty Tomb, introduces Thomas to show how different people responded to Jesus' resurrection. Hindu feast of Holi	Jesus' promise to send his Spirit. Identifies Pentecost as the birthday of the Church and explores the link between Pentecost and Confirmation	Explores what happens during the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and the Eucharist.
Year 3	The Sacrament of Baptism. The Call of the disciples Elements of the Hindu faith	Being a Good Neighbour. St Paul's letter to the Corinthians Introduces themes of Catholic Teaching. Building bridges not walls	Advent as a time of preparation. The story of the Annunciation. Recognising Jesus in the World	The birth of Jesus through the eyes of the shepherds	The Presentation and Baptism of Jesus. Explores the Liturgy of the Word. Looks at what Sikhs do at the Gurdwara, Sikh festivals.	Looks at how Jesus changed the people he met. How prayer deepened Jesus' relationship with his Father. Prayer life in the Jewish faith.	The events of Holy Week with particular focus on the Last Supper and its role in the Mass	Symbolism of the Easter season. Focus on Jesus' appearance to his disciples. Hindu worship.	The effect of the Spirit and the role of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic Prayer	Looks at the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Explores what happens during Mass and the meaning behind what happens.
Year 4	Being made in the likeness of God, The work of CAFOD. The Torah in the Jewish Faith		The coming of Jesus from a historical context through his ancestors to King David. The Nature of the Messiah	The role of Angels as messengers of God. The Annunciation and the birth of John the Baptist are also examined.	The stories of Simeon and Anna at Jesus' Presentation. Jesus as the Light of the World. The celebration of light over darkness in Sikhism	Jesus in the Wilderness. Preparing for Easter through Fasting, Almsgiving, Prayer and living the Beatitudes. Yom Kippur in the Jewish faith	Explores the reasons for Jesus' death.	The Ascension and other stories exploring the resurrection of Jesus. The Hindu festival of Diwali	Detailed examination of the events of Pentecost, especially the gift of languages. The qualities of a follower of Jesus as expressed in Colossians	Explores the nature of vocation and the Sacrament of Holy Orders
Year 5	The Two Genesis Creation stories. Stewardship. Being People of God, St Paul and the Beatitudes. The Pillars of Islam	Caring for Creation. The Early Christians, Acts of the Apostles. Laudato Si as a response to Catholic Social Teaching.	Linking the coming of Jesus with the many prophesies of his birth in the Old Testament.	The difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph, including the role of King Herod. The implications of the Christmas story for us.	Study of parables which help us understand about the Kingdom of God. How Baptism communicates divine revelation Guru Nanak's stories	Looks at the concept of Temptation. How preparation for Easter helps us become more like Jesus, through St Paul's teachings. The Jewish understanding of repentance.	Focus on Jesus driving the traders out of the temple	How the Easter Story shows the Church's belief in eternal life. Explores the story of Lazarus Symbolism in the Hinduism	Examines the words of Peter after Pentecost. The church's belief in the Holy Spirit within the Trinity. The role of the Apostles in proclaiming the Good News	Looks at the commitment expressed in the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony.
Year 6	Being People of God. The story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. The Sabbath in the Jewish Faith.		Advent as preparation for Jesus' birth and his second coming. The seasonal prayers and hymns of the Church.	The Birth of Jesus as 'The Word' in St John's Gospel. Explores the meaning of Incarnation	Looks at St Paul's relationship with God. Examines what is meant by Apostolic Tradition. The work of the Ten Gurus in the Sikh religion.	An in-depth study preparation for Easter. The teachings of Jesus including the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus and the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. History of the Jewish faith	Considers what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane and Peter's denial	Examines the Easter story through the eyes of Thomas and the sources of doubt. Belief in Eternal Life in the life of the church today – funerals. The Hindu belief in reincarnation	Considers the importance of the Holy Spirit as expressed through Confirmation. Explores the coming of the Holy Spirit as expressed in St John's Gospel.	Reviews the Sacraments of Baptism and introduces Confirmation, as revelation of the Holy Spirit

<p>Reception</p> <p>Listen to, share and talk about religious stories and respond to what they hear with relevant comments.</p> <p>Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings about religious stories using a variety of materials, tools and techniques experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function through design and technology, art, music, dance and role play, read write and understand simple sentences from Scripture.</p> <p>Talk about their own beliefs and others' and understand that people do and like different things. Respect differences.</p>	<p>Key Stage 1</p> <p>Recognise religious stories and retell in any form.</p> <p>Use writing, art and drama to show their understanding of religious stories.</p> <p>Begin to use religious vocabulary.</p> <p>Recognise some religious beliefs, their own and those of others.</p> <p>Respect people's differences, in their beliefs, decisions and behaviours</p> <p>Recognise key figures in the history of the people of God</p> <p>Say what they wonder about.</p> <p>Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings experiences and things that matter to them.</p>	<p>Lower Key Stage 2</p> <p>Retell a narrative that is accurate in its sequence and details.</p> <p>Describe with increasing detain and accuracy a range of religious beliefs and appreciate that people behave in different ways because of their beliefs.</p> <p>Know about the life and work of key figures in the history of the People of God.</p> <p>Understand religious symbols and the celebration of the Sacraments.</p> <p>Use a range of religious vocabulary.</p> <p>Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about each of the areas of study in relation to question of meaning and purpose. Express their own opinions and preferences.</p>	<p>Upper Key Stage 2</p> <p>Show knowledge and understanding of a range of scripture passages and express in a way that corresponds to the scripture source used.</p> <p>Show knowledge and understanding of a range of religious beliefs and how people's behaviour and decisions are influenced by their beliefs</p> <p>Know about the life and work of key figures in the history of the People of God.</p> <p>Understand religious symbols and the celebration of the Sacraments</p> <p>Use religious vocabulary widely, accurately and appropriately</p> <p>Compare their own and other people's responses to questions about areas studied.</p> <p>Use sources to support a point of view</p> <p>Express a point of view, give reasons for it and arrive at judgements.</p>
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