**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 objectsHanukkah (Chanukah)The feast of lights | **YEAR 1**StoriesAbraham and Moses | **YEAR 2**Prayer/HomeShabbat | **YEAR 3**Places for WorshipThe synagogue |
| **YEAR 4**Holy BooksThe Torah | **YEAR 5**Beliefs and FestivalsPesach | **YEAR 6**Belongings and valuesYom 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 objectsDiwali | **YEAR 1**StoriesKrishna andGaneshRaksha Bandan | **YEAR 2**Prayer at HomePuja | **YEAR 3**Places of WorshipThe Mandir |
| **YEAR 4**Holy BooksVedas andBhagavad-Gita | **YEAR 5**Beliefs and FestivalsBrahman Belief in one god Pilgrimage | **YEAR 6**Belonging and ValuesKarma |  |
| **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**GrowingLooking forward to Easter | **YEAR 1**ChangeLent a time for change | **YEAR 2**OpportunitiesLent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life | **YEAR 3**Giving allLent a time to remember Jesus’ total giving |
| **YEAR 4**Self disciplineCelebrating growth to new life | **YEAR 5**SacrificeLent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus | **YEAR 6**Death & new lifeCelebrating Jesus’ death & resurrection |  |

**PENTECOST TERM**

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| **TOPIC 1** |  Pentecost: Serving | 25th April to 20th May |
| **EYFS**Good NewsPassing on the Good news of Jesus | **YEAR 1**Holidays & holydaysPentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit | **YEAR 2**Spread the wordPentecost a time to spread the Good News | **YEAR 3**EnergyGifts of the Holy Spirit |
| **YEAR 4**New lifeTo hear & live the Easter message | **YEAR 5**TransformationCelebration of the Spirit’s transforming power | **YEAR 6**WitnessesThe 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 sorryGod helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation | **YEAR 2**RulesReasons for rules in the Christian familySacrament of Reconciliation | **YEAR 3**ChoicesThe importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| **YEAR 4**Building bridgesAdmitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation | **YEAR 5**Freedom & responsibilityCommandments enable Christians to be free & responsible | **YEAR 6**HealingSacrament of the Sick |  |

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| **TOPIC 3** | Universal Church: World | 20th June to 7th July |
| **EYFS**Our worldGod’s wonderful world | **YEAR 1**NeighboursNeighbours share God’s world | **YEAR 2**TreasuresGod’s treasure; the world | **YEAR 3**Special placesHoly places for Jesus & the Christian |
| **YEAR 4**God’s peopleDifferent saints show people what God is like | **YEAR 5**StewardshipThe Church is called to the stewardship of Creation | **YEAR 6**Common goodWork of the worldwide Christian family |  |