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| DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year GroupTHEME | EYFSMYSELF | Year 1FAMILIES | Year 2BEGINNINGS | Year 3HOMES | Year 4PEOPLE | Year 5OURSELVES | Year 6LOVING |
| TOPIC | God knows and loves each one. | God’s love and care for every family | God at every beginning | God’s dream for every family | The family of God in Scripture | Created in the image and likeness of God | God who never stops loving |
| BIG QUESTION | Why am I precious? | Why do we have a family and who is my family? | Who make the world and everything in it? | What makes a house a home? | Where do I come from? | Who am I? | Do you have to earn love? |
| BAPTISM / CONFIRMATION - BELONGING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | EYFSWELCOME | Year 1BELONGING | Year 2SIGNS AND SYMBOLS | Year 3PROMISES | Year 4CALLED | Year 5LIFE CHOICES | Year 6VOCATION AND COMMITMENT |
|  | Baptism – a welcome to God’s family | Baptism – an invitation to belong to God’s family | Signs and symbols of Baptism | Promises made at Baptism | Confirmation: a call to witness | Marriage - commitment and service | The vocation of priesthood and religious life |
|  | Why is welcome important? | What does it mean to belong? | Are signs and symbols important? | Why make promises? | What does it mean to be called and chosen? | Is commitment important? | What is commitment in life? |
| ADVENT / CHRISTMAS LOVING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year GroupTHEME | EYFSBIRTHDAY | Year 1WAITING | Year 2PREPARATIONS | Year 3VISITORS | Year 4GIFT | Year 5HOPE | Year 6EXPECTATIONS |
| TOPIC | Looking forward to Jesus’ birthday | Advent – a time to look forward to Christmas | Advent – preparing to celebrate Christmas | Advent – waiting for the coming of Jesus | God’s gift of love and friendship in Jesus | Advent – waiting in joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one | Jesus born to show God to the world |
| BIG QUESTION | Why do we celebrate birthdays? | Is waiting always difficult? | Do we need to prepare? | Are visitors always welcome? | What’s so special about gifts? | What does it mean to live in hope? | Should we have expectations in life? |
| LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year GroupTHEME | EYFSCELEBRATING | Year 1SPECIAL PEOPLE | Year 2BOOKS | Year 3JOURNEYS | Year 4COMMUNITY | Year 5MISSION | Year 6SOURCES |
| TOPIC | People celebrate in Church | People in the parish family | The books used in Church | Christian family’s journey with Jesus | Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | Continuing Jesus’ mission in diocese [ecumenism] | The Bible, the special book of the Church |
| BIG QUESTION | What and why do people celebrate? | What makes a person special? | Why do we need books? | Is life a journey? | What makes ‘community’? | Do we all have a mission in life? | Are books enriching? |
| EUCHARIST - RELATING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year GroupTHEME | EYFSGATHERING | Year 1MEALS | Year 2THANKSGIVING | Year 3LISTENING AND SHARING | Year 4GIVING AND RECEIVING | Year 5MEMORIAL SACRIFICE | Year 6UNITY |
| TOPIC | The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist | Mass – Jesus’ special meal | Mass – a special time for saying thank you to go for everything, especially Jesus | Jesus gives himself to us in a special way | Living in communion | The Eucharist – the living memorial of Jesus’ sacrifice | Eucharist enables people to live in communion |
| BIG QUESTION | Why do people gather together? | What makes some meals special? | Why should we be grateful people? | What’s so important about listening and sharing? | What’s more important – giving or receiving? | Why do we need memories? | Why are we happiest when we are united? |
| LENT/EASTER - GIVING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year GroupTHEME | EYFSGROWING | Year 1CHANGE | Year 2OPPORTUNITES | Year 3GIVING ALL | Year 4SELF DISCIPLINE | Year 5SACRIFICE | Year 6DEATH AND NEW LIFE |
| TOPIC | Looking forward to Easter | Lent – a time to change | Lent – an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life | Lent – a time to remember Jesus’ total giving | Celebrating growth to new life | Lent – a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus | Celebrating Jesus’ death and resurrection |
| BIG QUESTION | How and why do things grow? | How and why do things change? | How does each day offer opportunities for good? | What makes some people give everything for other people? | Is self-discipline important in life? | Why do we need to make sacrifices? | Can any good come out of loss and death? |
| PENTECOST - SERVING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year GroupTHEME | EYFSGOOD NEWS | Year 1HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS | Year 2SPREADING THE WORD | Year 3ENERGY | Year 4NEW LIFE | Year 5TRANSFORMATION | Year 6WITNESSES |
| TOPIC | Passing on the Good news of Jesus | Pentecost – feast of the Holy Spirit | Pentecost – a time to spread the Good News | Gifts of the Holy Spirit | To hear and live the Easter message | Celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power | The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses |
| BIG QUESTION | What is good news? | Do we need holidays and holy days? | Why should we spread Good News? | What’s the use of energy?! | What’s so important about new life? | How can energy transform? | What do I want to witness to in my life? |
| RECONCILIATION - INTER-RELATING  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year GroupTHEME | EYFSFRIENDS | Year 1BEING SORRY | Year 2 RULES | Year 3CHOICES | Year 4BUILDING BRIDGES | Year 5FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY | Year 6HEALING |
| TOPIC | Friends of Jesus | God helps us to choose well – Sacrament of Reconciliation | Reasons for rules in the Christian family – Sacrament of Reconciliation | The importance of the examination of conscience –Sac. of Reconciliation | Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and neighbour Sac. of Reconciliation | Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible | Sacrament of the Sick |
| BIG QUESTION | Is it good to have friends? | Why should we be sorry? | Do we need rules? | What helps me to choose well? | Why are bridge-builders important in life? | How do rules bring freedom? | Who needs healing? |
| UNIVERSAL CHURCH - WORLD  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year GroupTHEME | EYFSOUR WORLD | Year 1NEIGHBOURS | Year 2TREASURES | Year 3SPECIAL PLACES | Year 4GOD’S PEOPLE | Year 5STEWARDWSHIP | Year 6COMMON GOOD |
| TOPIC | God’s wonderful world | Neighbours share God’s world | God’s treasure – the world | Holy Places for Jesus and the Christian | Different saints show people what God is like | The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation | Work of the worldwide Christian family |
| BIG QUESTION | What makes our world so wonderful? | Who is my neighbour? | Is the world a treasure? | What makes a place special? | Why do some people do extraordinary things? | Can I be a steward of creation? | How can we work together to build a just and fair world? |