**** **ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

RE Curriculum

**Topic Overview 2024-25**

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| **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** | Creation and Covenant***14 Oct – 15 Nov*****(Based on the new RED)****In this topic all year groups will encounter, at the appropriate level, the God who creates and calls his people.** **They will explore revelation of****the Christian belief that all that comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation.****They will explore the call of God and his****covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament.** | 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** | Prophecy and Promise***2 Dec – end of term*****(Based on the new RED)****In this topic all pupils, at an appropriate level, will explore the Christian understanding of the teaching of the prophets as they point to the fulfilment of God’s promise in a messiah, Jesus Christ. They will explore the expectant waiting for the Messiah through the Advent season and how this speaks to Christians today as they wait for Christ.**  |
| **Spring Term** | Local Church***7 Jan – 24 Jan*****Early Years – Galilee to Jerusalem *(New Religious Education Directory)*****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 *(New Religious Education Directory)*****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 *(New Religious Education Directory)*****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 *(New Religious Education Directory)*****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 *(New Religious Education Directory)*****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 – 27thJun** | 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 |