

RE Curriculum Map

The Religious Education Curriculum Directory is implemented from Nursery through to Year 6 through the Diocesan programme, The Vine and the Branches.

The curriculum is organised into six branches of learning each year: Creation and Covenant, Prophecy and Promise, Galilee to Jerusalem, Desert to Garden, To the Ends of the Earth, and Dialogue and Encounter. These branches are sequenced carefully to reflect the liturgical year and the unfolding story of salvation history.

Through each branch, pupils progressively develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in Religious Education, whilst deepening their relationship with God and their understanding of the Catholic faith. Learning is enriched through opportunities for prayer, liturgy, dialogue, encounter and the exploration of Catholic Social Teaching, enabling pupils to make meaningful connections between faith and daily life.

	Branch 1 Prophecy and Promise	Branch 2 Creation and Covenant	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter
Nursery	1.1 Creation and Covenant 1.2 God's Beautiful World 1.3 God made us 1.4 God loves us	2.1 Prophecy and Promise 2.2 The Angel appears to Mary 2.3 The Birth of Jesus 2.4 The Visit of the Shepherds	3.1 Galilee to Jerusalem 3.2 The Wise Men visit Jesus 3.3 Jesus and his Family 3.4 Jesus welcomes Children 3.5 Jesus works a Miracle	4.1 Desert to Garden 4.2 Love One Another 4.3 Lent 4.4 Jesus and Zacchaeus 4.5 Jesus goes to Jerusalem 4.6 Jesus Died and Rose Again	5.1 To the Ends of the Earth 5.2 Jesus Goes Back to His Father 5.3 Pentecost 5.4 Our Church Family 5.5 The Parish Church	6.1 Dialogue and Encounter 6.2 Peter is arrested 6.3 Peter is chosen by Jesus 6.4 Peter and Paul in Rome 6.5 Festival of Diwali 6.6 Festival of Eid al-Fitr
Reception	1.1 God's World 1.2 God Loves Us 1.3 God Made Us Special 1.4 Caring for God's World	2.1 The Angel Comes to see Mary 2.2 Advent 2.3 The Birth of Jesus 2.4 The Shepherds Visit Jesus 2.5 The First Crib	3.1 The Wise Men 3.2 Jesus as a Little Boy 3.3 Jesus Chooses Disciples 3.4 Jesus Welcomes Little Children 3.5 Jesus Feeds 5,000 People	4.1 The Lost Sheep 4.2 Lent 4.3 Good Friday 4.4 Jesus Appears to Mary of Magdala 4.5 Easter Sunday	5.1 Jesus Goes Back to the Father 5.2 Pentecost 5.3 The Early Christians 5.4 Our Church Family 5.5 The Sacrament of Baptism	6.1 Jesus and Peter 6.2 Peter and John 6.3 Paul is Chosen by Jesus 6.4 Peter and Paul in Rome 6.5 Times to Remember
Year 1	1.1 The Story of Creation 1.2 God's Love and Care for Us 1.3 The Our Father 1.4 The Nicene Creed 1.5 Laudato Si 1.6 Caring for God's World	2.1 The Annunciation 2.2 Mary Visits Elizabeth 2.3 Mary is our Mother 2.4 The Birth of Jesus 2.5 The Visit of the Shepherds	3.1 The Presentation in the Temple 3.2 Finding of Jesus in the Temple 3.3 Jesus Announces His Mission 3.4 Jesus Chooses Disciples 3.5 Zacchaeus 3.6 Jesus, the Light to all Nations	4.1 Temptations in the Desert 4.2 Jesus goes to Jerusalem 4.3 The Last Supper 4.4 Jesus died on a Cross 4.5 Jesus rose from the dead	5.1 Easter Sunday 5.2 The Road to Emmaus 5.3 The Ascension 5.4 Pentecost 5.5 The Mission of the Church	6.1 The Catholic Church 6.2 Our Parish Church 6.3 The Church in the World 6.4 Jewish Life in Britain 6.5 Jews Celebrate God's Love & Care
Year 2	1.1 The Bible 1.2 God's Promise to Noah 1.3 God's Knowledge and Care	2.1 Zachariah in the Temple 2.2 The Annunciation to Mary 2.3 The Visitation	3.1 John the Baptist 3.2 The Baptism of Jesus 3.3 The Temptations of Jesus 3.4 Jesus and His Disciples	4.1 Lent and Reconciliation 4.2 Jesus Goes to Jerusalem 4.3 The Last Supper	5.1 Jesus Appears to the Apostles 5.2 The Ascension 5.3 Pentecost	6.1 The Mass (Part 1) 6.2 The Mass (Part 2) 6.3 The Good Samaritan 6.4 The Christian Community

	1.4 Joining the Christian Family 1.5 Signs and Symbols in Baptism 1.6 The Mystery of the Holy Trinity	2.4 Advent 2.5 The Birth of John the Baptist 2.6 The Birth of Jesus 2.7 The Visit of the Magi	3.5 Cure of the Paralysed Man 3.6 God's Love	4.4 Jesus Dies on a Cross 4.5 The Resurrection of Jesus 4.6 The Easter Vigil	5.4 The Fruits of the Holy Spirit 5.5 The Conversion of Saul 5.6 St Francis of Assisi	6.5 Judaism 6.6 The Shabbat
Year 3	1.1 Creation of the World 1.2 Made in God's Image 1.3 Symbolism in Genesis 1.4 Broken Relationships 1.5 God's Glory in Creation 1.6 Care for our World	2.1 The Mass 2.2 The Mass (Part 2) 2.3 Prophecy & Promise 2.4 Promises Fulfilled 2.5 Advent 2.6 The Birth of Jesus	3.1 Visit of the Magi 3.2 The Kingdom of God 3.3 Commitment to the Kingdom 3.4 Parable of the Sower 3.5 Jesus works Miracles 3.6 The Our Father 3.7 St. Thérèse of Lisieux	4.1 Miracle of the Loaves 4.2 The Last Supper 4.3 Celebrating the Mass 4.4 The Eucharistic Prayer 4.5 God's Great Love 4.6 Sacrament of Reconciliation	5.1 Jesus on Road to Emmaus 5.2 Mission to the World 5.3 Pentecost 5.4 The Early Church 5.5 Saint Paul 5.6 The Mystery of God	6.1 The Hebrews in Egypt 6.2 Exodus Preparation 6.3 Jewish Celebration of Passover 6.4 The Last Supper 6.5 Islam 6.6 Our Christian Beliefs
Year 4	1.1 The Call of Abraham 1.2 God's Covenant with Abraham 1.3 Abraham and Sarah 1.4 Abraham and Isaac 1.5 Joseph, the Teenager 1.6 Joseph and His Family	2.1 The Prophet Elijah 2.2 Elijah on Mount Carmel 2.3 John the Baptist 2.4 Advent 2.5 The Ancestry of Jesus 2.6 Joseph the Foster Father of Jesus	3.1 Jesus Works Miracles 3.2 Jesus and John the Baptist 3.3 Jesus and Peter 3.4 The Sacrament of Reconciliation 3.5 The Sacrament of the Sick 3.6 St Damien of Molokai	4.1 God's Mercy and Forgiveness 4.2 The Judgement of Nations 4.3 The Works of Mercy 4.4 The Journey to Jerusalem 4.5 The Last Supper 4.6 The Passion and Death of Jesus	5.1 Jesus is Alive 5.2 The Church is Apostolic 5.3 The Church in the World 5.4 The Communion of Saints 5.5 Mary, Mother of the Church	6.1 The Conversion of Saul 6.2 Paul's Mission 6.3 Paul's Letter 6.4 The Catholic Church 6.5 The Five Pillars of Islam 6.6 The Holy Month of Ramadan
Year 5	1.1 The History of Salvation 1.2 God calls Moses 1.3 The Exodus 1.4 God's Covenant with the Israelites 1.5 Jesus' Summary of the Law 1.6 The Theological Virtues	2.1 David is Chosen 2.2 David & Goliath 2.3 David is King 2.4 Psalm 23 2.5 The Mystery of the Incarnation 2.6 The Rosary	3.1 The Sermon on the Mount 3.2 St Josephine Bakhita 3.3 The Great Commandment 3.4 The Prodigal Son 3.5 The Transfiguration 3.6 The Our Father	4.1 Temptations in the Desert 4.2 Ash Wednesday (Mass Part 1) 4.3 The Mass (Part 2) 4.4 The Four Last Things 4.5 The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary 4.6 Easter Sunday	5.1 The Transforming Spirit 5.2 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit 5.3 The Sacrament of Confirmation 5.4 Mary, the First Disciple 5.5 The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary 5.6 St Alberto Hurtado	6.1 The Bible 6.2 God's Covenant with Abraham 6.3 Journey through the Bible 6.4 The Hebrew Bible 6.5 Jewish Life
Year 6	1.1 The Story of Creation 1.2 Original Sin 1.3 Laudato Si 1.4 The Sacrament of Baptism 1.5 The Nicene Creed 1.6 Science and Religion	2.1 Sarah 2.2 Miriam 2.3 Deborah 2.4 Hannah 2.5 Esther 2.6 Mary, Mother of God 2.7 Missionaries of Charity	3.1 St John's Gospel 3.2 Jesus' Power of Healing 3.3 Jesus' Power over Creation 3.4 The Raising of Lazarus 3.5 The 'I AM' Statements 3.6 Jesus' New Presence	4.1 The Anointing in Bethany 4.2 The Washing of the Feet 4.3 Jesus' Farewell 4.4 Jesus before Pilate 4.5 The Crucifixion 4.6 Holy Week in Church	5.1 Jesus appears to Mary of Magdala 5.2 Jesus appears to the Disciples 5.3 Mission to the World 5.4 Stephen, the first Martyr 5.5 Irena Sendler 5.6 St Teresa Benedicta 5.7 Bl Miguel Pro SJ	6.1 The Common Good 6.2 Worldviews 6.3 Promoting Unity and Love 6.4 Dialogue of Life, Action & Religious Experience 6.5 Hinduism