



Religious Education at St Mary's Catholic Primary

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
<b>Nursery</b>	<p><b>God's Wonderful World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children begin to hear about God's wonderful world.</li> <li>• They come to know that God loves each one always and at all times</li> <li>• Learn about plants and fruits in God's world. ◦Reflect on what God made for us.</li> <li>• Learn about animals in God's world. Reflect on the animals God made for us.</li> <li>• Know that God made us. ◦Be aware that we are unique.</li> <li>• Understand that God loves each one of us always. ◦Become aware that God never stops loving us.</li> </ul>	<p><b>My Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children know that they are special within their family.</li> <li>• They come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son.</li> <li>• Children hear the story of Christmas.</li> <li>• They come to know that Mary is the mother of Jesus.</li> <li>• Know God gives us a family to look after us. ◦Reflect on what our family does for us.</li> <li>• Know that the angel Gabriel came to visit Mary. Reflect on the angel's good news for Mary.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus came to earth as a little baby. ◦Think of how important this is for us.</li> <li>• Know that Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. ◦Be aware that this is a very special celebration.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Holy Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus.</li> <li>• They come to appreciate their friendship with Jesus.</li> <li>• They come to know that Jesus helps us to choose the good.</li> <li>• Children are able to join in simple prayers and hymns.</li> <li>• They learn to respect each other and respect adults.</li> <li>• Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. Reflect on what happened.</li> <li>• Know about the loss and finding of Jesus. Reflect on the feelings of Mary and Joseph.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus loves little children. ◦Think of ways to be kind and helpful to others.</li> <li>• Know about the parable of the Good Samaritan. ◦Try to be a Good Samaritan to others</li> </ul>	<p><b>Good Friends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children learn to respect each other and to respect adults.</li> <li>• They learn to form and experience good relationships.</li> <li>• They learn to say 'sorry' when necessary.</li> <li>• They hear about what happened at Easter.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus chose friends to help him. ◦Be aware that Jesus wants us to be good friends.</li> <li>• Know how Jesus helped people and gives us people to help us. ◦Reflect on ways we can help others.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus teaches us forgiveness and love. Be aware that Jesus will help us to forgive and to say sorry.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus died on Good Friday but that was not the end. Experience that Easter is a very happy time.</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children learn to show care for one another.</li> <li>• They hear the story of Easter.</li> <li>• Children come to know that Sunday is a special day for the Church family to come together to celebrate.</li> <li>• They experience praying with others as a celebration.</li> <li>• Begin to understand that we celebrate Easter because Jesus rose from the dead. ◦Be aware that at Easter we celebrate Jesus is with us.</li> <li>• Begin to understand that Jesus gives a special gift of joy and peace. ◦Think of how we can give this peace and joy to others.</li> <li>• Begin to understand that Jesus is alive and will always be with us. ◦Be aware that we can always speak to Jesus.</li> <li>• Know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. ◦Think of</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our Church Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children will experience that a church is a special place where God's People gather to pray.</li> <li>• They will come to know that Sunday is a special day for the Church family who come together to celebrate.</li> <li>• Children will experience praying with others as a celebration.</li> <li>• They will be able to join in simple prayers and hymns.</li> <li>• Know we all belong to God's family. ◦Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know that we belong to our Church family. Be aware that our Church family prays together.</li> <li>• Know that we have a parish church. Experience a visit to the local church.</li> <li>• Know why Sunday is a special day for the Church family. ◦Reflect</li> </ul>

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<b>RECEPTION</b>	<p><b>God's World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come to know that God loves each one always and at all times.</li> <li>• Begin to hear about God's wonderful world.</li> <li>• Know that God made the world. Think about all the things God has made for us.</li> <li>• Know that God has asked us to care for the world. Think of ways in which we can help to do it.</li> <li>• Know that God loves and cares for each one of us. Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know that God made each one of us different and special. Reflect on how we can thank God for everything.</li> </ul>	<p><b>God's Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear the story of Christmas.</li> <li>• Come to know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus. • Be able to join in simple prayers and hymns.</li> <li>• Know that the angel Gabriel asked Mary to be the mother of God's son. Reflect on Mary's reply to the angel.</li> <li>• Know that Advent is a preparation for Christmas. Think of ways to prepare for it.</li> <li>• Know the story of the birth of Jesus. Reflect on how important this is for us.</li> <li>• Know that shepherds were the first to hear about the birth of Jesus. Reflect on the good news they received.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Getting to know Jesus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son.</li> <li>• Come to appreciate friendship with Jesus.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus helps us to choose the good.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus cured people who were ill.</li> <li>• Know about the loss and finding of Jesus in the Temple. o Reflect on the meaning of this for Mary and Joseph.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus chose friends to help him. o Be aware that Jesus wants us to help him.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus has great love for each one of us. o Think of ways to show our love for Jesus. • Know that Jesus healed the man at the Pool of Bethesda. o Reflect on how Jesus can help us.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sorrow and Joy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus help us to choose the good.</li> <li>• Learn to take responsibility for choices and actions.</li> <li>• Learn to say sorry.</li> <li>• Learn to show care for one another.</li> <li>• Understand that we should try to be kind and not hurt others. Reflect on ways to be kind and helpful to others.</li> <li>• Learn to say sorry when we hurt someone and ask Jesus to help us to do this. o Reflect on ways to do this.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus forgave those who hurt him. Be aware that we can forgive other people when they hurt us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus died on Good Friday but that was not the end. Be aware that Good Friday is a sad and happy day for us.</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to show care for one another.</li> <li>• Hear the story of Easter.</li> <li>• Come to know that Sunday is a special day for the church family to come together to celebrate. • Experience praying with others as a celebration.</li> <li>• Begin to understand that we celebrate Easter because Jesus rose from the dead. Be aware that at Easter we celebrate Jesus is with us.</li> <li>• Begin to understand that Jesus gives a special gift of joy and peace. Think of how we can give this peace and joy to others.</li> <li>• Know the story of Jesus going back to his Father in heaven. Be aware that Jesus is still with us.</li> <li>• Know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. Think of ways to show our love for Mary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our Church Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience that a church is a special place where God's People gather to pray.</li> <li>• Come to know that Sunday is a special day for the Church family who come together to celebrate.</li> <li>• Come to appreciate their friendship with Jesus through Baptism.</li> <li>• Children will experience praying with others as a celebration.</li> <li>• Be able to join in simple prayers and hymns.</li> <li>• Know that we belong to our Church family. Be aware that we can all belong to this family.</li> <li>• Know that the members of the Church are called Christians. Be aware we are all welcome in the church.</li> <li>• Know why Sunday is a special day for the Church family. Reflect on ways we can pray when we go to church.</li> <li>• Know about the Sacrament of Baptism. Be aware that we are all special friends of Jesus.</li> </ul>

<p><b>YEAR 1</b></p>	<p><b>God's Great Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be aware of the beauty of God's world. o Explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons.</li> <li>• Hear about the story of Creation from Genesis. Talk about its meaning.</li> <li>• Know that God made us because He loves us but the first people, Adam and Eve, made some wrong choices.</li> <li>• Think of how we can show our love for God.</li> <li>• Be aware that we have a responsibility to look after God's world. Think of ways we can care for the world.</li> <li>• Hear an appropriate part of the story of Noah and the Flood. Think about its promise and hope.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mary, Our Mother</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that God sent the Angel Gabriel to ask Mary to be the mother of His son. o Reflect on Mary's response;</li> <li>• Hear about Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. o Reflect on their good news;</li> <li>• Prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. o Think of how we can prepare for it.</li> <li>• Know the story of the birth of Jesus. o Be aware that God sent Jesus to help us.</li> <li>• Know that Mary is our mother too. o Think about how Mary looks after us.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Families and Celebrations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that we all belong to a family.</li> <li>• Think about how we can love and help each other. ! Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple as a baby.</li> <li>• Think about why this was a very special occasion. • Know that Jesus belonged to a family.</li> <li>• Think of things he may have done with his family.</li> <li>• Know about the loss and finding of Jesus.</li> <li>• Reflect on the feelings of Mary and Joseph when Jesus was lost and then found.</li> <li>• Begin to understand what it means to belong to our Church family.</li> <li>•Reflect on what we do together.</li> <li>• Know that we become a member of the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.</li> <li>•Talk about what happens when a baby is baptised.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Following Jesus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear how Jesus chose some of the first disciples (Lk. 3, 5:1-11).</li> <li>• Reflect on how we choose our friends.</li> <li>• Know how Jesus taught his disciples to pray (Mt. 6). Reflect on how we pray.</li> <li>• Hear the story of the Good Samaritan. o Reflect on the message it has for us as followers of Jesus.</li> <li>• Hear the story of Jesus and his followers going into Jerusalem.</li> <li>• Think of how we can show that we 'welcome' Jesus.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus died on Good Friday but that this is not the end of the story.</li> <li>• Reflect on the time of waiting before Easter Sunday.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Resurrection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.</li> <li>•Reflect on who we do this.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday.</li> <li>• Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room.</li> <li>•Think about the times when we have experienced big surprises.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus helped the disciples to understand that he was truly alive.</li> <li>•Think about how happy everybody was to see him.</li> <li>• Know that Thomas did not believe that Jesus was alive.</li> <li>• Reflect on times when we don't understand what is happening.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus returned to heaven after forty days.</li> <li>•Reflect on the promises he made.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Miracles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus showed his great power when he calmed the wind and the waves.</li> <li>• Reflect on the fact that we can ask Jesus to help us when we are afraid;</li> <li>• Know that compassion motivates many people to act for the good of others.</li> <li>• Think about how we can help each other.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus showed his love for sick people when he cured a man who was paralysed.</li> <li>• Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all people who are sick. • Know that Jesus responded to the faith of the blind man with compassion.</li> <li>• Reflect on the fact that Jesus will help us when we pray to him. • Hear how Jesus performed his first miracle at the request of his Mother.</li> <li>• Think about Jesus helping the guests at the wedding at Cana.</li> </ul>
<p><b>YEAR 2</b></p>	<p><b>The Chosen People</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that we are chosen by God. o Think of ways we can</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Mystery of Jesus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what is meant by a mystery.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Good News</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about the Holy Family. Reflect on Jesus being young like us.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what happens at Mass. Reflect on why it is important for us.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eastertide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The First Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know how the Holy Spirit helped the</li> </ul>

	<p>thank God by helping others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that God chose Abraham. Think about how Abraham trusted God to guide him.</li> <li>• Know that God chose Moses to help His people. Reflect on how He looked after him.</li> <li>• Understand why Daniel had to be brave and trust in God. Think of how important it is for us to trust in God.</li> </ul>	<p>o Reflect on some mysteries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that the Trinity is a great mystery. Reflect on ways we can think about the Trinity.</li> <li>• Know that God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus. Reflect on what Mary said to the angel.</li> <li>• Know that in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Think of ways to prepare for his birth.</li> <li>• Know about the birth of Jesus. Think about why it is important for us.</li> <li>• Know that the Wise Men came to worship Jesus. Think of ways we can show our love for Jesus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus chose some helpers. Think about what we can learn from Simon Peter and Andrew.</li> <li>• Know the story of the Ten Lepers. Think about why it is important to say thank you.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus worked a miracle to feed the hungry crowd. Be aware that Jesus asks us to help others in need.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus cured a man who was paralysed. Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all who are sick.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what happens at the beginning of Mass. Reflect on what we should do.</li> <li>• Know why it is important to listen to the Readings.</li> <li>o Reflect on how the Readings can help us.</li> <li>• Know that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God. Think about the gifts we can offer.</li> <li>• Know what happens at the Consecration. Think about how important this is for us.</li> <li>• Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. Reflect on how important this is for us.</li> </ul>	<p>Reflect on what this tells us about Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus appeared to the disciples. Reflect on what it was like for them.</li> <li>• Know what happened after the Resurrection. Think about why the Resurrection is important for us.</li> <li>o Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit. Be aware of how the Holy Spirit helped them.</li> </ul>	<p>Apostles. Think of ways we can be like them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about the first Christians. Think of ways we can be like them.</li> <li>• Know how Jesus was able to help Peter and John. Be aware that we can trust Jesus to help us.</li> <li>• Recall that the Holy Spirit was able to help the Apostles. Be aware that the Holy Spirit helps us.</li> <li>• Know about Peter's escape from prison. Reflect on what we can learn from it.</li> </ul>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<p><b>The Christian Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that we all belong to a family.</li> <li>o Think about how we can help our family.</li> <li>• Know what it means to belong to the family of the Church. Reflect on how the family of the Church helps us.</li> <li>• Know that we join the Church when we receive the Sacrament of</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mary, the Mother of God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that God chose Mary to be the Mother of His Son. Think about the importance of being chosen.</li> <li>• Know that Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Think about how we can help each other.</li> <li>• Know about the mystery of the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand what it means to make wrong choices. Reflect on how wrong choices affect us and other people.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus called people to turn away from sin. Think about why this is important.</li> <li>• Understand that God always loves us. Think of how important this love is for us.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Celebrating the Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what happened at the Last Supper. Reflect on how the Mass makes this real for us.</li> <li>• Understand what happens at the beginning of Mass. Think about why we say 'sorry'.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of the Readings at Mass.</li> <li>o Reflect on how we listen to God's Word.</li> <li>• Know what happens at the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Celebrating Easter and Pentecost</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore how the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. Think about how we can celebrate Jesus' Resurrection.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus appeared to some of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. Think about what we can learn from this experience.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Being a Christian</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to understand what being a Christian involves. Reflect on what it means for us.</li> <li>• Know what Jesus teaches about helping others. Reflect on how we can help others.</li> <li>• Know how St. Paul had to learn to be a Christian. Think about what we can learn from his experience.</li> </ul>

	<p>Baptism. Think about what this Sacrament does for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand what happens when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Reflect on the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism.</li> <li>• Know about some of the signs and symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism. Reflect on why they are used.</li> <li>• Know about the promises made at Baptism by parents and godparents. Think about the importance of keeping promises.</li> </ul>	<p>Incarnation. Reflect on mysteries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that Advent is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Think about how we can prepare.</li> <li>• Know about the birth of Jesus. Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know that the wise men came to worship Jesus. Think about the gifts we can offer Jesus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what the Sacrament of Reconciliation means. Reflect on God’s love and forgiveness.</li> <li>• Know what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Think about what this Sacrament does for us.</li> <li>• Understand the purpose of Lent. Reflect on what we can do to prepare for Easter.</li> </ul>	<p>Offertory and Consecration. o Think about the offerings we can make. • Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. o Reflect on this very great gift for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be familiar with your Parish Church. o Reflect on its importance for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what Jesus said to Thomas when he did not believe he had risen from the dead. Reflect on the meaning of these words for us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus returned to heaven. Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know what happened at Pentecost. Reflect on how it changed the apostles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that the Sacraments are a meeting with Jesus. Be aware that in the Sacraments we receive Jesus’ great love.</li> <li>• Know about people who use their gifts to help others. Think about what we can learn from them.</li> <li>• Begin to understand the importance of prayer.</li> </ul>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<p><b>The Bible</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that the Bible is an account of God’s relationship with His people. Reflect on how the Bible can help us.</li> <li>• Know about God’s call to Abraham. Think about the challenges and blessings Abraham experienced.</li> <li>• Know about God’s call to Joseph. Reflect on God’s plan for him. • Know about God’s call to Moses. Reflect on</li> </ul>	<p><b>Trust in God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the importance of trusting in God. o Be aware that it is not always easy for us to trust.</li> <li>• Know about God’s promise to Zechariah. Reflect on how Zechariah had to trust in God. • Know that Mary trusted in God. Reflect on what we can learn from Mary.</li> <li>• Know how Joseph put his trust in God. Be aware that</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jesus, the Teacher</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus was born a Jew. Reflect on how Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple.</li> <li>• Know about the Baptism of Jesus. Reflect on what Jesus’ baptism means for us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus called people to follow him. Be aware that we are called to follow Jesus.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jesus, the Saviour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus is truly God and, as man, truly human. Reflect on what this means for us. • Know about Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. Think about the importance of Holy Week for us.</li> <li>• Understand what happened on Holy Thursday. Reflect on how we can show our love for Jesus.</li> <li>• Know what happened on Good Friday. Reflect on the suffering of Jesus.</li> <li>• Begin to understand why Jesus died on the</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Early Christians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus made Peter Head of the Church. Think about what this means for all Christians.</li> <li>• Know that the Church began at Pentecost. Think about what the Holy Spirit is able to do.</li> <li>• Know what happened to Stephen and Saul. Reflect on how God brings good out of evil.</li> <li>• Know about the challenges of being an apostle.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that the Church is a family. Be aware that we belong to the Church.</li> <li>• Understand that the Church is ‘good news’ for people. Be aware that this ‘good news’ is also for us.</li> <li>• Know about the different seasons in the Church’s year. Think about why these times are important for us.</li> <li>• Know about the Communion of Saints and the Holy Souls. Be</li> </ul>

	<p>what we can learn from his experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that David was chosen by God. Reflect on David's trust in God.</li> <li>• Know that God speaks to us in the Bible. Reflect on some things God tells us.</li> </ul>	<p>sometimes we need help to trust in God.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that God fulfilled His promise to Mary when Jesus was born. Reflect on the importance of the birth of Jesus for us.</li> <li>• Know why God sent Jesus to earth. Reflect on who Jesus is for us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that Jesus travelled around teaching people. Think about the Good News that Jesus teaches.</li> <li>• Know some of the parables Jesus used to teach people. Reflect on the meaning of the parables for us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus came to show us the way to live. (The Beatitudes) Think of ways in which we can be true followers of Jesus.</li> </ul>	<p>Cross. Think about what this means for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand what happened on Easter Sunday. Reflect on the importance for us of the resurrection of Jesus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect on how God worked through Paul and Silas.</li> <li>• Know about Paul's missionary journeys. Reflect on Paul's faith and courage.</li> <li>• Know about the teaching of the Apostles. Reflect on how this teaching helps us today.</li> </ul>	<p>aware of how they can help us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about God's call to individuals. Reflect on their responses.</li> <li>• Deepen our understanding of Mary. Reflect on how she can help all of us.</li> </ul>
<b>YEAR 5</b>	<p><b>Creation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that for a long time people have asked questions about Creation. o Reflect on some important responses.</li> <li>• Know about the story of Creation in the Bible. Reflect on the importance of this story.</li> <li>• Know about the story of the Fall. Think about how it helps us to understand suffering in the world.</li> <li>• Understand that God calls us to care for creation. Be aware of our responsibilities.</li> <li>• Know about some of God's great helpers. Reflect on</li> </ul>	<p><b>God's Covenants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the meaning of covenant. Reflect on God's covenant with Noah.</li> <li>• Know about the covenant God made with Abraham. Reflect on Abraham's trust in God.</li> <li>• Understand that God guides and challenges His people. Be aware of our need to grow in faith and trust in God.</li> <li>• Know that God made a covenant with Moses and the Israelites. Be aware that this covenant is also made with us.</li> <li>• Know that God send prophets to remind His People of</li> </ul>	<p><b>Inspirational People</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus has come for everyone. Reflect on how we can join his mission.</li> <li>• Understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Reflect on what it means for you.</li> <li>• Know that the Beatitudes show us the way to live. Think of ways they can help us to be true followers of Jesus.</li> <li>• Understand why Jesus blessed the merciful. Think about what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know why Jesus blessed the pure in heart. Reflect on the presence of God within you.</li> <li>• Know why Jesus blessed those persecuted for doing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that actions have consequences. Reflect on some of the consequences of actions.</li> <li>• Understand that Mary, our Mother untangles knots of sin. Reflect on how Mary is always ready to help us.</li> <li>• Know about God's love and forgiveness. Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Understand the meaning of sin. Reflect on how sin hurts us, others and our relationship with God.</li> <li>• Know what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reflect on how this sacrament helps us.</li> <li>• Understand that God is love and always ready to forgive. Reflect on what it</li> </ul>	<p><b>Life in the Risen Jesus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus is risen from the dead. Reflect on what the Resurrection of Jesus means for us.</li> <li>• Understand the meaning of the Resurrection. Reflect on the importance of the Resurrection for us.</li> <li>• Know that the Spirit of Jesus works in many ways. Reflect on the Spirit at work in the Church.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus is present among us in different ways. Reflect on how we can be present with Jesus.</li> <li>• Know that there are different ways of praying. Explore different ways of praying.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Faiths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what the Church teaches about other faiths. Reflect on the teaching of the Church for us.</li> <li>• Understand what we believe about our Catholic Faith. Reflect on our beliefs.</li> <li>• Know some important Jewish beliefs. Think about their importance.</li> <li>• Know about some Jewish celebrations. Reflect on the meaning of them.</li> <li>• Know some of the Jewish beliefs we share and the differences between us. Reflect on their importance for us.</li> <li>• Know some significant Muslim beliefs. Think about their importance.</li> </ul>

	<p>what we can learn from them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be aware of God's great gifts to us. Reflect on the importance of our gifts.</li> </ul>	<p>His covenant. Reflect on the message of the prophets for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that God makes a New Covenant with us. Reflect on our part in the New Covenant.</li> </ul>	<p>what is right. Think of what you can do to help those suffering today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand why Jesus blessed the poor in spirit. Reflect on what we can learn from Fr. Arrupe.</li> <li>• Know that the meek are blessed. Reflect on the importance of trying to do God's will.</li> <li>• Know what it means to be a saint. Think about how it would affect your life.</li> </ul>	<p>means to experience forgiveness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how Jesus teaches us to pray. Reflect on the importance of prayer for us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand some important practices of Muslims. Reflect on the importance of prayer.</li> <li>• Know some of the beliefs we share with Muslims and the some of the differences. Think about what we can do together.</li> </ul>
<b>YEAR 6</b>	<p><b>The Kingdom of God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about the Kingdom of God. Reflect on what it means for us.</li> <li>• Understand that everyone is invited into the Kingdom of God. Consider ways to share this good news.</li> <li>• Understand the words and deeds necessary to show our commitment to the Kingdom. Reflect on how we live up to this commitment.</li> <li>• Understand the variety of responses to the Kingdom. o Reflect on our response.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus has compassion on all who suffer. Think</li> </ul>	<p><b>Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the meaning of justice. Be aware that we are all called to work for justice.</li> <li>• Know about some people who have been persecuted for speaking out about injustice. Reflect on the cost of commitment.</li> <li>• Know about some people who work for justice. Reflect on what we can learn from them.</li> <li>• Understand that we are all called to help each other. o Reflect on how people with disabilities can help us. • Understand that Advent is a time</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jesus, Bread of Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus is the bread of life. Think about what this means for us.</li> <li>• Understand that Jesus makes a New Covenant with us. Think about our part in this Covenant.</li> <li>• Understand the Penitential Act and the Liturgy of the Word. Reflect on our participation in them. • Understand what happens at the Offertory. Think about the offerings we can make.</li> <li>• Know what happens at the Consecration. Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jesus, the Messiah</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepen our understanding of Jesus. Reflect on what you believe about your faith.</li> <li>• Understand that Jesus is the Messiah. Be aware of what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know about the final journey that Jesus made to Jerusalem. Reflect on how the Church celebrates this event.</li> <li>• Know about the events of Holy Thursday. Be aware of the importance of these events for us.</li> <li>• Know about the crucifixion of Jesus. o Reflect on what it was like for Mary and the disciples.</li> <li>• Deepen our understanding of the Resurrection. o Reflect on</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Transforming Spirit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about the Ascension. Reflect on what it was like for the disciples.</li> <li>• Understand what happened at Pentecost. Reflect on how the Spirit transformed the Apostles.</li> <li>• Deepen our understanding of Peter, the Apostle. Reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed him.</li> <li>• Understand how the Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles. Reflect on how the experience of the Apostles can help us.</li> <li>• Understand the transformation that took place in Paul. Reflect on how Paul's</li> </ul>	<p><b>Called to Serve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that we are all called to be disciples. Reflect on our response to this invitation.</li> <li>• Understand what the Sacrament of Confirmation does for us. Reflect on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit can help us.</li> <li>• Know about the Sacraments of Marriage. Reflect on the importance of this Sacrament.</li> <li>• Know about the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Reflect on these special ways to serve God and others.</li> <li>• Understand that there are many ways to serve. Reflect on a</li> </ul>

	<p>of ways we can show compassion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about people who helped to spread the Kingdom of God. Reflect on what we can learn from them.</li> </ul>	<p>when we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. Reflect on ways to prepare in this season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about the Mystery of the Incarnation. Reflect on what this means for us.</li> </ul>	<p>Communion. Be aware of how important this is for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that the Eucharist is the source and summit of life. Reflect on its importance for us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Be aware of how his presence can help us.</li> </ul>	<p>what the Resurrection means for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about the Holy Week ceremonies in church. o Reflect on their importance for us.</li> </ul>	<p>teaching can help us. • Understand that the popes are successors of St. Peter. Reflect on how they lead us to Jesus.</p>	<p>variety of ways to help others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how some people responded to God's call. Reflect on how God was able to use them.</li> <li>• Understand what it means to be a disciple now. Reflect on ways to use your gifts now and in the future.</li> </ul>
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