

Religious Education WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW



Love, Care, Share...
Love learning as friends;
Care for our community as
neighbours;
Share our faith in Jesus as disciples.



St. Ethelbert's RCP

Whole School Overview for Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STATEMENT OF INTENT

At St. Ethelbert's, Religious Education is central to the life of our school. Through it, pupils encounter the love of God, deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, and are formed to live as disciples of Christ.

Our curriculum is carefully structured to ensure progression and depth: In EYFS to Year 2, pupils follow the *Lighting the Path* scheme of work, whilst in Key Stage 2, pupils follow the Salford Diocese curriculum materials. (from September 2025)

Our intent is that all pupils will become religiously literate so that they are able to think spiritually, ethically, and theologically, and to articulate their understanding with confidence. Through their learning, pupils will:

- Develop a secure understanding of Sacred Scripture, recognising God's covenant with humanity and His promise fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- Explore the life and teaching of Jesus, reflecting on discipleship and what it means in their own lives.
- Learn about the sacramental life of the Church, especially Baptism and the Eucharist, as signs of God's love and presence in the world.
- Understand the importance of mission, recognising the Holy Spirit's role in guiding the Church and inspiring Christians today.
- Engage in dialogue with people of other faiths, learning to respect diversity and contribute to peace and understanding.
- Grow as responsible stewards of creation, acting with justice, hope, and compassion.

Our curriculum is shaped by the six branches of the Religious Education Directory: *Creation & Covenant, Prophecy & Promise, Galilee to Jerusalem, Desert to Garden, To the Ends of the Earth, Dialogue & Encounter*. These themes are revisited and deepened from EYFS to Year 6, ensuring pupils build secure knowledge, critical understanding, and opportunities for reflection.

EYFS

Autumn Term 1

Spring Term 1

Summer Term 1

UNIT: Creation & Covenant	UNIT: Galilee to Jerusalem	UNIT: To the Ends of the Earth
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
In this unit, children learn that Christians believe God created the world and everything in it. They explore the outdoors and reflect on the beauty of creation. Children hear the Creation story from the Bible and learn that it shows God's love for everyone. They begin to understand that God is loving and caring. Children are introduced to prayer and learn that Christians thank God for the gift of creation and share their wonder and gratitude to God always together.	In this unit, children explore the life and ministry of Jesus , beginning with his birth and continuing into his adult life. They learn about the visit of the travellers from the East and hear a range of stories that show what Jesus said and did as he grew up. This unit supports children in understanding that the baby Jesus celebrated at Christmas is the same Jesus who later taught, healed, and showed God's love, leading towards the events of Easter.	In this unit, children learn that Jesus returned to his Father in heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to help his friends. They hear the story of Pentecost and learn that the Holy Spirit is a special friend who helps people. Children explore how the early Christians lived as a loving community. They learn that the church is a special place where God's family gathers, especially on Sundays, and that everyone belongs to God's family and can help one another.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God made the world and everything in it, and it is good. • God made each one of us, and we are all special and loved by Him. • God shows His love through Creation, and we must give thanks and celebrate it. • We are part of God's family, the Church, and we remember this when we make the Sign of the Cross. • Because God made people, animals, and the Earth, we must care for ourselves, others, and the world (Stewardship and Dignity of the Human Person). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus was born for everyone. • Know that the Magi visited Jesus and brought gifts. • Know that Jesus is God's Son and his birth is celebrated at Christmas. • Know that Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone. • Know that the Glory Be is a special prayer the Church says because Jesus has come. • Know that Jesus wants us to show love and help people who are poor or hungry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus went back to his Father in heaven. • Know that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us. • Know that the Holy Spirit is our friend. • Know that Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came. • Know that the church is a special place where people gather. • Know that Sunday is a special day for Christians. • Know that Christians are part of God's family.
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
UNIT: Prophecy & Promise	UNIT: Desert to Garden	UNIT: Dialogue and Encounter
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
This unit helps pupils explore three key themes: human dignity, the birth of Jesus, and the season of Advent. Pupils learn that every person is made	In this unit, children learn that Lent is a special time when Christians try to care for others and prepare for Easter. They hear how Jesus died on the cross	In this unit, children learn that Jesus had special friends, including Peter and Paul, and that people today can also be friends of Jesus. They meet

<p>in the image and likeness of God and is called to treat others with love and respect. Through Luke's Gospel, they discover the story of Jesus' birth and reflect on why his coming is such good news for Christians. Pupils also learn about Advent as a time of joyful waiting and preparation for Jesus, linking their learning to Catholic Social Teaching and the celebration of liturgical seasons.</p>	<p>on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday, bringing joy and new life. Children explore simple symbols such as the cross and Easter garden and learn that Jesus taught people to love and help others. They recognise that Easter is a celebration of new life and hope.</p>	<p>visitors and learn about different faith communities, exploring music, food, and clothing. Children learn to listen carefully and respect others' beliefs and experiences. They begin to understand that Jesus lived in the past and that Christianity is a global faith. They also learn that everyone belongs to a community and should be respected.</p>
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KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son, Jesus. • Know that Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger. • Know that Shepherds were told by angels to visit him. • Know that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. • Know that Advent is a time to get ready for Christmas. • Know that God sent Jesus to love us all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Lent is a special time to care for others. • Know that Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday. • Know that Jesus rose again on Easter Sunday. • Know that Easter is a happy celebration of new life. • Know that Jesus taught people to love God and love everyone. • Know that Christians use special signs at Lent and Easter. • Know that Christians try to help others during Lent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus had special friends called Peter and Paul. • Know that people today can be friends of Jesus. • Know that Christians talk to Jesus in prayer. • Know that people belong to different faith communities. • Know that people show their faith in different ways. • Know that it is important to listen to and respect others. • Know that Jesus lived a long time ago.

Year 1

Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
UNIT: Creation & Covenant	UNIT: Galilee to Jerusalem	UNIT: To the Ends of the Earth
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
<p>This unit introduces pupils to the story of Creation in Genesis as a poetic account of God's world. Pupils learn that all things come from God, explore awe and wonder in Creation, and respond creatively through art, poetry, and prayer. They become familiar with the Our Father and reflect on prayer as a way of drawing closer to God. Pupils also learn about Pope Francis' <i>Laudato Si'</i> and develop an understanding of stewardship,</p>	<p>Pupils will explore how people who encountered Jesus recognised him as the Son of God. They will reflect on Simeon and Anna, who saw beyond the baby in the temple to the salvation promised for all. Pupils will learn how Jesus astonished others through his wisdom, his call to disciples, and his care for the poor and marginalised. They will see how Luke's Gospel shows Jesus' divinity and</p>	<p>Pupils will explore the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension, and Pentecost, completing the story of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. They will learn how the Holy Spirit filled the apostles with courage to share the Good News and begin the Church's mission. Pupils will understand that at Pentecost the Holy Trinity is fully revealed and begin to use imagery of the Spirit such as wind, fire, and shadow. They will encounter artistic and musical</p>

considering practical ways to care for the world and others.	mission, drawing people to follow him and showing love to those on the edges of society.	expressions of Pentecost across different cultures and traditions.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God made the world and we can retell the Creation story. • Everything comes from God, our loving Father. • We can see God's greatness in the beauty of the world. • God asks us to care for the world and each other. • Pope Francis reminds us to look after our common home. • Prayer helps us be close to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus met many different people and they knew he was special. • Know that we can retell stories about Jesus. • Know that these stories come from the Gospel of Luke in the Bible. • Know that Jesus came to share God's love with everyone. • Know that Christians today try to tell others about God's love, just like Jesus did. • Know that Zacchaeus met Jesus in a story from the Bible. • Know that Zacchaeus changed his behaviour after meeting Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus appeared to his friends after he rose again. • Know that Jesus went back to heaven at the Ascension. • Know that the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. • Know that the Church continues the work of Jesus. • Know that Catholics celebrate the Ascension and Pentecost as special days.
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
UNIT: Prophecy & Promise	UNIT: Desert to Garden	UNIT: Dialogue and Encounter
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
Pupils will explore the birth of Jesus as the full revelation of God's love, made visible in his Son. Through Luke's Gospel, they will follow the story of the Nativity, learning the importance of Mary's 'Yes' and the role of angels as God's messengers. Pupils will understand the incarnation as God entering humanity, the foundation of Christian faith and hope. They will recognise Mary's closeness to Jesus and how praying the 'Hail Mary' draws believers nearer to Christ.	Pupils will explore Lent as a season of preparation for Easter, the central celebration of the Christian year. They will learn about Jesus' temptation in the wilderness and follow the story of Holy Week, from his welcome in Jerusalem to his death on the cross. Pupils will reflect on how Jesus shows both humanity and divinity in his suffering and love. They will understand that his life does not end in death but in the Resurrection, revealed by the angel at the empty tomb.	Pupils will learn that the Church is the community of all who belong to Christ, and that the cross is the central symbol of Christianity. They will understand the sign of the cross as the shortest summary of Catholic faith. Pupils will explore their local parish and church, and encounter Christian life through music, art, or objects from other communities. They will also be introduced to Judaism, learning key vocabulary about belief in one God and the Torah as a guide for Jewish life.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Christmas story shows God's love because He sent His Son, Jesus, to us. • The stories in the Gospels tell us the Good News about Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert and Christians remember this during Lent. • Know that Lent is a time when Christians pray, give, and make a new start. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that a Christian is a follower of Jesus. • Know that Christians belong to God's family. • Know that Christians try to live like Jesus.

- Mary said “yes” to God when the Angel Gabriel told her she would be the mother of Jesus.
- The Angel Gabriel’s words to Mary are the first words of the Hail Mary prayer.
- Angels are messengers from God who tell people His special messages.
- Know the events from the Annunciation to the visit of the shepherds.

- Know that Jesus taught people it is important to give to others.
- Know the main events of Holy Week, including Jesus’ death and resurrection.
- Know that Jesus suffered, died, and rose again.
- Know that angels bring God’s message and show that Jesus is alive.

- Know that the cross is a symbol of Christianity.
- Know that Christians make the Sign of the Cross as a prayer.
- Know that Jewish people believe in one God.
- Know that some Jewish people wear special clothes to show their faith.

Year 2

Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
UNIT: Creation & Covenant	UNIT: Galilee to Jerusalem	UNIT: To the Ends of the Earth
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
Pupils will explore the story of Noah as a sign of God’s covenant of hope, symbolised by the rainbow. They will learn that Noah’s faithfulness restored humanity’s relationship with God and his responsibility as a steward of Creation. Pupils will make connections to the Sacrament of Baptism, recognising it as a covenant with God where believers are reborn into new life in Christ. They will understand baptism as entry into the Christian family and a call to share in Christ’s mission.	Pupils will explore Jesus’ baptism as a revelation of the Trinity and a sign of God’s love. They will learn how John the Baptist prepared people to turn back to God and how water symbolises cleansing and new life. Through parables and miracles, pupils will understand how Jesus teaches about forgiveness, faith, and God’s mercy. They will make links between baptism, repentance, and God’s covenant, recognising Jesus as the fulfilment of God’s promise and the model for faithful living.	Pupils will explore how the Holy Spirit transforms hearts and inspires people to live with love and faith. Through the stories of the apostles, St Paul, and the saints, they will learn how the Holy Spirit brings courage, peace, and joy. Pupils will reflect on the fruits of the Spirit and how prayer helps these virtues grow within us. They will understand that Pentecost reveals the fullness of the Holy Trinity and marks the beginning of the Church’s mission to renew the world.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God made a promise to Noah and all living things, shown by the rainbow. • Psalms are special songs and prayers to praise God. • Stewardship means looking after God’s world with care. • Baptism is a holy sign of Jesus’ love and welcomes people into God’s family. • The Bible has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that John the Baptist baptised Jesus in the River Jordan. • Know that Jesus’ baptism shows he is chosen by God. • Know that Jesus used parables to teach people about God. • Know that the Parable of the Lost Sheep shows that God loves everyone and never gives up on them. • Know that everyone is tempted to make bad choices, but God always loves and forgives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus rose again and later sent the Holy Spirit. • Know that the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. • Know that St Luke wrote about Jesus and the early Church. • Know that Saul changed and became Paul. • Know that Christians believe the Holy Spirit helps them. • Know that the fruits of the Holy Spirit show how to live well.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that Jesus' miracles are signs that he is the Son of God, and Catholics say sorry to God in prayer because forgiveness is important. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that saints showed the fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
UNIT: Prophecy & Promise	UNIT: Desert to Garden	UNIT: Dialogue and Encounter
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
Pupils will explore the infancy of Jesus as told in St Luke's Gospel, recognising the faith and openness of Mary and the work of the Holy Spirit throughout the narrative. They will learn how John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and how the shepherds were the first to receive the Good News. Pupils will understand Advent as a time of preparation and hope, connecting its symbols and traditions to the joyful anticipation of Christ's coming into the world.	Pupils will revisit the events of Holy Week, deepening their understanding of Jesus' forgiveness and love shown on the Cross. They will explore Lent as a time for reconciliation and reflection, learning how Christians seek to restore their relationship with God. Pupils will develop a simple understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a sign of God's mercy. They will also learn about the Easter Vigil, linking the symbols of light and water to baptism and the Resurrection, celebrating Christ's victory over darkness.	Pupils will explore Jesus' teaching in the parable of the Good Samaritan, learning that all people are neighbours deserving of love and compassion. They will reflect on how Christians are called to break down barriers and care for others, following Jesus' command to "Go and do likewise." Pupils will make links to Christian charities and local acts of service that show love in action. They will also encounter Judaism, learning about beliefs and practices such as Shabbat, fostering respect, dialogue, and understanding between faiths.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Angel Gabriel told Mary she would be the mother of Jesus and she said "yes" to God. Phrophets like Isaiah and John the Baptist shared God's message. Know that John the Baptist was born to be a phrophet. Christians believe that Mary is the mother of God who prays for us. Know that Isaiah was speaking about Jesus before he was born. Know how Christians prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas during Advent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that Jesus forgave people, even when he was on the cross. Know that Christians believe God always forgives us. Know that Lent is a time to say sorry and be forgiven. Know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is when Christians say sorry to God. Know that Christians believe God forgives them in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Know that light and water are important symbols in the Easter Vigil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that the Good Samaritan helped someone in need. Know that Jesus taught people to help others. Know that Christians help people in their local and global community. Know that Jewish people keep the Sabbath as a special holy day. Know that the Sabbath is a time for rest and prayer. Know that it is important to respect people from different religions.

Lower KS2

Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
UNIT: Creation & Covenant	UNIT: Galilee to Jerusalem	UNIT: To the Ends of the Earth
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
<p>Pupils will revisit the first Creation story, recognising God as the Creator who brings life, order, and goodness through his Word and Spirit. They will learn that humanity, made in God's image, reflects dignity, equality, and responsibility for one another and for Creation. Pupils will understand rest as God's blessing, encouraging gratitude and appreciation for his gift of Creation. They will also connect Pope Francis' teaching in <i>Laudato Si'</i>, recognising the call to nurture ecological virtues and care for our common home.</p>	<p>Pupils will explore St Matthew's Gospel, discovering how Jesus' parables and miracles reveal the Kingdom of God. They will learn that parables invite people to think in new ways about faith, love, and God's presence, while miracles show Jesus' compassion and divine power. Pupils will reflect on how faith can transform lives and how God's kingdom grows in surprising ways. They will also recognise the Epiphany as the revelation of Jesus to all nations, celebrating him as Lord and Saviour of the world.</p>	<p>Pupils will explore how the celebration of Mass today continues the pattern established by the first disciples. Through the story of the Road to Emmaus and St Paul's letters, they will recognise how Jesus is made known in the breaking of bread and in the sharing of God's Word. Pupils will reflect on the unity of the early Church and its link to the Mass celebrated today. They will also deepen their understanding of the Holy Trinity, discovering how the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are present and active in every act of worship.</p>
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Creation story shows how God made the world in a poetic way. • Everyone is made in God's image, so all people are special and equal. • Catholic Social Teaching says all people have dignity because they are created by God. • Stewardship means looking after the world as God asks us to, by making good choices and habits. • Psalms and prayers help us to praise and thank God for Creation. • Pope Francis says we should love God, others, and the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that the Magi visited Jesus and brought gifts. • Know that the visit of the Magi tells us about who Jesus is. • Know that Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God. • Know that Jesus' miracles are signs of the Kingdom of God. • Know that Jesus used parables to teach about the Kingdom of God. • Know that the Our Father prayer is linked to building the Kingdom of God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Catholics learn about Jesus in the Gospels. • Know that the disciples shared Jesus' message. • Know that Catholics gather for Mass like the early Christians. • Know that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. • Know that Catholics pray to the Holy Trinity. • Know that Mary prayed with the disciples and Catholics ask for her prayers. • Know that Catholics make the Sign of the Cross to remember the Trinity.
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
UNIT: Prophecy & Promise	UNIT: Desert to Garden	UNIT: Dialogue and Encounter
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
<p>Pupils will explore the celebration of the Mass, understanding it as a time when Catholics gather to listen to God's Word and give thanks together.</p>	<p>Pupils will explore the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, recognising it as the heart of Christian worship and a sign of Jesus' love and self-</p>	<p>Pupils will learn about the Jewish festival of Passover, exploring how it celebrates God's liberation of the Hebrew people from slavery. They</p>

<p>They will focus on the Liturgy of the Word, learning how Scripture helps believers hear God speaking in their lives today. Pupils will also study St Matthew's account of the nativity, recognising how it reveals Jesus as the promised Messiah and fulfilment of Scripture. They will reflect on how both the Gospel and the Mass invite Christians to live out God's message of love and faith.</p>	<p>giving. They will learn how the Liturgy of the Eucharist reflects Jesus feeding the hungry and offering himself as the Bread of Life. Pupils will understand that through Holy Communion, believers are united with Christ and called to share his love in the world. They will reflect on how the Mass celebrates thanksgiving, presence, and transformation in faith.</p>	<p>will understand the meaning of the Seder meal and its symbols, recognising its continuing importance for Jewish people today. Pupils will make connections between Passover and the Last Supper, seeing how Jesus, the Paschal Lamb, established a new covenant through his sacrifice, remembered in the Eucharist. They will also encounter Islam, exploring its core beliefs and how Muslims express their faith through prayer, generosity, and community life.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Sunday is a holy day for Christians. • Know how Catholics celebrate the Mass. • At Mass, people listen to God's word, pray and share Holy Communion. • Know that the Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old and New Testament. • Know that Jesus birth was foretold by the prophets. • Know that Joseph put his trust in God when the angel appears. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves and two fish. • Know that Jesus shared bread and wine at the Last Supper. • Know that Jesus showed his love by giving himself to his disciples. • Know that Catholics remember the Last Supper at Mass. • Know that in the Eucharist, Catholics receive the Body of Christ. • Know that the Eucharist helps Catholics feel closer to Jesus and the Church. • Know that bread and wine are important symbols in the Mass. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that the Last Supper was a Passover meal. • Know that Passover remembers when God freed his people. • Know that Jewish people celebrate Passover today. • Know that special foods at Passover help tell the story. • Know that Muslims believe in one God, called Allah. • Know that Muslims follow the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.

Upper KS2

Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
UNIT: Creation & Covenant	UNIT: Galilee to Jerusalem	UNIT: To the Ends of the Earth
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
<p>Pupils will explore the life of Moses, focusing on his encounter with God in the burning bush and the giving of the Ten Commandments. They will learn that God reveals himself as holy and faithful, calling Moses to lead his people to freedom. Pupils will understand that the commandments are not restrictions but a guide to living in love,</p>	<p>Pupils will explore Jesus' 'new law' of love, learning how he fulfils the law of Moses and calls people to live with compassion and mercy. They will study the Beatitudes as a guide to true happiness in God and reflect on how they reveal a way of life rooted in humility and love. Through parables such as the Good Samaritan, pupils will see how Jesus models</p>	<p>Pupils will explore the Sacrament of Confirmation as a moment of deepening faith and renewal in the Holy Spirit. They will learn how this sacrament continues the mission of Pentecost, strengthening believers to live and witness as followers of Christ. Pupils will understand the meaning of the laying on of hands and anointing with chrism as signs of</p>

peace, and justice. They will also explore the virtues of faith, hope, love, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance, recognising how these help all people grow in goodness and flourish in God's love.	love of neighbour in action. They will also learn about the Transfiguration and the Our Father, recognising Jesus as the Son of God who invites all into a loving relationship with the Father.	belonging fully to Christ and being sealed with the Holy Spirit. Through studying the lives of saints, they will see how openness to the Spirit inspires courage, service, and prayer in the Christian life.
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God spoke to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. • The Ten Commandments teach us how to love God and love others, just as Jesus said. • A covenant is a special promise of love between God and His people, like with Noah, Abraham, and Moses. • The Ten Commandments guide us to live good and happy lives. • Sin is choosing to spoil our friendship with God and others. • A virtue is a good habit that helps us live God's way. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that in the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches what makes a life blessed. • Know that Matthew and Luke describe the new law (great commandment) in different ways. • Know that the new law, a parable, and Jesus' summary of the law can be linked to Christian life today. • Know that the Beatitudes can be linked to the Ten Commandments. • Know that at the Transfiguration, the disciples see Jesus with Moses and Elijah, in a clear sequence. • Know that the seven petitions of the Our Father prayer and the virtues of hope or charity (love) link to Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that the Holy Spirit was sent by God to help people. • Know that Catholics receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. • Know that the gifts of the Holy Spirit help Christians live as disciples. • Know that Mary and the saints are examples of disciples. • Know that the Holy Spirit is shown through symbols such as fire and a dove. • Know that the Rosary helps Catholics reflect on the life of Jesus. • Know that the glorious mysteries remember Jesus' Resurrection and life in heaven. |
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UNIT: Prophecy & Promise	UNIT: Desert to Garden	UNIT: Dialogue and Encounter
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Pupils will learn about David, the shepherd boy chosen by God to be king, and how his courage, faith, and humility make him a model of leadership. They will explore how God's spirit is with David and how his story points forward to Jesus, the Good Shepherd and everlasting King. Pupils will understand that God's covenant with David is fulfilled in Christ. They will also encounter the O Antiphons and the hymn <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> , reflecting on Advent as a time of hope and waiting for the coming of Christ.	Pupils will explore the meaning of Lent as a time to turn back to God and prepare for Easter through prayer, fasting, and giving. They will learn that sin is choosing to turn away from God's love and that conscience helps people make good choices. Through Jesus' temptations in the wilderness, pupils will understand how he resisted sin and remained faithful to God. They will also reflect on the Church's teaching about death, judgement, heaven, and hell, recognising God's loving desire for all people to share eternal life with him.	Pupils will explore the Bible as a sacred collection of writings inspired by the Holy Spirit that reveals God's relationship with humanity. They will learn that it is made up of many books written over time and that the Church helps Christians understand its deeper meaning. Pupils will recognise that the Old Testament is sacred to both Jews and Christians, while Christians read it in the light of Christ. They will also encounter Judaism, learning about the Torah, Hebrew prayer, and sacred objects such as
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		the Mezuzah, developing respect for different faith traditions.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that David was called by God to become a servant king. • Know that Jesus is the promised King from David's family. • Know that psalms are part of the Church's treasury of prayers. In praying psalms David is a model of prayer. • Know that the Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ. • Know that the Joyful Mysteries are five events from the Gospels: the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Birth of Jesus, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the Finding of Jesus in the Temple. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent. • Know that ashes are a sign of saying sorry and making a new start with God. • Know that sin is when people choose not to follow God's way. • Know that Catholics use their conscience to help them choose right and wrong. • Know that Christians believe Jesus' Resurrection opened the way to heaven. • Know that Catholics believe in heaven, hell, death, and judgement. • Know that the Rosary helps Catholics reflect on the life of Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that the Bible was written over a long period of time. • Know that the Bible contains the Gospels and other sacred writings. • Know that Catholics believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God. • Know that the Church helps Catholics understand the Bible. • Know that the Bible has been translated into many languages. • Know that Jewish people use special names for God. • Know that the Shema prayer teaches Jewish people about God.