

RECEPTION	Working towards school expectations for the year group	Working at school expectations for the year group	Working at greater depth within school expectations for the year group
RA CREATION - GOD'S GIFTS	Recall with pictures parts of the creation story.	Recall parts of the story of creation using pictures and captions. Recognise gifts they have which are God given.	Play an active part in the liturgy. They will know that the creation story comes from the Bible which is God's book.
RB PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR US	Draw pictures of those who show care to them. They will know that people get married.	Know that families try to show love and care for each other. That Jesus' family included Mary and Joseph. They will recall a celebration Jesus attended with Mary.	Recall other times Mary and Joseph celebrated (Jesus' birth, The Finding in the Temple). They will identify other family celebrations.
RC ADVENT - 'FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT'	Recall some of the things they did to get ready during Advent.	Know that there are four weeks in Advent.	Speak to God in their own prayer.
RD CHRISTMAS	Know that we celebrate Jesus' birthday.	Know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds.	Recall several events from the Christmas story.
RE BAPTISM	Know that Baptism is a special celebration for God's Family. They will also take part in a role-play of the celebration.	Know that at Baptism they are given a Christian name. They will participate in a role-play of the celebration and identify a few symbols of Baptism. They will know that Baptism is a special celebration to welcome people into God's Family. They will also know that Jesus' Presentation in the Temple was a special celebration for him.	Have a greater understanding of the meaning of a Christian name and of some of the words and actions at Baptism. They will talk about Jesus being the Light of the World.
RF PEOPLE WHO HELP US	Know that the priest is a special person in the Church community and they will recall some artefacts that they see in church. They will know that Jesus cared for people and helped them when they needed it.	Know some things about the work of the priest and will understand that the church building is a special place. They will also identify some artefacts in the church. They will recall a few features from the celebration of Mass and they will identify parts of stories of Jesus that show him helping other people. They will understand that people have opportunities to follow Jesus today by the way they live.	Explain in more detail why the priest is an important person in the Church community. They will have a greater knowledge of artefacts in the church and recall more information about the celebration of Mass. Pupils will retell stories of Jesus helping others. They will also explain why it is important for followers of Jesus to try and live like him.
RG LENT	Will know that Lent is a special time of prayer and a time to try and help others.	Know that Lent is an important season in the Church year. They will recall some symbols of the season and understand that it is a special time to pray. They will recognise the prayer of sorrow to be an important prayer of this season.	Think of some reasons why it is important to use our talents to help other people. They will understand why people ask for forgiveness from God for the things they have done wrong.

RH HOLY WEEK	Will know about one of the events of Holy Week and recall why the cross is a special symbol for Christians.	Know about some of the events of Holy Week and talk about what Jesus did on Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday. They will understand the cross is a special reminder of the love of Jesus. They will also talk about when the Last Supper of Jesus is remembered in church.	Recall in greater detail the events of Holy Week. They will understand why remembering The Last Supper is so important and recall some direct links with this meal and the celebration of Mass today.
RI EASTER	Will know that at Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.	Know a story about the Resurrection of Jesus and understand that at Easter we celebrate Christ being alive. They will identify the Easter Candle as a symbol of this season.	Think about the meaning of the Easter Candle and ask some simple questions about the symbols that are found on it. They will describe in more detail the thoughts and feelings of the friends of Jesus when they found that he was alive.
RJ PENTECOST	Will know some elements of the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit.	Know parts of the story of Pentecost and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles. They will also know some of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.	Retell the story of Pentecost with confidence. Think about how the Holy Spirit helped the apostles.
RK PRAYER	Will take part in prayer liturgies and know that prayer is a special time for people to spend with God.	Know that prayer is an important form of communication with God. They will recall some forms of prayer and say why they are important. They will take part in some in prayer liturgies and write some prayers of praise and thanks.	Explain in their own words why prayer is a special time with God. They will think of some reasons why Christians praise and thank God. Will take part in liturgies using different styles of prayer.
RL CONTINUOUS UNIT	Will know words from the prayers of the Church. Make some prayers in their own words.	Know some of the prayers of the Church. They will voice their own prayers and eventually write them. They will understand and explain some of the words used in the prayers of the Church.	Recite most of the words of the Our Father and Hail Mary. Understand some reasons why these are important prayers. Write prayers expressing their own thoughts and feelings.

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1A CREATION	Identify different things in creation that God has made and know some parts of the story of creation.	Recognise different parts of God's Creation and be able to show appreciation for it. Know and be able to sequence the story of creation. Be able to write prayers for use in a harvest liturgy associated with God's Creation. Know the story of St Francis of Assisi.	Show a greater appreciation of the creation of the world. Identify the need to care and look after God's Creation.
1B FAMILIES & CELEBRATIONS	Be able to describe celebrations that they have been involved in and will know that Mass is an important celebration of God's family. They will know that Jesus celebrated with his family and friends.	Be able to describe celebrations in which they have been involved at home or in school and to identify celebrations as an important part of family life. They will understand that Mass is an important celebration for God's family and will be able to describe the different words, actions and gestures that take place. They will understand that in Jesus' life, his family and friends celebrated together and know the stories that tell of this.	Have a greater understanding of Mass as an important celebration for God's family and will be able to describe in greater detail the different words, actions and gestures that take place.
1C PRAYER	Understand that prayer is a special way of spending time with God and will be able to create simple prayers of praise, thanks and intercession.	Understand that prayer is a special way of spending time with God and will be able to describe ways in which they pray. They will be able to identify what they want to praise, thank and ask God for in prayer and will be able to include these in their own prayers. They will also understand how some things can help Christians pray and the way in which Christians give praise and thanks to God in traditional prayers.	Have a greater understanding of prayer as a way of spending time with God and will be able to express their praise and thanks in a more sophisticated way. They will be able to identify a greater range of things to include in their own prayers.
1D ADVENT	Understand that Advent is a special time leading up to the birth of Jesus and that during this time we get ready to celebrate.	Understand that Advent is a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. They will know how the season is structured and will be able to explain some ways in which the season is celebrated at home, in the parish and in school. They will also be able to explain the importance of making preparations for the celebration of Jesus' birth and identify some ways of doing this.	Have a greater understanding of Advent as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and his coming again. They will be able to identify ways in which they can prepare for the birth of Jesus.

		They will also understand that Advent is a time of joy and will be able to participate in a special liturgy to celebrate the season.	
1E CHRISTMAS	Know the story of the Annunciation, Joseph's dream, the journey to Bethlehem, Jesus' birth in the stable and the visit of the Wise Men.	Know and be able to describe the story of the Annunciation, Joseph's dream, the journey to Bethlehem, Jesus' birth in the stable and the visit of the wise Men. They will know that the birth of Jesus was a very important event in the lives of the characters in the story and continues to be important today for Christians.	Be able to explain why the birth of Jesus was, and is, such an important event.
1F JESUS: TEACHER & HEALER	Know that Jesus told stories and made people better. They will know some of the stories that Jesus told and some of the ways in which he made people better.	Understand that Jesus taught people about God and how they should live through stories called parables, and that he performed miracles that healed people. They will also know some of the parables that Jesus told and will be able to explain what he is teaching us through them. They will know that Jesus performed miracles that healed people of illness, disease, disability and will know that Christians are called to follow this example of care today.	Know in greater detail the parables Jesus told and will be able to explain what he is teaching us through them. They will also know ways in which the Church continues Jesus' healing ministry today.
1G FORGIVENESS	Know that we sometimes need to be forgiven for things we have done and to forgive others for things they have done. They will also understand the need to say sorry.	Know that there are times when forgiveness needs to be given and received. They will be able to describe the parable of the Prodigal Son and the story of the sinful woman, and explain what they teach us about God's forgiveness and the chances he gives us to change. They will understand that everyone makes choices and be able to differentiate between good or bad ones, identifying possible consequences of both. They will also understand the need to say sorry and will be able to identify ways of showing sorrow and forgiveness.	Have a greater understanding of the giving and receiving of forgiveness and the effect this can have in our lives. They will be able to explain the consequences of making bad choices for themselves and others.
1H LENT	Know that Lent is an important time during which we think about trying to do what Jesus said and did.	Know that Lent is a special season in the Church's year when we try to change and grow to be more like Jesus by following his example more closely. They will know some of the sayings of Jesus and	Understand that following Jesus' example means listening to his words and learning from his actions and will be able to identify ways of doing that in their own lives.

		<p>identify some ways of applying them to real life situations.</p> <p>They will also know that Jesus, in his words and action, gave people a chance to change, and that Lent is a special time when we too are given that same chance.</p>	<p>They will have a greater understanding of what it means to change and will be able to identify ways that they themselves can change.</p>
1I HOLY WEEK	<p>Know the names of the important events of Holy week and be able to describe some of what happened on each occasion.</p>	<p>Know the names and sequence of the important events of Holy Week, and be able to describe most of what happened on each occasion.</p> <p>They will also be able to empathise with the characters in the story and begin to understand the importance of the events for Christians today.</p>	<p>Know the names and sequence of the important events of Holy Week, and be able to describe in greater detail what happened on each occasion.</p>
1J EASTER	<p>Know that Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, that this made people happy and will be able to suggest reasons for this.</p>	<p>Know that Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead and will know the story of the women finding the empty tomb.</p> <p>They will be able to identify and explain the significance and symbolism of the Easter candle.</p> <p>They will also know that after the Resurrection the disciples told people about what they had seen and begin to understand the message of the Resurrection.</p>	<p>Have a greater understanding of what the Resurrection of Jesus means and the impact it had on the people who witnessed it.</p> <p>They will also be able to identify ways in which they can share the message of the Resurrection at home, in the parish and at school.</p>
1K PENTECOST	<p>Know that the Holy Spirit is God and that he came down on the disciples who were then changed.</p>	<p>Understand that the Holy Spirit is God and that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit when he went back to heaven.</p> <p>They will know the story of Pentecost and be able to describe how the disciples changed after receiving the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>They will also be able to identify and explain some of the symbols associated with the Holy Spirit and used in celebrations of Pentecost.</p>	<p>Know why Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit and be able to describe ways in which the Holy Spirit can help Christians today.</p>
1L SHARING JESUS' LIFE	<p>Know that Jesus called some people to be his special friends and that, after leaving everything behind to follow him; they lived and worked with him.</p> <p>They will know that these followers of Jesus are called disciples.</p>	<p>Know the stories of the call of the disciples and some information about them.</p> <p>They will know and be able to recall some stories about Jesus and his disciples, which show that the disciples shared in the life and work of Jesus.</p> <p>They will be able to identify some characteristics of a disciple and describe some ways in which Jesus changes or affects people's lives.</p>	<p>Know in greater detail the stories of the call of the disciples and more detailed information about them.</p> <p>They will be able to explain how the disciples shared in the life of Jesus, how they share in the life of Jesus and what Jesus means to them.</p>

<p>1M FOLLOWING JESUS TO DAY</p>	<p>Know that they are part of <i>God's</i> family through Baptism. They will be able to describe some ways in which they, and others, follow Jesus today.</p>	<p>Understand that they belong to the Church through Baptism and that this means being part of <i>God's</i> family and a follower of Jesus. They will be able to describe signs of their belonging to the Church and ways in which they, and other members of the Church, follow Jesus and celebrate his life.</p>	<p>Have a greater understanding of what belonging to the Church means. They will understand that they are 'descendants' of the first disciples.</p>
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2A OLD TESTAMENT: STORIES & PRAYERS	Recall aspects of Old Testament stories; reflect on some things these stories tell us about God.	Know that there are two parts to the Bible. Know stories about different people in the Old Testament who were called into friendship with God; recognise that psalms are special songs to praise and thank God. Understand that in the Old Testament we can discover some important images of God for Christians today.	Recall in greater detail Old Testament stories; understand how the Old Testament characters lived out their relationship with God.
2B SHARING IN THE LIFE OF JESUS: MARY, THE DISCIPLES, SAINTS & US	Know a smaller range of stories about Jesus and Mary and the disciples. Appreciate that Christians have special forms of prayer.	Know important stories from the New Testament about the life of Jesus and Mary and the call of the disciples; Know that the Rosary is a special form of Christian prayer. Know about the example of saints and important events in their lives. Understand and take part in a moment of stillness and prayer.	Have a greater understanding of the relationship between Mary, Jesus and the disciples. Explain in more detail ways in which and reasons why people follow Jesus today.
2C ADVENT	That the Advent Wreath is a symbol of preparation for Christmas. Know some parts of the story of John the Baptist and a few details about Christians preparing for Christmas.	That Advent is a season of preparation for Christmas; describe the Advent Wreath and explain why it is a symbol of preparation for Christmas. Know the story of John the Baptist about preparing the way for Jesus. Describe some ways the parish prepares for Christmas.	Understand more deeply the message of John the Baptist and how it highlights the importance of preparing for Jesus' birthday and his coming again.
2D CHRISTMAS	Know and be able to sequence parts of the story of Christmas. Reflect on some difficulties which Mary and Joseph faced.	Know and be able to sequence the story of Christmas from the annunciation to the flight into Egypt. Be able to trace the journey of Mary and Joseph on a map. Understand some of the difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph and why their journeys to Bethlehem and Egypt were necessary	Have a greater knowledge of the characters involved in the Christmas story and the difficulties they faced. They will be able to explain what these stories tell us about the importance of Jesus' birth.
2E PARABLES/MIRACLES	Know some parables and miracles of Jesus. Understand that the Sacrament of the Sick is a special celebration for people who are ill.	Know a range of parables and miracles and understand Jesus' qualities as a healer and teacher. Know that the Church carries on Jesus' work of healing through the Sacrament of the Sick.	Have a greater understanding of the messages contained in the parables of Jesus and what the miracles tell us about him. Reflect on the importance of praying for and anointing those who are sick today.

2F SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS	Know the names of the Seasons of the Liturgical year. Recognise that Baptism and Marriage are important celebrations that take place in church.	Know the Seasons of the Liturgical year and be able to describe some of the customs and symbols associated with them. Know that the Sacraments are special celebrations and identify some of the rituals that take place in Baptism and Marriage.	Know in greater detail the Seasons of the Liturgical year and their sequence, and why the customs are celebrated within a given season. Understand how we celebrate and share in the life of Christ through the different seasons and celebrations of the Liturgical year.
2G LENT	Know the importance of forgiveness in Jesus' teaching. Be able to recall some of the things Jesus taught about forgiveness.	Know the importance of Jesus' teaching about forgiveness. Be able to express the difficulties associated with being a forgiving person. Some understanding of how we experience forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Have a greater understanding of the need to receive God's forgiveness and the qualities of a forgiving person. Be able to appreciate how the Sacrament of Reconciliation can help people experience God's forgiveness.
2H HOLY WEEK	Know the events of Holy Week and be able to highlight some important moments.	Know the sequence of events of Holy Week. Think of reasons why Christians praise and thank Jesus today. Understand something of the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and reflect on his suffering and death.	Have a greater understanding of what the events of Holy Week (Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and the Crucifixion) tell us about the person of Jesus.
2I EASTER	Know some stories that tell us about the Resurrection and that Jesus appeared to the disciples. Be able to identify some of the symbols used during the Easter Season.	Know a range of stories about the Resurrection and the Risen Jesus, the other characters involved and their reactions. Be able to identify the symbols used during the Easter Season and explain their significance.	Understand why the disciples reacted as they did to the empty tomb and the Risen Jesus and be able to describe what the stories tell us about the Risen Jesus.
2J PENTECOST	Know the story of Pentecost and reflect upon how the Holy Spirit can help Christians today.	Know the story of Pentecost and understand that the Holy Spirit was the promised gift of Jesus. Recognise the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians today. Recognise that Confirmation is a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit.	Have a greater understanding of how and why the disciples changed through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have a greater understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in people's lives today. Identify the Oil of Chrism as a sign of the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit.
2K OUR CHURCH	Know that God's Family meet together in church, that there are special symbols in the church and that people do different jobs in and for the community.	Know that the Church is the Family of God and that the church building symbolises the beliefs of the people. Be able to recognise the different roles and responsibilities of people in the parish community.	Have greater understanding of the roles and responsibilities of members of the Church. Be able to interpret some of the symbols and artefacts of the Church. Understand that the origins of the Church are found in the teaching of the Apostles.
2L	Be able to recall some of the words and actions	Have an understanding of the sequence of the	Have a greater understanding of the signs,

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3A BELONGING - WE GATHER AS GOD'S FAMILY	Know that Baptism celebrates Belonging to God's Family. Be able to name some Baptismal symbols. Recognise that the Mass is an important celebration when God's Family gather together.	Know that Baptism is the Sacrament of Belonging to God's Family, the Church. They will be able to identify some signs and symbols of Baptism and express their meaning. They will also be able to Sequence the Rite of Baptism and be able to discuss elements of the Celebration of Mass about gathering as the Family of God.	Know and understand that through, Baptism people are called by name to become part of God's Family, the Church. They will be able to interpret and explain more fully the meaning of the Baptismal Symbols. They will be able to sequence the Introductory Rites of the Mass and explain some reasons why this is an important time for God's Family to gather together.
3B RECONCILIATION	Know that human beings can make wrong choices. They will recall some of the things Jesus said about forgiveness. They will know that Christ's forgiveness is celebrated in Reconciliation.	Know that human beings often have freedom to make choices. They will understand the difference between a good and a bad choice and the consequences these bring. They will know some teaching of Jesus about the forgiveness of sin when wrong choices have been made. They will understand that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Church's celebration of God's forgiveness of sin.	Have a greater knowledge of the teaching of Jesus about forgiveness. They will be able to think of ways in which receiving and giving forgiveness are important in life. They will have a good understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will be able to explain the meaning of different parts of the Sacramental celebration.
3C ADVENT	Know elements of the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation. Understand that Advent is a season of preparation for Christmas.	Know the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation. Understand that both Mary and Elizabeth recognised and welcomed the presence of Christ. Be able to think about how Christians use the Season of Advent as a time of preparation to welcome and recognise the presence of Christ.	Have a greater understanding of the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation and how the presence of Christ affected the lives of Mary and Elizabeth. They will understand that Advent is a season to prepare and welcome Christ and will be able to identify lots of ways in which his presence can be recognised today.
3D CHRISTMAS	Recall elements of the story of the shepherds and understand that the Crib reminds us of the Birth of Christ in Bethlehem.	Know the story of the shepherds and how they reacted to the news of Christ's birth. They will be able to empathise with the feelings and reactions of the shepherds at this event. Know that the Crib is an important symbol of prayer and devotion.	Know and be able to explain in detail the reactions of the shepherds to the news of Christ's birth. They will be able to discuss and remember the titles given to Jesus by the Angels. The children will also be able to explain in some depth why the Crib is an important reminder of the birth of Christ.
3E WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD	Know that at the celebration of Mass we listen to readings from the Bible. They will be able to name and recall some of	Know and understand the importance of listening. They will know the structure of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and will be able to discuss and	Have a greater understanding of the consequences of listening or not listening. They will know and understand that the Word of

AT MASS	these stories.	write about why it is important that Christians listen to the Word of God.	God guides the life of the Christian people and they will be able to give examples of what the Bible teaches about God and how Christians should live.
3F LENT	Know that Lent is an important Season in the Church year. Know some stories about Jesus helping people in need.	Know and understand that the Season of Lent is a time when Christians try to change to be more like Christ. They will know some stories about Christ bringing change to the lives of people who were sick and in need.	Know the effects of the change Jesus brought to the lives of people who were sick. They will be able to recognise ways in which people who follow Christ might want to change during Lent.
3G PRAYER	Know that prayer is important to the life of a Christian and will be able to identify some styles of prayer.	Know that Jesus valued his relationship with God his Father in prayer. They will understand that people can pray in different ways and will be able to talk about different styles of prayer and some symbols used to help people to pray.	Have a greater understanding of the meaning of some gestures and actions associated with prayer. They will be able to talk about why moments of prayerful reflection are important and how through prayer Christians follow the example of Jesus who prayed to God his Father.
3H HOLY WEEK	Know the story of Palm Sunday and some reasons why Jesus was special to the crowd. They will be able to retell the story of the Last Supper and recognise a link with the celebration of Mass.	Know that Holy Week celebrates the last week of the life of Jesus here on earth. They will understand that the events of Palm Sunday and the Last Supper tell us about who Jesus is. They will be able to make some links between the Passover, the Last Supper and the celebration of Mass.	Understand that Jesus was preparing in Holy Week to die for others. Recognise in the Last Supper Jesus' sacrifice of his life. Appreciate that the different names for the celebration of Mass describe the reality being celebrated.
3I EASTER	Be able to retell parts of the Stories of Emmaus and Breakfast at the Shore.	Know the Stories of the Road to Emmaus and Breakfast at the Shore. They will understand that through these events the Apostles of Jesus became aware of his presence amongst them. They will know that the Church celebrates the presence of the Risen Christ at the Eucharist. They will be able to identify moments in the Mass when this is celebrated.	Appreciate more fully the impact that the presence of the Risen Christ had upon the Apostles. They will recognise in the Resurrection appearances that Christ wanted to continue to share his life with his followers. They will understand that the Celebration of the Eucharist provides an opportunity for the entire Church to meet the Risen Christ today.
3J THE EUCHARIST IS A THANKSGIVING TO GOD	Be able to recall some of the words and actions of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will know that Christ becomes present in the form of bread and wine.	Be able to sequence the Liturgy of the Eucharist and discuss the different words and actions associated with this part of the Mass. They will understand that this is a celebration of thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of	Understand the importance that the Church attaches to the Celebration of the Mass. They will be able to speak confidently about the words and actions of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and explain why it is a celebration of thanksgiving

		Christ who is present in the form of bread and wine.	for the sacrifice of Christ and his resurrection.
3K PENTECOST	Know the Story of Pentecost and recognise some things that were different about the Apostles after the coming of the Holy Spirit.	Know the Story of Pentecost and recognise the change the Holy Spirit brought to the lives of the Apostles. Understand that in the celebration of the Sacraments the Church celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit.	Be able to ask questions and explain why the Apostles were in need of the gift of the Holy Spirit. They will understand that it is the presence and power of the Holy Spirit that transforms the gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

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4A CREATION & THE STORY OF ABRAHAM TO JOSEPH	Know parts of the stories studied in this unit and will recognise that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God.	Know the stories of creation, Abraham and Isaac, Jacob and Joseph from the Old Testament. They will understand from the story of creation that human beings are made in God's image and likeness and that this needs to be valued and respected in other people. They will be able to identify how God called and protected both Abraham and Isaac.	Be able to retell with confidence the stories studied in this unit. They will be able to consider lots of ways in which people can respect the image and likeness of God in other people. They will be able to ask important questions about why Abram trusted God and followed his commands.
4B JESUS TEACHES US HOW TO PRAY	Know that it was important for Jesus to pray to God his Father. They will be able to identify some reasons why Christians pray and will have a limited knowledge of some traditional prayers of the Church.	Know that Jesus prayed to the Father and they will be able to identify some of the prayers that he learnt growing up in the Jewish faith. They will be able to explain why it is important to call and to pray to God the Father. They will know some of the traditional prayers of the Church including the prayer of the Rosary.	Have a greater knowledge and understanding of the religious customs and practices that Jesus grew up with. They will be able to explain the meaning of Jesus' prayer to the Father and recognise why different forms of prayer are important to Christians.
4C ADVENT	Know some facts about a few of the ancestors of Jesus. They will recognise that the Jesse Tree is telling the story of the family tree of Jesus.	Know that Jesus was descended from the House of David. They will know some stories about some of Jesus' ancestors and will be able to recognise how important their relationship with God was to them. Children will be able to place some of the characters into an historical sequence and will identify some important symbols for these different people as featured on the Jesse Tree.	Know some reasons why we recall the ancestors of Jesus during Advent. They will be able to recall in detail some stories of Jesus' family and their relationship with God.
4D CHRISTMAS	Identify some parts of the stories associated with the message of the angels. They will recognise that they played an important role in announcing the coming of Christ.	Know about the announcements made by angels in the stories associated with the birth of John the Baptist and the birth of Jesus. They will understand that angels are heralds of important messages and will be able to consider ways in which Christians today are heralds of the message of Christ. They will know and be able to explain some of the Church's customs for celebrating the birth of Christ.	Know that the messages of the angels in the stories studied changed the lives of those who heard them. They will be able to recognise links between the message of the birth of John the Baptist and the message of the birth of Jesus. The children will understand some reasons why it is important for Christians to be messengers of Christ today. They will be able to explain the impact that some Christians have had upon the world because of the message of Christ they have lived and proclaimed.

<p>4E JESUS: LIGHT OF THE WORLD AND BELOVED SON</p>	<p>Know that Christ is the Light of the World and the Son of God through their study of the stories of the Baptism and Presentation of Jesus. They will identify different symbols from the Baptismal liturgy and be able to explain the meaning of some of them.</p>	<p>Know the stories of the Baptism, Presentation and Transfiguration of Jesus. They will understand that at these events Christ is revealed as the Light of the World and the Beloved Son of God. They will know that through Baptism, Christians become the Children of God and will identify symbols from the Baptismal liturgy that express this belief.</p>	<p>Have a greater understanding of the titles given to Jesus in the stories studied in this unit. They will be able to provide examples of how Christ is like a light for his followers today. The children will be able to ask questions about the meaning and purpose of Baptism.</p>
<p>4F OLD TESTAMENT: MOSES - KING DAVID</p>	<p>Know that God chose and called Moses and David. They will identify the Psalms as a special form of prayer and understand that God shows care for his people. They will know that the Oil of Chrism is a special symbol used in the Sacraments of the Church.</p>	<p>Know and be able to recall in words, actions and writing the stories studied in this unit. They will understand that God chose and called Moses and David for special tasks. They will recognise that God protected his people and that in the Psalms of David we find images of God caring for and protecting his people. They will understand that through the anointing with the Oil of Chrism in the Sacraments, Christians celebrate and respond to God's call in their lives today.</p>	<p>Have a greater understanding of what it means to be called and chosen by God from the stories studied. They will be able to explain in more detail the images of God as protector and shepherd found in these Scripture stories. Children will know that to be anointed means to be called and chosen by God. They will be able to identify this in some of the Sacraments of the Church.</p>
<p>4G LENT: LIVING AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS TODAY</p>	<p>Know some of the teaching of Jesus about forgiveness. They will know that this is celebrated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will identify some customs and practices of Christians for the season of Lent and understand that the Beatitudes provide a guide for living.</p>	<p>Know some reasons associated with the Church's practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving during the season of Lent. They will know some of Jesus' teaching about forgiveness and will understand that this is a gift God freely gives. They will know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of this gift. The children will know that Christians are called to follow Christ by the way they live their lives. They will understand that the Beatitudes of Jesus provide a guide for this.</p>	<p>Understand why Lent is a special season to fast, pray and to give alms to others. They will be able to give lots of examples of people living by the Beatitudes of Jesus today. The Children will also understand some reasons why Christians seek the forgiveness of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>
<p>4H HOLY WEEK</p>	<p>Have some knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's suffering and death.</p>	<p>Have a good knowledge of the story of Holy Week and will be able to explain some reasons for the death of Jesus.</p>	<p>Be able to ask questions about why Christ had to die. They will identify some of the reasons why some people wanted him to be killed.</p>
<p>4I EASTER</p>	<p>Be able to recall parts of the Resurrection story from some of the Gospels.</p>	<p>Know that the four Gospels contain accounts of the Resurrection of Christ. They will be able to understand the transforming effect this had upon the disciples.</p>	<p>Have a greater understanding of the importance of the Resurrection for Christians today and of their belief in the presence of Christ in the Church and in their lives.</p>

		The children will know that the Ascension reminds Christians of the promise of Christ to remain always with them.	
4J PENTECOST	Know parts of the story of Pentecost and understand that Christians believe that the Holy Spirit works in their lives today.	Know the story of Pentecost from the Acts of the Apostles. They will understand that the gift of the Holy Spirit transformed the lives of the Apostles and enabled them to proclaim the Good News. They will be able to identify the presence of the Holy Spirit in some of the Sacraments of the Church.	Know about the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles and saints of the Church. They will understand why the gift of the Holy Spirit is given in the Sacraments that Christians receive.
4K SHARING IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST: THE CHURCH AS A COMMUNITY	Know that Catholic Christians who live throughout the world celebrate the Eucharist. They will know about some beliefs of all Christians.	Know that the Catholic Church is spread throughout the world. They will understand that the Eucharist celebrates the unity of God's People throughout the world. They will be able to explain some beliefs of the Universal Church and religious customs from different parts of the world.	Have a greater knowledge and understanding of some images of the Church. They will be able to express in their own words some of the beliefs of the Church and explain why the Eucharist is so important to the life of the Church.
4L SPECIAL ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES	Know about some important roles and responsibilities in the life of the Church.	Know that different people have different responsibilities in the life of the Church. They will understand the special role played by priests and religious, but will be equally aware that every member of the Church has a special role and responsibility as they try to follow Christ.	Be able to consider why different roles and responsibilities are important to the life of the Church. They will be able to consider why the priest has an important role in the life of a parish community. They will have a greater understanding of the variety of ways that people can respond to God's call to serve.

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5A CREATION	Know and recall elements of the creation stories. They will recognise some God given talents and be able to explain reasons for praising God the creator.	Know that there are two stories of Creation in the Book of Genesis. Understand what being made in the image and likeness of God means and the responsibility to use our God given talents. Know some reasons for praising God the creator of the world.	Be able to compare the two stories of Creation from the Book of Genesis. They will understand the need to acknowledge and respect the image and likeness of God in others and how the teaching of Jesus in the Beatitudes is a challenge to do this. Understand how the story of creation is a way of explaining the reality of God as creator rather than just an historic rendering of the act of creation.
5B MIRACLES & THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK	Recall at least one miracle of Jesus and know that the Sacrament of the Sick is an important celebration for those who are ill.	Know a number of miracles of Jesus and identify how his actions brought change to people's lives. Know about some places of pilgrimage and prayer for the sick. Understand that the Sacrament of the Sick is an important celebration for those who are ill.	Have a greater understanding of the change Jesus brought to the lives of people through his miracles. They will be able to discuss the important work of the Church today in caring for the sick and will be able to recognise the importance of some pilgrimages for those who are ill.
5C ADVENT	Know that Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas and for Jesus to come again.	Know and understand that Christians prepare to remember the first Coming of Christ and prepare for his Second Coming during Advent. They will know and discuss the messages of those who have proclaimed the coming of Christ.	understand that John the Baptist's message of preparation can help Christians to prepare for Christ to come again.
5D CHRISTMAS	Know the main features of the Christmas Story.	Know the main features of the Christmas Story and understand some of the difficulties faced by the different characters in the story.	Ask deeper questions about the actions of Herod and why he was so opposed to the birth of this special child.
5E BAPTISM	Know the story of the Baptism of Jesus and recall some actions that take place at Baptism.	Be able to reference Gospel accounts of the Baptism of Jesus. They will be able to describe sequence and explain many of the signs, symbols and actions in the Sacrament of Baptism.	Ask deeper questions about the meaning of the signs and symbols of Baptism. Recognise A number of reasons why this Sacrament is so important to people.
5F PARABLES & SAYINGS OF JESUS	Be able to recall some of Jesus' teaching in the Parables and know that they contain some messages about living as followers of Christ today.	Know some important Parables and Sayings of Jesus. They will understand the Kingdom of God was part of the language Jesus used to explain his preaching about welcoming and accepting God's presence through him. Be able to think of some ways in which the Church lives out this teaching of Jesus.	Have a greater understanding of the image of the Church as the Kingdom of God. They will be able to explain through discussion and written work the challenge that Jesus' teaching offers and think about some of the consequences of responding to it.

<p>5G LENT</p>	<p>Know that Lent is an important Season in the Church year. Identify some things that are wrong and damage human relationships. Know that the Church celebrates God's forgiveness of sin in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>	<p>Know that Lent is a Season of Change for Christians to become more like Christ. Understand some things that damage human relationships and the consequences of giving in to temptations that are wrong. Recognise that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Church's celebration of God's forgiveness of sin.</p>	<p>Know reasons which motivate Christians to live more like Christ. Understand that Christ is the model and example by which Christians try to live. They will have a greater understanding of things that damage relationships and the evil consequences of giving in to temptations. They will be able to think of reasons why Christians would want to experience and receive the forgiveness of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>
<p>5H HOLY WEEK</p>	<p>Know and be able to recall in discussion and writing key events that took place in the Final week of Jesus' life.</p>	<p>Know many of the events of the last week of Jesus' life. Understand the reasons why some people wanted to kill Jesus. Know the story of the Passover and recognise key links between this story, the Last Supper, and the celebration of Mass.</p>	<p>Have a more developed knowledge of the story of Holy Week. They will be able to understand why his death was necessary. Pupils will be able to discuss and write about some of the important places and people in Jerusalem at this time.</p>
<p>5I EASTER</p>	<p>Know that the Easter Vigil is a Celebration to remember the Resurrection of Christ. They will know some Easter symbols and recall the story of the Resurrection of Jesus.</p>	<p>Know that the Easter Vigil is the Church Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. They will know the structure of the Vigil and will understand the meaning attached to some of the symbols used during the Vigil. They Will be able to discuss the importance of Christian belief in eternal life.</p>	<p>Have a greater knowledge and understanding of the meaning of the Church's Easter symbols. They will be able to ask questions about why the Church uses fire, water, bread and wine to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. They will understand and explain why belief in eternal life is essential for Christians.</p>
<p>5J PENTECOST</p>	<p>Know that the Holy Spirit brought change to the life of the Apostles and is God the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>Know about the transformation of the Apostles of Jesus through the gift of the Holy Spirit. They will know that the Holy Spirit is included in the Church's belief in the Holy Trinity. They will be able to discuss some of the qualities of the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>Explain the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity. Be able to think of questions they would ask the Apostles about the change the Holy Spirit brought to their lives. Explain some reasons why prayer to the Holy Spirit is so important.</p>
<p>5K THE WORK OF THE APOSTLES</p>	<p>Know some stories of the Apostles after Pentecost and about their missionary work.</p>	<p>Have knowledge of the work of the Apostles after Pentecost. They will understand some reasons why they were so keen to proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to the world.</p>	<p>Identify and discuss many of the teachings and activities of the Apostles after Pentecost. Recognise the importance of the early Church community in the lives of the Apostles.</p>
<p>5L MARRIAGE & HOLY ORDERS</p>	<p>Know that Marriage and Holy Orders are Sacraments of Commitment. Be able to talk about roles and responsibilities of a Bishop, Priest and deacon.</p>	<p>Know that Marriage and Holy Orders are Sacraments of Commitment. Recall the promises made in Marriage and key tasks of the Archbishop, Priests and deacons.</p>	<p>Be able to explain the meaning of the promises made at Marriage and why the roles of Bishops, Priests and deacons are important in the life of the Church.</p>

		Explain the meaning of the Body of Christ as a term for roles and responsibilities in the Church.	Be able to recall a number of different ways in which people contribute to the life of the Church through the roles and responsibilities they embrace.
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YEAR 6	Working towards school expectations for the year group	Working at school expectations for the year group	Working at greater depth within school expectations for the year group
6A THE STORY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD	Know that the Bible is a library of books that can be placed into different categories. They will identify a few styles of literature from the Bible and will be able to recall parts of some Old Testament stories.	Know that the Bible is a library of books that can be placed into different categories. They will be able to identify some styles of literature found in the Bible. They will know some stories of significant people from the Old Testament and will be able to discuss the relationship these people had with God. They will know and be able to reflect on the Commandments.	Have a greater knowledge of the structure of the Bible. Be able to identify and use different styles of literature found in the Bible. In recalling significant Old Testament stories they will understand that God called the people of Israel into a relationship with him and that they in their turn were asked to respond to his invitation. They will understand and be able to explain why the Commandments are important for life.
6B FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST	Have a more limited knowledge of stories about people following Christ. They will know that Christians today are called to serve Christ in the Church and world.	Know that Jesus called many people to follow him. They will be able to identify reasons why these people responded to his call. The children will understand that following Christ sometimes demands sacrifices and they will be able to identify some vocations that exist in the life of the Church.	Be able to discuss in greater detail reasons why the first disciples of Jesus chose to follow him. They will be able to talk about some of the challenges of being a disciple of Christ. They will be able to ask questions and give answers about why some people have died for their belief in Christ.
6C ADVENT	Know that advent is a season of preparation for Christmas and a time of preparation for Christ to come again. They will recall some teaching of Jesus about preparing and write some simple texts about the coming of Christ.	Know that there are two parts to the Season of Advent. They will understand some reasons why it is important for Christians to prepare for Christ to come again. They will be able to write a modern parable and parts of a hymn about the coming of Christ into the world.	Have a greater understanding of the meaning of some Old Testament images that have been used to describe the coming of Christ into the world. They will understand that the second coming of Christ is at a time that Christians do not know and that this keeps them watchful and ready for this time.
6D CHRISTMAS	Know some parts of the accounts of the birth of Jesus. They will be able to recall an image of Christ from the Prologue of St. John's Gospel.	Know the main features of the story of Christmas and be able to identify which Gospel they are recorded in. They will be able to discuss some of the images of Jesus found in the Gospel of St. John. They will also be able to talk about some reasons why Christmas is an important celebration in the life of the Church.	Know the main features of the story of Christmas and recognise all the similarities and differences in the two accounts. From their study of the Prologue of St. John they will understand that Christ enjoyed a special relationship with God the Father and they will be able to think about how he revealed God's presence in the world.
6E BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS OF	Know that the Holy Spirit is given at Baptism and Confirmation and will be able to name some of the symbols used in both Sacraments.	Know that Baptism and Confirmation are Sacraments through which Christians receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. They will be able to identify the actions, signs and symbols of	Have a greater knowledge and understanding of the actions, signs and symbols used at Baptism and Confirmation. They will be able to explain their meaning and

THE HOLY SPIRIT		Baptism and Confirmation and recognise which symbols are used in both Sacraments.	why they are connected to both Sacraments.
6F LENT	Know that Lent is an important season in the Church year. They will know about Jesus' teachings on prayer, fasting and almsgiving and will be able to think about applying these teachings in their own lives. They will know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's forgiveness.	Know about the Church's customs for the Season of Lent. They will understand some reasons why Jesus spoke of prayer, fasting and almsgiving being important and be able to think about applying these in their own lives. The children will be able to discuss issues concerning poverty in the world today and think about some remedies for this problem. The children will know that the Scriptures speak of God's mercy and forgiveness and they will understand how the Church celebrates this in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Have a greater understanding about Jesus' teaching on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. They will be able to recall lots of reasons why Christians today follow this teaching of Jesus. Children will be able to ask questions about why poverty exists today and discuss ways in which it can be overcome. They will know about the importance attached to asking for God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and understand how the Examination of Conscience can help people prepare to celebrate this Sacrament.
6G PRAYERS IN THE LIVES OF FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST	Know and be able to discuss some traditional Church prayers. They will be able to identify elements of prayer found in the Psalms and in the Magnificat. They will also be able to explain the meaning of some gestures and actions used in prayer.	Know a range of traditional prayers used by the Church and be able to discuss the meaning of the words contained in them. They will be able to write their own Psalm prayer and be able to identify important actions and gestures associated with prayer. They will know that the Mass is the central prayer of the Catholic faith. They will also know about some customs of prayer in other world religions.	Know a wide range of traditional prayers of the Church and be able to explain why Christians attach such importance to these prayers. They will identify images of God in scriptural prayers and be able to use some of these images in the prayers that they write. They will know and understand a wide range of actions and gestures associated with prayer. They will also be able to say why prayer is important to people of other world faiths.
6H HOLY WEEK	Know and be able to recall parts of the passion story of Jesus. They will be able to think about the suffering Jesus experienced throughout his passion and death on the cross.	Know the story of the passion of Jesus in some detail. They will be able to imagine some of the thoughts and feelings of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and think of some reasons why Peter denied Jesus. They will know some words of Jesus from the cross and understand why the death of Jesus has been described as a sacrifice.	Know that Jesus was a suffering servant and that his death on the cross was in obedience to the will of his Father which he prayed to follow in the Garden of Gethsemane. They will understand the meaning of some of the words of Jesus from the cross and identify the difference between the sacrifice of Jesus and the sacrifices that people in the Old Testament offered to God.
6I EASTER	The story of the appearance of the Risen Christ to Thomas. They will be able to identify some of his thoughts and feelings. Pupils will know that Christians believe in the promise of eternal life and will be able to identify some symbols used in a funeral liturgy.	Know the story of the appearance of the Risen Christ to Thomas. They will understand some reasons why he failed to believe that Christ was alive. They will be able to describe how his meeting with the Risen Christ changed Thomas' life. The children will know that Christians believe in	Pupils will be able to ask lots of questions about why Thomas doubted the Resurrection of Christ and provide possible answers. They will also discuss confidently reasons why people today believe that Christ is alive. They will understand that Baptism and a Christian funeral liturgy both recall in a special way the

		<p>eternal life.</p> <p>They will also know some New Testament stories that speak about this eternal life and identify symbols from the Baptismal and funeral liturgy that speak about eternal life.</p>	<p>death and Resurrection of Christ and the promise of eternal life.</p>
6J PENTECOST	<p>Know some elements of the stories concerning the coming of the Holy Spirit, They will be able to recall some of the names of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and give a few reasons for their importance.</p>	<p>Know the two stories from the New Testament about the coming of the Holy Spirit and be able to compare and contrast them.</p> <p>They will understand why wind, fire and breath are important symbols of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>They will know the names of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and explain why they are important in the lives of Christians.</p>	<p>Have a great appreciation of the importance of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy spirit and will be able to demonstrate in many ways their presence and importance in the lives of Christians.</p>
6K BELONGING TO THE CHURCH COMMUNITY	<p>Know that the Apostles proclaimed the Good News of Christ's Resurrection throughout the world.</p> <p>They will know some of the responsibilities of the Pope and Archbishop.</p> <p>They will understand that the church building and parish community is the place where Catholics celebrate and nourish their faith.</p>	<p>Know that a direct link exists between the teaching of the Apostles, the role of the Pope and Bishops today and the faith that is nourished and celebrated in the local parish community today.</p> <p>They will recognise that the Church is a universal Church and that the life of the local parish is founded upon the faith of the apostles and the universal Church.</p>	<p>Be able to research information about the lives of the Apostles following the Resurrection of Christ.</p> <p>They will understand that the teaching and life of the Church today is founded upon the initial teaching of the Apostles.</p> <p>The children will be able to explain the role of the Pope and Archbishop in the universal and local Church.</p> <p>They will be able to consider the part Catholics can play within their local parish communities.</p>
6L CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MARY & THE SAINTS	<p>Know about some of the feasts of the Church in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and some of the Church's prayers asking her intercession.</p>	<p>Know about the Church's feasts in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and understand why such importance is attached to them.</p> <p>They will know that Mary and the saints enjoy the life of heaven and will also know some of the Church's prayers to honour them.</p>	<p>Have a greater understanding of what the Church is celebrating on some of the feasts in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</p> <p>They will know that Mary and the saints enjoy the life of heaven which God's People on earth hope to enjoy in the future.</p> <p>They will be able to recall prayers that honour the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints.</p>