

Religious Education Curriculum Map

EYFS & KS1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Creation and Covenant Children discover that God made the world and everything in it. They learn that God loves everyone and explore how to care for others and creation. They encounter Baptism as a welcome into God's family and learn the Sign of the Cross.  Genesis 1:31	Prophecy and Promise Children hear how Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mother and learn about his birth in Bethlehem. They explore the Nativity story, including the shepherds' visit, and discover how Christians prepare for Christmas during Advent.  Luke 1:26–31, 38; 2:4–7, 8–20	Galilee to Jerusalem Children explore the visit of the Wise Men and discover how Jesus welcomed and loved everyone, especially children. They learn that Jesus taught people to care for others, including those in need, and encounter the Glory Be prayer.  Matthew 2:1–12; Mark 10:13–16; John 6:1–14	Desert to Garden Children discover that Lent is a time for kindness, forgiveness and helping others. They explore the events of Holy Week and Easter, learning that Jesus died and rose again. They recognise symbols associated with Lent and Easter.  Simplified Holy Week and Easter accounts.	To the Ends of the Earth Children learn about Jesus' Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They discover how Jesus' friends shared the Good News and explore how Christians gather at church to pray, celebrate and belong to a parish family.  Pentecost; Acts 2:42–47	Dialogue and Encounter Children discover the lives of St Peter and St Paul and explore what it means to be a friend of Jesus. They encounter different images of Jesus from around the world and experience aspects of faith through music, stories and traditions. 
Year 1	Creation and Covenant Children explore the Creation story in Genesis and learn that Christians believe God created the world. They discover how creation reveals God's presence and consider their responsibility to care for the Earth, inspired by Pope Francis' Laudato Si'.  Genesis 1:1–4, 24–26	Prophecy and Promise Children explore the Annunciation and Nativity stories, learning how Mary responded to God's call. They discover how angels brought God's messages and recognise Jesus as God's Son. They also explore the Bible and the origins of the Hail Mary prayer.  Luke 1:26–38, 39–45; 2:4–8, 8–20	Galilee to Jerusalem Children discover how Jesus shared God's love through his words and actions. They explore stories from Luke's Gospel, including Zacchaeus, and learn how meeting Jesus changed people's lives. They consider how Christians continue Jesus' mission today.  Luke 2:22–38, 41–52; 4:16–22; 5:1–11; 18:15–17	Desert to Garden Children explore Jesus' forty days in the desert and learn about prayer, fasting and giving during Lent. They sequence the events of Holy Week and Easter, discovering that Christians believe Jesus suffered, died and rose again.  Luke 19:28–38, 47–48; 21:1–6; 22:7–23; 23:33–46; 24:1–8	To the Ends of the Earth Children explore the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension and Pentecost. They learn how Jesus' followers received the Holy Spirit and continued his mission. They discover why Christians celebrate these events and share God's love with others.  Luke 24:13–35; Acts 1:1–11	Dialogue and Encounter Children learn what it means to be a Christian and discover that Catholics belong to a worldwide Christian family. They explore the cross as a symbol of faith and encounter Jewish beliefs, traditions and religious practices, developing respect for others. 
Year 2	Creation and Covenant Children explore Noah's story and God's covenant, symbolised by the rainbow. They learn about stewardship and caring for creation, discover how psalms praise God and explore the Sacrament of Baptism as a welcome into the Christian family.  Genesis 9:7–17	Prophecy and Promise Children discover the role of prophets, including Isaiah and John the Baptist, in preparing people for Jesus. They explore the Annunciation and birth narratives in Luke's Gospel and learn how Advent symbols and traditions help Christians prepare for Christmas.  Luke 1:5–20, 26–38, 39–50, 53, 57–58, 59–66, 67, 76; 2:1–8; Isaiah 7:14; 9:1–2, 5–7	Galilee to Jerusalem Children explore Jesus' Baptism, miracles and parables, including the Lost Sheep. They learn that Jesus revealed God's love and forgiveness through his teaching and actions. They reflect on making good choices, saying sorry and receiving forgiveness.  Luke 3:2–6, 10–17, 21–22; 4:1–15; 5:17–26; 6:12–16; 8:22–25; 15:4–7	Desert to Garden Children discover how Jesus taught forgiveness, particularly through his words on the cross. They explore Lent as a time of reconciliation and learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They investigate the significance of light and water at the Easter Vigil.  Luke 19:28–38; 22:7–23, 28–34; 23:33–46; 24:1–8	To the Ends of the Earth Children explore the events from Jesus' Resurrection to Pentecost and discover how the early Church grew. They learn about Saul's conversion and St Paul's teaching on the fruits of the Holy Spirit, considering how these guide Christian behaviour.  Luke 24:36–53; Acts 2:1–9, 12–13; 9:1–19	Dialogue and Encounter Children explore the parable of the Good Samaritan and discover how Christians work together to help others. They learn about Jewish beliefs and practices, including the Sabbath, and develop an understanding of respecting people from different faith communities  Luke 10:25–37

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KS2

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Year 3	Creation and Covenant Children revisit the Creation story and explore the belief that everyone is made in God's image. They learn about human dignity, equality and stewardship, considering how Laudato Si' encourages people to care for creation and one another.  Genesis 1:1–2:4; Psalm 8 or Psalm 19	Prophecy and Promise Children discover why Sunday is a holy day and explore how Catholics celebrate Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word. They study Joseph's trust in God and discover how the messages of angels and prophets foretold Jesus' birth.  Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38	Galilee to Jerusalem Children explore the visit of the Magi and discover what their gifts reveal about Jesus. Through his parables and miracles, they learn about the Kingdom of God, considering how Jesus' teaching and the Our Father guide Christian life.  Matthew 8:5–13 or 9:1–8; Matthew 13:4–17 or 13:33 or 13:44–46	Desert to Garden Children explore the Feeding of the Five Thousand and the Last Supper, discovering their connection to the Eucharist. They learn about the Liturgy of the Eucharist, examining the prayers, signs and actions of Mass and their significance for Catholics.  Matthew 14:13–21; 26:26–29	To the Ends of the Earth Children explore the Resurrection, Jesus' Great Commission and the early Church. They learn about the Holy Trinity and discover how Catholic prayers express belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They make connections between Scripture and Mass.  Luke 24:13–35; Matthew 28:16–20; Acts 1:12–14; 2:42–47	Dialogue and Encounter Children explore the Jewish celebration of Passover and its connections to the Exodus and Jesus' Last Supper. They also learn about Islamic beliefs and practices, including belief in one God, developing their understanding of different religious traditions.  Exodus 12:1–8, 15–20; 13:3; Luke 22:14–23
Year 4	Creation and Covenant Children explore God's covenant with Abraham and the importance of trust and faith. They investigate the stories of Abraham and Isaac, considering their historical context, and discover how faith, hope and love influence people's decisions and relationships with God.  Genesis 12:1–5; 15:1–6; 18:1–15; 22:1–18. Genesis 37, 41, 44–45	Prophecy and Promise Children explore the role of prophets, focusing on Elijah and John the Baptist. They learn how the prophets called people to remain faithful to God's covenant and investigate Advent, the Jesse Tree and the significance of Christ the King.  1 Kings 17:7–14; 19:4–15; Isaiah 40:3; Matthew 1:1–17; 3:1–12; Mark 1:1–8	Galilee to Jerusalem Children discover why Jesus is called the Messiah and explore how his actions revealed God's Kingdom, particularly through his care for those excluded by society. They learn about the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Sick and explore the Nicene Creed.  Matthew 8:14–17; 9:18–26 or 9:27–34; 11:1–15; 14:22–33; 16:13–26	Desert to Garden Children explore the parables of the Prodigal Son and the Judgement of Nations, learning about God's mercy and forgiveness. They study the events of Holy Week, including Peter's experiences, and discover how the corporal works of mercy put faith into action.  Luke 15:11–32; Matthew 25:31–46; 21:1–11	To the Ends of the Earth Children explore St Peter's role in the early Church and discover his connection to the Pope. They learn about the apostolic nature and structure of the Catholic Church, the Apostles' Creed and the communion of saints.  John 20:1–10; 21:1–19	Dialogue and Encounter Children learn about St Paul and his teaching on faith, hope and love. They explore different Catholic liturgical traditions and Christian cooperation within communities. They also investigate the Five Pillars of Islam and their importance to British Muslims.  Acts 9:3–9, 17–19; 1 Corinthians 13:1–7, 13.
Year 5	Creation and Covenant Children explore Moses' encounter with God at the Burning Bush and the covenant made at Mount Sinai. They learn about the Ten Commandments, their connection to Jesus' greatest commandments and how virtues help Christians live good lives.  Exodus 3:1–15; 19:3–8; 20:1–17; Matthew 22:36–40	Prophecy and Promise Children explore the life and kingship of David and discover how Jesus fulfils God's promise of a lasting kingdom. They investigate the Psalms as expressions of prayer and learn about the Rosary, focusing on the Joyful Mysteries.  1 Samuel 16:1–13; 17:1–11, 32–54; 2 Samuel 5:1–5; 7:8–15; 1 Kings 2:1–4, 10–12;	Galilee to Jerusalem Children explore the Beatitudes and Jesus' teaching about living a blessed life. They make connections with the Ten Commandments, the Transfiguration and the Our Father, considering how hope, charity and prayer guide Christians in their daily lives.  Matthew 5:1–12; 22:36–40; Luke 10:27, 25–37; Matthew 17:1–13; 6:7–13	Desert to Garden Children explore Ash Wednesday and Lent as opportunities for repentance and spiritual renewal. They investigate sin, conscience and Catholic beliefs about life after death. They study St Paul's teaching on the Resurrection and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.  Joel 2:12–18; Psalm 50:3–6, 12–14, 17; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18; 4:1–11	To the Ends of the Earth Children explore the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and their importance in Christian discipleship. They investigate the Sacrament of Confirmation, its signs and symbols, and learn how Mary and the saints provide examples of faithful discipleship.  Isaiah 11:2; 61:1; Luke 4:16; Matthew 3:13–17; Acts 2:1–8, 14–18; 1 Corinthians 12:4–11	Dialogue and Encounter Children explore how the Bible developed and why Catholics believe it is the inspired Word of God. They investigate its connections with Jewish Scripture, the Tanakh, and learn about Jewish beliefs expressed through the Shema prayer.  Hebrew Scriptures and the Shema.
Year 6	Creation and Covenant Children explore the second Creation account, original sin and humanity's relationship with God. They investigate the Church's teaching on creation, science and stewardship, considering how Jesus restores God's covenant and how Baptism marks a new beginning.  Genesis 2:5–10, 15–23; 3:1–7, 9–13, 17–19; John 1:1–5, 16–18	Prophecy and Promise Children investigate the important roles of women in Old Testament salvation history and their connections to Mary. They explore the Annunciation, Mary's response to God and the Magnificat, considering how women continue to answer God's call today.  Genesis 18:1–15; 21:1–7; Exodus 1:8–22; 2:1–10; Judges 4:4–11; 5:7–15; 1 Samuel 1:5, 9–11, 26–28; Esther 2–8; Luke 1:26–56	Galilee to Jerusalem Children explore John's Gospel, investigating Jesus' miraculous signs and 'I am' statements to understand his divine and human nature. They study the seven sacraments, their purpose and how priests, deacons and bishops celebrate them within the Church.  John 2:1–12; 4:46–54; 5:1–47; 6:1–4, 15–21, 35; 9:1–41; 11:1–57	Desert to Garden Children examine the events of Holy Week through John's Gospel, focusing on Jesus washing his disciples' feet and his sacrifice on the cross. They explore how these actions reveal Jesus' love and connect with Holy Thursday and the Stations of the Cross.  John 12:1–11; 13:1–17, 33–38; 18:1–11, 28–40; 19:4–6, 17–22, 25–27	To the Ends of the Earth Children deepen their understanding of the Resurrection and the revelation of the Holy Trinity. They explore Jesus as the 'new Adam' and investigate how saints, charities and Christians throughout history have witnessed to their faith through words and actions.  John 20:1–31; 1 Corinthians 15:14, 45–49; Acts 6:8–15; 7:51–60	Dialogue and Encounter Children explore Catholic Social Teaching and the meaning of the common good. They investigate how Christians cooperate with people of different worldviews to support others and learn about beliefs and practices within Dharmic religious traditions.  Nostra Aetate and Ecclesiam Suam

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EYFS	Creation and Covenant God, creation, world, love, care, family, Church, Baptism, Sign of the Cross, thankfulness, blessing	Prophecy and Promise Mary, Joseph, Jesus, angel, Gabriel, Bethlehem, manger, shepherds, Nativity, Advent, Christmas, Advent wreath, candle	Galilee to Jerusalem Jesus, Wise Men, Magi, gifts, star, welcome, blessing, love, kindness, poor, hungry, sharing, Glory Be	Desert to Garden Lent, Easter, Holy Week, palms, cross, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Resurrection, ashes, new life, forgiveness, Easter garden	To the Ends of the Earth Jesus, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, disciples, Church, parish, Sunday, celebration, prayer, Good News, community	Dialogue and Encounter St Peter, St Paul, friend of Jesus, faith, parish, community, religion, beliefs, traditions, respect, similarities, differences
Year 1	Creation and Covenant God, Creator, creation, Genesis, heaven, Earth, Bible, poetry, awe, wonder, prayer, Pope Francis, Laudato Si', responsibility	Prophecy and Promise Bible, Gospel, angel, Gabriel, Annunciation, Visitation, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, Nativity, Hail Mary, Son of God, Christmas	Galilee to Jerusalem Jesus, Gospel, Luke, Temple, disciple, mission, Zacchaeus, forgiveness, God's love, Son of God, following Jesus, Good News	Desert to Garden Lent, desert, fasting, prayer, giving, ashes, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Last Supper, Crucifixion, Resurrection, angel, Easter	To the Ends of the Earth Road to Emmaus, Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, apostles, mission, Church, holydays, disciples, Good News, Glory Be	Dialogue and Encounter Christian, Catholic, Christianity, cross, Sign of the Cross, worldwide Church, parish, Judaism, Jewish, one God, belief, customs, religious clothing
Year 2	Creation and Covenant Noah, covenant, promise, rainbow, stewardship, psalm, praise, Scripture, Baptism, sacrament, Christian family, Old Testament, New Testament	Prophecy and Promise prophet, prophetess, prophecy, Isaiah, John the Baptist, Zechariah, Annunciation, Visitation, Advent, Advent wreath, Messiah, Immanuel, Magnificat	Galilee to Jerusalem John the Baptist, Baptism, parable, Lost Sheep, miracle, Messiah, forgiveness, sin, temptation, repentance, prayer, disciple	Desert to Garden Lent, reconciliation, forgiveness, sin, sacrament, Sacrament of Reconciliation, penitential rite, Easter Vigil, light, water, Resurrection, Crucifixion	To the Ends of the Earth Gospel, Luke, Acts of the Apostles, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, Saul, St Paul, conversion, fruits of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, self-control	Dialogue and Encounter Good Samaritan, neighbour, parable, community, service, cooperation, Judaism, Jewish, Sabbath, synagogue, worship, respect, religious traditions
Year 3	Creation and Covenant Genesis, creation, symbolism, poetic language, Holy Trinity, image of God, human dignity, equality, stewardship, ecological virtues, psalm, Catholic Social Teaching, Laudato Si'	Prophecy and Promise Sunday, holy day, Mass, Liturgy of the Word, Old Testament, New Testament, Scripture, Isaiah, Joseph, Annunciation, angel, trust, Eucharist	Galilee to Jerusalem Epiphany, Magi, gifts, Messiah, Kingdom of God, parable, miracle, compassion, healing, Sower, treasure, Our Father	Desert to Garden Feeding of the Five Thousand, Last Supper, Eucharist, Holy Communion, communicant, Body of Christ, Liturgy of the Eucharist, offertory, sacrament, consecration, Mass	To the Ends of the Earth Resurrection, Road to Emmaus, Great Commission, Holy Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, apostles, Acts of the Apostles, Mary, Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, mission	Dialogue and Encounter Exodus, Passover, Passover meal, Last Supper, Judaism, Jewish, Islam, Muslim, Allah, Muhammad, worship, Islamic art, religious belief
Year 4	Creation and Covenant Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, covenant, faith, hope, love, theological virtues, trust, Old Testament, Judaism, Christianity, historical context, religious tradition	Prophecy and Promise prophet, Elijah, John the Baptist, Isaiah, covenant, Messiah, Advent, Jesse Tree, Christ the King, ancestry, repentance, prophecy, Second Coming	Galilee to Jerusalem Christ, Messiah, anointed one, Incarnation, Nicene Creed, Kingdom of God, miracle, healing, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, compassion, marginalisation	Desert to Garden parable, Prodigal Son, mercy, forgiveness, Judgement of Nations, works of mercy, corporal works of mercy, Holy Week, betrayal, denial, Crucifixion, almsgiving	To the Ends of the Earth Resurrection, St Peter, Pope, apostle, apostolic, Apostles' Creed, successor, communion of saints, one holy catholic and apostolic Church, Mary, Queen of Heaven	Dialogue and Encounter St Paul, conversion, Damascus, Corinthians, theological virtues, faith, hope, charity, liturgical rite, liturgical tradition, common good, Five Pillars of Islam, Muslim
Year 5	Creation and Covenant Moses, Burning Bush, Exodus, Mount Sinai, covenant, Ten Commandments, law, sin, virtue, prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance, great commandment	Prophecy and Promise David, Goliath, kingship, anointing, shepherd king, covenant, Messiah, psalm, prophecy, Rosary, Joyful Mysteries, O Antiphons, Vespers	Galilee to Jerusalem Beatitudes, Sermon on the Mount, Transfiguration, Elijah, Moses, Ten Commandments, great commandment, petitions, Our Father, hope, charity, blessed	Desert to Garden Ash Wednesday, Lent, fasting, repentance, sin, conscience, judgement, heaven, hell, Resurrection, prayer, Rosary, Sorrowful Mysteries	To the Ends of the Earth Confirmation, Holy Spirit, Pentecost, gifts of the Holy Spirit, fruits of the Spirit, disciple, discipleship, anointing, signs, symbols, Mary, saints, Rosary, Glorious Mysteries	Dialogue and Encounter Bible, Sacred Scripture, inspired Word of God, Old Testament, New Testament, Tanakh, Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, translation, Judaism, Shema, mezuzah, covenant
Year 6	Creation and Covenant Genesis, creation, literary forms, metaphor, symbolism, original sin, the Fall, Baptism, new covenant, reconciliation, stewardship, Laudato Si', Nicene Creed, faith and science	Prophecy and Promise salvation history, Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Esther, Mary, Annunciation, Magnificat, Mother of God, Messiah, vocation, religious order, historical context, authorial intention	Galilee to Jerusalem Gospel of John, miraculous signs, Incarnation, divinity, humanity, 'I am' statements, sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Matrimony, deacon, priest, bishop	Desert to Garden Gospel of John, anointing at Bethany, Holy Thursday, washing of feet, Last Supper, arrest, Pontius Pilate, Good Friday, Passion, Crucifixion, Stations of the Cross, sacrifice, Messiah, Holy Week	To the Ends of the Earth Resurrection, Mary Magdalene, Holy Trinity, new Adam, witness, martyrdom, St Stephen, saints, persecution, charity, Baptism, Confirmation, Christian mission, charitable organisation	Dialogue and Encounter dialogue, encounter, common good, Catholic Social Teaching, worldviews, Dharmic traditions, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainism, unity, respect, cooperation, religious diversity