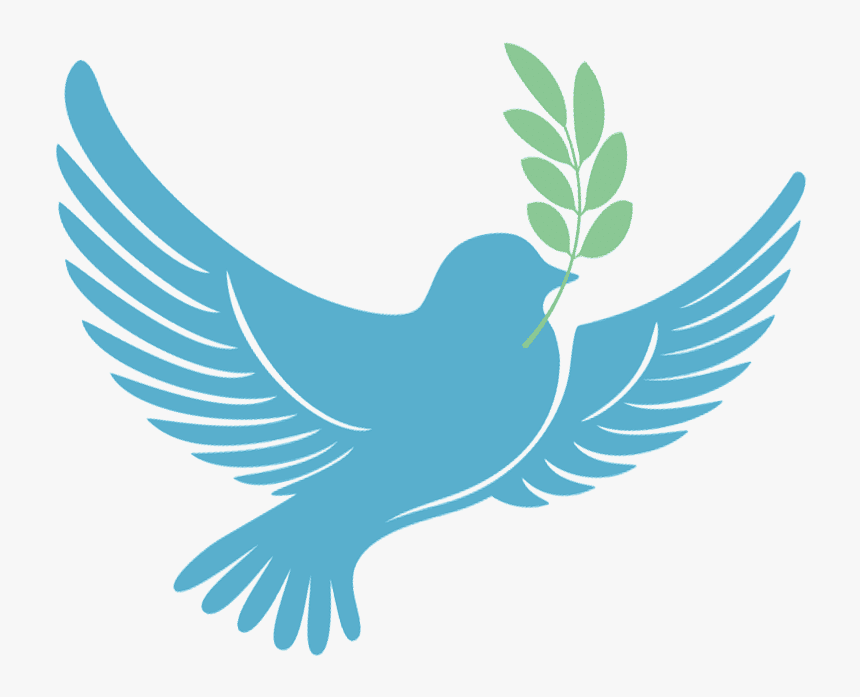
**** **ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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 | | |