



St Joseph's RC Middle School

Religious Education Subject Overview

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 5	<p><b>Domestic Church - Family</b>            Prior learning: people – the family of God in Scripture            This topic: Learning outcomes            Know and Understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deepen our awareness of who I am</li> <li>- Explore ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Baptism/Confirmation</b>            Prior learning: confirmation: a call to witness            This topic: Learning outcomes            Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Showing care and commitment – explore</li> <li>- The call of life and love within the community; marriage – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skill of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Advent/Christmas – Loving</b>            Prior learning: Advent and Christmas: the church's seasons of preparing to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus            This topic: learning outcomes            Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Waiting hopefully – explore</li> <li>- Advent is the church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul>	<p><b>Local Church – Community</b>            Prior learning: knowledge and understanding of the life of the local Christian community            This topic: learning outcomes            Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The mission of inspirational leaders – explore</li> <li>- Diocese continue the work and mission of Jesus including ecumenism – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Eucharist – Relating</b>            Prior learning: the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion            This topic: learning outcomes            Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How memories are kept alive – explore</li> <li>- The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way.</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Lent/Easter – Giving</b>            Prior learning: celebrating growth to new life            This topic: Learning outcomes            Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giving or refusing to give, appreciating the cost of giving – Explore</li> <li>- Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus</li> <li>- Acquire the skill of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pentecost - Serving</b>            Prior learning: the new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit            This topic: Learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transforming energy – explore</li> <li>- Pentecost, the celebration of the spirit's transforming power – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Reconciliation – Inter-relating</b>            Prior learning: the importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with each other and God.            This topic: learning outcomes            Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freedom involves responsibility – explore</li> <li>- God's rules for living freely and responsibility – the commandments – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skill of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Universal Church – World</b>            Prior learning: different saints show people what God is like            This topic: learning outcomes            Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caring for the earth – Explore</li> <li>- The church is called to stewardship of creation – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul>

<p>Year 6</p>	<p><b>Domestic Church –Family</b>          Prior learning: ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God          This topic: learning outcomes          Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The love and care of people – explore</li> <li>- God’s love is unconditional and never ending – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging</b>          Prior learning: the call to life and love within the community; marriage          This topic: learning outcomes          Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commitment in life - explore</li> <li>- The vocation to the priesthood and religious life – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skill of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Advent/Christmas – Loving</b>          Prior learning: Advent is the Church’s season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised. One, at Christmas and at the end of time          This topic learning outcomes          Know and understand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The meaning of expectations – explore</li> <li>- Advent a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus – reveal.</li> <li>- Acquire the skill of assimilation celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul>	<p><b>Local Church – Community</b>          Prior learning: diocese continues the work and mission of Jesus including ecumenism.          This topic: learning outcomes          Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A wide variety of books and the purpose for which they were written – explore</li> <li>- The bible as the story of God’s love, told by the People of God’s – Reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skill of assimilation celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Eucharist – Relating</b>          Prior learning: the Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus’ sacrifice alive and present in a special way.          This topic: learning outcomes          Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What nourished and what spoils friendship and unity – explore</li> <li>- The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skill sof assimilation, celebration and applications of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Lent/Easter – Giving</b>          Prior learning: lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus. Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loss and death bring about change for people – explore</li> <li>- The church seasons of Lent, holy week and Easter, the suffering death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pentecost – Serving</b>          Prior learning: Pentecost is the celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power          This topic: learning outcomes          Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The courage to be a witness – explore</li> <li>- Pentecost: the Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Reconciliation – Inter-relating</b>          Prior learning: God’s rules for living responsibility – the Commandments          This topic: learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When people become sick and need care – explore</li> <li>- The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skill sof assimilations, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul> <p><b>Universal Church – World</b>          Prior learning: the Church is called to stewardship of creation          This topic learning outcomes          Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Justice for the good of all – Explore</li> <li>- The work which Christians do for the common good of all – Reveal</li> <li>- Acquire the skill sof assimilation, celebration and application of the above</li> <li>- Respond</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Year 8</b></p>	<p><b>Creation</b> A study of the story of Creation in Genesis, its theological truths and our first philosophical discussion in relation to modern scientific views, theories and evidence</p> <p><b>The Covenant</b> An in depth study of God’s covenants with humankind with its main focus on Moses, the Passover and the Exodus</p>	<p><b>Mystery of the Eucharist</b> A detailed study of the Eucharist both in relation to The last supper and the Eucharist today.</p> <p><b>The Paschal Mystery</b> A thorough analysis of the last week of Jesus’ life that requires the students to examine the motives of those involved.</p>	<p><b>Mission of the Church</b> Requires the students to reflect on what challenges are faced by both the Church and them as Christians.</p> <p><b>The Church in Britain</b> Studies Christianity in Britain from its arrival shortly after Jesus death up to, and including The Reformation.</p>