

# Religious Education Overview

## 2023-2024



Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS	<p><b>Myself</b> – God knows and loves each one</p> <p><b>Welcome</b> – Baptism; a welcome to God’s family</p> <p><b>Birthday</b> – Looking forward to Jesus’ birthday</p>	<p><b>Celebrating</b> – People celebrate in Church</p> <p><b>Gathering</b> – The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist</p> <p><b>Growing</b> – Looking forward to Easter</p>	<p><b>Good News</b> – Passing on the Good News of Jesus</p> <p><b>Friends</b> – Friends of Jesus</p> <p><b>Our world</b> – God’s wonderful world</p>
1	<p><b>Families</b> – God’s love and care for every family</p> <p><b>Belonging</b> – Baptism; an invitation to belong to God’s family</p> <p><b>Waiting</b> – Advent; a time to look forward to Christmas</p>	<p><b>Special people</b> – People in the parish family</p> <p><b>Meals</b> – Mass; Jesus’ special meal</p> <p><b>Change</b> – Lent; a time for change</p>	<p><b>Holidays and Holydays</b> – Pentecost; a feast of the Holy Spirit</p> <p><b>Being Sorry</b> – God helps us to choose well through the Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p><b>Neighbours</b> – Neighbours share God’s world</p>
2	<p><b>Beginnings</b> – God at every beginning</p> <p><b>Signs and symbols</b> – Signs and symbols in Baptism</p> <p><b>Preparations</b> – Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas</p>	<p><b>Books</b> – The books used in Church</p> <p><b>Thanksgiving</b> – Mass; a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus</p> <p><b>Opportunities</b> – Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life</p>	<p><b>Spread the word</b> – Pentecost; a time to spread the Good News</p> <p><b>Rules</b> – Reasons for rules in the Christian family – Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p><b>Treasures</b> – God’s treasure; the world</p>
3	<p><b>Homes</b> – God’s dream for every family</p> <p><b>Promises</b> – Promises made at Baptism</p> <p><b>Visitors</b> – Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus</p>	<p><b>Journeys</b> – Christian family’s journey with Jesus</p> <p><b>Listening and sharing</b> – Jesus gives himself to us in a special way</p> <p><b>Giving all</b> – Lent; a time to remember Jesus’ total giving</p>	<p><b>Energy</b> – Gifts of the Holy Spirit</p> <p><b>Choices</b> – The importance of examination of conscience – The Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p><b>Special places</b> – Holy places for Jesus and the Christian</p>
4	<p><b>People</b> – The family of God in Scripture</p> <p><b>Called</b> – Confirmation; a call to witness</p> <p><b>Gift</b> – God’s gift of love and friendship in Jesus</p>	<p><b>Community</b> – Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish</p> <p><b>Giving and receiving</b> – Living in communion</p> <p><b>Self-discipline</b> – Celebrating growth to new life</p>	<p><b>New life</b> – To hear and live the Easter message</p> <p><b>Building bridges</b> – Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other – The Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p><b>God’s people</b> – Different saints show people what God is like</p>
5	<p><b>Ourselves</b> – Created in the image and likeness of God</p> <p><b>Life choices</b> – Marriage commitment and service</p> <p><b>Hope</b> – Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one</p>	<p><b>Mission</b> – Continuing Jesus’ mission in diocese (ecumenism)</p> <p><b>Memorial sacrifice</b> – The Eucharist; the living memorial of Jesus’s sacrifice</p> <p><b>Sacrifice</b> – Lent; a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus</p>	<p><b>Transformation</b> – Celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power</p> <p><b>Freedom and responsibility</b> – Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible</p> <p><b>Stewardship</b> – The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation</p>
6	<p><b>Loving</b> – God who never stops loving</p> <p><b>Vocation and Commitment</b> – The vocation of</p>	<p><b>Sources</b> – The Bible; the special book for the Church</p> <p><b>Unity</b> – The Eucharist enables people to live in</p>	<p><b>Witnesses</b> – The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses</p>

	priesthood and religious life <b>Expectations</b> – Jesus born to show God to the world	communion <b>Death and new life</b> – Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection	<b>Healing</b> – Sacrament of the Sick <b>Common good</b> – Work of the worldwide Christian family
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During the Autumn Term, we have 'Other Faiths' week and during that week children are taught about Judaism. During the Summer Term, we have a rolling programme of 'Other Faiths' and a week is dedicated to learning about Sikhism, Hinduism or Islam.