



'Come and See' at St Joseph's School

Overview of the RE Curriculum 2023-2024

Advent 2023	<u>Domestic Church (Family)</u> 31 st Aug – 29 th Sept Early Years - MYSELF - God knows and loves each one Year 1 - FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family Year 2 - BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning Year 3 - HOMES - God's vision for every family Year 4 - PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture Year 5 – OURSELVES - Year 5/6 – LOVING Year 6 - LOVING - God who never stops loving	<u>Baptism/Confirmation</u> Assessed topic 2 nd Oct – 10 th Nov Early Years - WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family Year 1 - BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism Year 3 - PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism Year 4 - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness Year 5- LIFE CHOICES Year 5/6 - LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service Year 6 - VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation	<u>Judaism</u> 13 th Nov – 24 th Nov Early Years – Hanukkah Year 1 - Abraham and Moses Year 2 – Shabbat Year 3 – Synagogue Year 4 – The Torah Year 5 - Pesach Year 5/6 – Pesach Year 6 - Yom Kippur	<u>Advent/Christmas (Loving)</u> Advent begins – 3rd Dec 27 th Nov – 22 nd Dec Early Years - BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Year 1 - WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas Year 2 – PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas Year 3 - VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus Year 4 - GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus Year 5- HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one Year 5/6 - EXPECTATIONS Year 6 - EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world
Statement to Live By - Focus: Where do I come from? (Life – Creation)				
	1. We are all Special 2. I can say one good thing about myself 3. I can say how I feel 4. I can laugh and have fun 5. I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.	6. I understand that rights match responsibility. 7. I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others. 8. I try to be just and fair 9. I can tell you how I look after myself.	10. I think before I make choices that affect my health. 11. I can work, play, rest and pray each day.	12. Simple things can make us happy. 13. I try to love others as I love myself. 14. I try to follow our school and classroom rules. 15. I know I belong in a community that includes my school.

<p>Lent 2024</p>	<p><u>Local Church (Community)</u> 8th -26th Jan</p> <p>Early Years - CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family Year 2 - BOOKS - The books used in Church Year 3 - JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ Year 4 - COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish Year 5 - MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Year 5/6 - MISSION Year 6 - SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church</p>	<p><u>Eucharist (Relating)</u> 29th Jan – 16th Feb</p> <p>Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 14th Feb</p> <p>Early Years - GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Year 1 - MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal Year 2 - THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God Year 3 - LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us Year 4 - GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion Year 5 – MEMORIAL SACRIFICE Year 5/6 - UNITY Year 6 - UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion</p>		<p><u>Lent/Easter (Giving)</u> Assessed topic 26th Feb – 22nd Mar</p> <p>Holy Week begins 24th Mar</p> <p>Early Year - GROWING - Looking forward to Easter Year 1 - CHANGE - Lent: a time for change Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew Year 3 - GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life Year 5 – SACRIFICE Year 5/6 – SACRIFICE- Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection</p>
<p>Statement to Live By - Focus: Who am I? (Dignity – Incarnation)</p>				
	<p>16. I know we are happiest when we are united. 17. I listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you. 18. I co-operate with others in work and play.</p>	<p>20. I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me. 21. I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes. 22. I can learn from my mistakes and failures. 23. I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.</p>		<p>24. I know what humility means. 25. I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from. 26. I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings. 27. I know how to help others when they are in trouble.</p>

	19. I try to use words that make the world a better place. (Please, sorry, thank you).			
Pentecost 2024	<p><u>Pentecost (Serving)</u> (Pentecost Sunday – 19th May) 8th April – 3rd May</p> <p>Early Years - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News Year 3 - ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Year 4 - NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power Year 5/6 - WITNESSES Year 6 - WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses.</p>	<p><u>Universal Church (World)</u> Assessed topic 6th May – 7th June</p> <p>Early Years - OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world Year 2 - TREASURES - God's treasure; the world Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community Year 4 - GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation Year 5/6 – COMMON GOOD Year 6 - COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u> 10th – 14th June</p> <p>Early Years – Special days / Ritual objects Year 1 – Stories – Guru Nanak Year 2 – Prayer / Home Year 3 – Places for Worship - Gurdwara Year 4 – Holy books – Guru Granth Sahib Year 5 – Beliefs and festivals – The Khalsa Year 5/6 – Belonging and values - Sewa Year 6 – Belonging and values - Sewa</p>	<p><u>Reconciliation (Inter-relating)</u> 17th June – 12th July</p> <p>Early Years - FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus Year 1 - BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well Year 2 - RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family Year 3 - CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Year 5 FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY Year 5/6 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible Year 6 - HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick</p>
	Statement to Live By - Focus: Why am I here? (Purpose – Redemption)			
	25. I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from. 26. I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings. 27. I know how to help others when they are in trouble. 28. I understand what trust means.	29. I try to forgive people when they hurt me. 30. I try to accept forgiveness from others. 31. I know how to show I am sorry. 32. I understand the importance of peace		33. I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others. 34. I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly. 35. I notice that we are the same and we are different. 36. I try to be accepting of others.



Overview for Judaism – Advent Term 2023

AGE GROUP	THEME	TOPIC	LOOK	DISCOVER	RESPECT
Early years N/R	Special days/ ritual objects	Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of lights	There are special days	Hanukkah. The story of the oil lamp in the Temple	God cares for his people
Year 1	Stories	Abraham and Moses	We all have stories	Abraham and Moses, leaders of the Jewish people	How God led the Jewish people
Year 2	Prayer/home	Shabbat	Families gather	Shabbat	Shabbat the day for God, the day of rest
Year 3	Places for worship	The synagogue	There are special places	The synagogue	The importance of the synagogue
Year 4	Holy Books	The Torah	Books are important	The Torah	The importance of the Torah
Year 5	Beliefs and festivals	Pesach	There are times for remembering	Pesach	God cares for his people
Year 6	Belonging and values	Yom Kippur	Making a new start	Yom Kippur	The value of atonement



Overview for Sikhism – Pentecost Term 2024

AGE GROUP	THEME	TOPIC	LOOK	DISCOVER	RESPECT
Early years N/R	Special days/ ritual objects	Recognising Sikhs	Special clothes and sharing	Sikhs' dress Prasad, Diwali	Sikhs share with everyone
Year 1	Stories	Guru Nanak	Enjoy stories	Guru Nanak	Guru Nanak was a wise teacher
Year 2	Prayer/home	Sikh daily life	Our families	Sikh daily life	Family life and prayer is important for Sikhs
Year 3	Places for worship	Gurdwara, langar Amritsar	Welcoming people	The gurdwara	Special places of worship for Sikhs
Year 4	Holy Books	Guru Granth Sahib	Important books	Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurus	The gurus guide and teach the Sikhs
Year 5	Beliefs and festivals	Baisakhi, the Khalsa, B Mool Mantra	belonging to a group	The Khalsa. One God	The Khalsa show the Sikh's commitment
Year 6	Belonging and values	Guidelines for living, sewa	Service to others	Commitment to service, sewa	Sikh's concern for others

