**ADVENT TERM**

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| **TOPIC 1** | | **Domestic church - family** | | **31st Aug to 1st Oct 2021** | |
| **EYFS**  Myself  God knows and loves each on | **YEAR 1**  Families  God’s love and care for every family | | **YEAR 2**  Beginnings  God at every beginning | | **YEAR 3**  Homes  God’s dream for every family |
| **YEAR 4**  People  The family of God in Scripture | **YEAR 5**  Ourselves  Created in the image & likeness of God | | **YEAR 6**  Loving  God who never stops loving | |  |

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| **TOPIC 2** | | **Baptism and Confirmation: Belonging** | | **4th October to 5th Nov 2021** | |
| **EYFS**  Welcome  Baptism; a welcome to God’s family | **YEAR 1**  Belonging  Baptism an invitation to belong to God’s family | | **YEAR 2**  Signs & symbols  Signs & symbols in Baptis | | **YEAR 3**  Promises  Promises made at Baptism |
| **YEAR 4**  Called  Confirmation: a call to witness | **YEAR 5**  Life choices  Marriage commitment and service | | **YEAR 6**  Vocation & commitment  The vocation of priesthood and religious life | |  |

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| **OTHER FAITH** | | **JUDAISM** | | **8th Nov to 12th Nov 2021** | |
| **EYFS**  Special days/ritual objects  Hanukkah (Chanukah)  The feast of lights | **YEAR 1**  Stories  Abraham and Moses | | **YEAR 2**  Prayer/Home  Shabbat | | **YEAR 3**  Places for Worship  The synagogue |
| **YEAR 4**  Holy Books  The Torah | **YEAR 5**  Beliefs and Festivals  Pesach | | **YEAR 6**  Belongings and values  Yom Kippur | |  |

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| **TOPIC 3** | | **Advent/Christmas: Loving** | | **15th Nov to 21st Dec 2021** | |
| **EYFS**  Birthday  Looking forward to Jesus’ birthday | **YEAR 1**  Waiting  Advent a time to look forward to Christmas | | **YEAR 2**  Preparations  Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas | | **YEAR 3**  Visitors  Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus |
| **YEAR 4**  Gift  God’s gift of love & friendship in Jesus | **YEAR 5**  Hope  Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one | | **YEAR 6**  Expectations  Jesus born to show God to the world | |  |

**LENT TERM**

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| **TOPIC 1** | | Local Church: Community | | 5th Jan to 4th Feb | |
| **EYFS**  Celebrating  People celebrate in Church | **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 Jesus |
| **YEAR 4**  Community  life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | **YEAR 5**  Mission  Continuing Jesus’ mission in diocese [ecumenism] | | **YEAR 6**  Sources  The Bible, the special book for the Church | |  |

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| **OTHER FAITH**  **(3 Year cycle: Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism)** | | **HINDUISM** | | **7th Feb to 11th Feb** | | |
| **EYFS**  Special Days/ritual objects  Diwali | **YEAR 1**  Stories  Krishna and  Ganesh  Raksha Bandan | | **YEAR 2**  Prayer at Home  Puja | | **YEAR 3**  Places of Worship  The Mandir | |
| **YEAR 4**  Holy Books  Vedas and  Bhagavad-Gita | **YEAR 5**  Beliefs and Festivals  Brahman Belief in one god Pilgrimage | | **YEAR 6**  Belonging and Values  Karma | |  | |
| **TOPIC 2** | | **Eucharist: Relating** | | **21st Feb to 16th March** | | |
| **EYFS**  Gathering  The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist | **YEAR 1**  Meals  Mass; Jesus’ special mea | | **YEAR 2**  Thanksgiving  Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus | | | **YEAR 3**  Listening & sharing  Jesus gives himself to us in a special way |
| **YEAR 4**  Giving & receiving  Living in communion | **YEAR 5**  Memorial sacrifice  The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus’ sacrifice | | **YEAR 6**  Unity  Eucharist enables people to live in communion. | | |  |

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| **TOPIC 3** | | **Lent/Easter: Giving** | | **16th March to 8th April** | |
| **EYFS**  Growing  Looking forward to Easter | **YEAR 1**  Change  Lent a time for change | | **YEAR 2**  Opportunities  Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life | | **YEAR 3**  Giving all  Lent a time to remember Jesus’ total giving |
| **YEAR 4**  Self discipline  Celebrating growth to new life | **YEAR 5**  Sacrifice  Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus | | **YEAR 6**  Death & new life  Celebrating Jesus’ death & resurrection | |  |

**PENTECOST TERM**

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| **TOPIC 1** | | Pentecost: Serving | | 25th April to 20th May | |
| **EYFS**  Good News  Passing on the Good news of Jesus | **YEAR 1**  Holidays & 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 & 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 | |  |

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| **TOPIC 2** | | Reconciliation: Inter-relating | | 23rd May to 17th June | |
| **EYFS**  Friends  Friends of Jesus | **YEAR 1**  Being sorry  God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation | | **YEAR 2**  Rules  Reasons for rules in the Christian familySacrament of Reconciliation | | **YEAR 3**  Choices  The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| **YEAR 4**  Building bridges  Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation | **YEAR 5**  Freedom & responsibility  Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible | | **YEAR 6**  Healing  Sacrament of the Sick | |  |

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| **TOPIC 3** | | Universal Church: World | | 20th June to 7th July | |
| **EYFS**  Our world  God’s wonderful world | **YEAR 1**  Neighbours  Neighbours share God’s world | | **YEAR 2**  Treasures  God’s treasure; the world | | **YEAR 3**  Special places  Holy places for Jesus & the Christian |
| **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 | |  |