



ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RE Curriculum



Topic Overview 2024-25

Autumn Term

Domestic Church

9 Sept – 4 Oct

Early Years – Creation and Covenant

(New Religious Education Directory)

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 - Created in the image and likeness of God

Year 6 - LOVING - God who never stops loving

CST Topic 1 - Care of Creation

7th Oct – 11th Oct

St Charles Borromeo Study

14 Oct – 15 Nov

Whole School study of St Charles Borromeo and a Black Saint.

Make comparisons between the two saints and other holy people.

Show an understand of why Catholics, including us, behave the way they do.

Judaism

18 Nov – 22 Nov

Early Years- Hanukkah

Year 1 - Abraham and Moses

Year 2 -Shabbat

Year 3 - Synagogue

Year 4 -Torah

Year 5 -Passover

Year 6 -Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur

CST Topic 2 - Preferential Option for the Poor

25th Nov – 29th Nov

Advent/Christmas

2 Dec – end of term

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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 6 - EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

Spring Term

Local Church
7 Jan – 24 Jan

Early Years – Galilee to Jerusalem
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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 6 - **SOURCES** - The Bible, the special book for the Church

CST Topic 3 - Solidarity and Peace
27th Jan – 31st Jan

Eucharist
3 Feb – 28 Feb

Early Years – Galilee to Jerusalem
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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** - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
Year 6 - **unity** - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

CST Topic 4 - Community and Participation
3rd Mar – 7th Mar

Lent/Easter
10 Mar – end of term

Early Years – Desert to Garden
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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** - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus
Year 6 - **DEATH & NEW LIFE** - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

Summer Term

Pentecost
23 April – 9 May

Early Years – To the Ends of the Earth
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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 6 - **WITNESSES** - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

CST Topic 5 - Dignity of Workers
12th May – 16th May

Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick
19 May – 13 June

Early Years – To the Ends of the Earth
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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** - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible
Year 6 - **HEALING** - Sacrament of the Sick

Sikhism
16 Jun – 20 Jun

Early Years - Special days/ Ritual objects
Year 1 - Stories
Year 2 - Prayer/home
Year 3 - Places for worship
Year 4 - Holy Books
Year 5 - Beliefs and festivals
Year 6 - Belonging & Values

CST Topic 5 - Human Dignity
23rd Jun – 27th Jun

Universal Church
1st July – end of term

Early Years – Dialogue and Encounter
(New Religious Education Directory)
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 6 - **COMMON GOOD** - Work of the worldwide Christian family

