

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
<b>6A</b> <b>THE STORY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD</b>	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.
<b>6B</b> <b>FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST</b>	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.
<b>6C</b> <b>ADVENT</b>	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.
<b>6D</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b>	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.
<b>6E</b> <b>BAPTISM &amp; CONFIRMATION</b>	Know that the Holy Spirit is given at Baptism and Confirmation and will be able to name some of the symbols used in	Know that Baptism and Confirmation are Sacraments through which Christians receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. They will be able to identify	Have a greater knowledge and understanding of the actions, signs and symbols used at Baptism and Confirmation.

<b>CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>	both Sacraments.	the actions, signs and symbols of Baptism and Confirmation and recognise which symbols are used in both Sacraments.	They will be able to explain their meaning and why they are connected to both Sacraments.
<b>6F LENT</b>	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.
<b>6G PRAYERS IN THE LIVES OF FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST</b>	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.
<b>6H HOLY WEEK</b>	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.
<b>6I EASTER</b>	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	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.	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

	able to identify some symbols used in a funeral liturgy.	The children will know that Christians believe in eternal life. 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.	funeral liturgy both recall in a special way the death and Resurrection of Christ and the promise of eternal life.
<b>6J PENTECOST</b>	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.	Know the two stories from the New Testament about the coming of the Holy Spirit and be able to compare and contrast them. They will understand why wind, fire and breath are important symbols of the Holy Spirit. 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.	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.
<b>6K BELONGING TO THE CHURCH COMMUNITY</b>	Know that the Apostles proclaimed the Good News of Christ's Resurrection throughout the world. They will know some of the responsibilities of the Pope and Archbishop. They will understand that the church building and parish community is the place where Catholics celebrate and nourish their faith.	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. 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.	Be able to research information about the lives of the Apostles following the Resurrection of Christ. They will understand that the teaching and life of the Church today is founded upon the initial teaching of the Apostles. The children will be able to explain the role of the Pope and Archbishop in the universal and local Church. They will be able to consider the part Catholics can play within their local parish communities.
<b>6L CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MARY &amp; THE SAINTS</b>	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.	Know about the Church's feasts in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and understand why such importance is attached to them. 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.	Have a greater understanding of what the Church is celebrating on some of the feasts in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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. They will be able to recall prayers that honour the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints.