

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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ADVENT TERM

TOPIC 1	Domestic church - family			9th September – 4th October 2024 (4 Weeks)
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		

TOPIC 2	Baptism and Confirmation: Belonging			7th October – 8th November 2024 (4 Weeks)
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 Baptism	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			11th November - 15th November 2024 (1 Week)	
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>YEAR 1</u>	<u>YEAR 2</u>	<u>YEAR 3</u>		
Special days/ritual objects Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of lights	Stories Abraham and Moses	Prayer/Home Shabbat	Places for Worship The synagogue		
<u>YEAR 4</u>	<u>YEAR 5</u>	<u>YEAR 6</u>			
Holy Books The Torah	Beliefs and Festivals Pesach	Belongings and values Yom Kippur			

TOPIC 3	Advent/Christmas: Loving			18th November – 20th December 2024 (5 Weeks)	
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>YEAR 1</u>	<u>YEAR 2</u>	<u>YEAR 3</u>		
Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus		
<u>YEAR 4</u>	<u>YEAR 5</u>	<u>YEAR 6</u>			
Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world			

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LENT TERM

TOPIC 1	Local Church: Community			6th January- 31st January 2025 (4 Weeks)
<u>EYFS</u> Celebrating People celebrate in Church	<u>YEAR 1</u> Special people People in the parish family	<u>YEAR 2</u> Books The books used in Church	<u>YEAR 3</u> Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus	
<u>YEAR 4</u> Community life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	<u>YEAR 5</u> Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism]	<u>YEAR 6</u> Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church		

TOPIC 2	Eucharist: Relating			3rd February – 7th March 2025 (4 Weeks)
<u>EYFS</u> Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	<u>YEAR 1</u> Meals Mass; Jesus' special mea	<u>YEAR 2</u> Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus		<u>YEAR 3</u> Listening & sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way
<u>YEAR 4</u> Giving & receiving Living in communion	<u>YEAR 5</u> Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice	<u>YEAR 6</u> Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion.		

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OTHER FAITH (3 Year cycle: Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism)	HINDUISM		10th March-14th March 2025 (4 Weeks)
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>YEAR 1</u>	<u>YEAR 2</u>	<u>YEAR 3</u>
Special Days/ritual objects Diwali	Stories Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan	Prayer/Home Prayer at home Puja	Places of Worship The Mandir
<u>YEAR 4</u>	<u>YEAR 5</u>	<u>YEAR 6</u>	
Holy Books Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita	Beliefs and Festivals Brahman , Belief in one God Pilgrimage	Belonging and Values Karma	

TOPIC 3	Lent/Easter: Giving		17th March-11th April 2025
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>YEAR 1</u>	<u>YEAR 2</u>	<u>YEAR 3</u>
Growing Looking forward to Easter	Change Lent a time for change	Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	Giving all Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving
<u>YEAR 4</u>	<u>YEAR 5</u>	<u>YEAR 6</u>	
Self discipline Celebrating growth to new life	Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection	

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PENTECOST TERM

TOPIC 1		Pentecost: Serving		28th April- 23rd May 2025 (4 Weeks)	
<u>EYFS</u> Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus	<u>YEAR 1</u> Holidays & hollydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	<u>YEAR 2</u> Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	<u>YEAR 3</u> Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit	<u>YEAR 4</u> New life To hear & live the Easter message	<u>YEAR 5</u> Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
		<u>YEAR 6</u> Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses			

TOPIC 2		Reconciliation: Inter-relating		2nd June - 20th June 2025 (3 Weeks)	
<u>EYFS</u> Friends Friends of Jesus	<u>YEAR 1</u> Being sorry God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation	<u>YEAR 2</u> Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	<u>YEAR 3</u> Choices The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation	<u>YEAR 4</u> Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	<u>YEAR 5</u> Freedom & responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible
		<u>YEAR 6</u> Healing Sacrament of the Sick			

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TOPIC 3	Universal Church: World			23rd June- 11 th July 2025 (3 Weeks)
<u>EYFS</u> Our world God's wonderful world	<u>YEAR 1</u> Neighbours Neighbours share God's world	<u>YEAR 2</u> Treasures God's treasure; the world	<u>YEAR 3</u> Special places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian	
<u>YEAR 4</u> God's people Different saints show people what God is like	<u>YEAR 5</u> Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	<u>YEAR 6</u> Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family		