



## **Religious Education**

### **Year 6 2022-2023**

Autumn

#### **The Story of the People of God**

- know that the Bible is a library of books that can be placed
- into different categories
- be able to identify some styles of literature found in the Bible
- know some stories of significant people from the Old Testament and will be able to discuss the relationship these people had with God
- know and be able to reflect on the Commandments

#### **Celebrating the Life of Mary and the Saints**

- know about the Church's feasts in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and understand why such importance is attached to them
- know that Mary and the saints enjoy the life of heaven
- know some of the Church's prayers to honour them

#### **Prayers in the Lives of Followers of Christ**

- know a range of traditional prayers used by the Church and be able to discuss the meaning of the words contained in them
- be able to write their own Psalm prayer
- be able to identify important actions and gestures associated with prayer
- know that the Mass is the central prayer of the Catholic faith
- know about some customs of prayer in other world religions

#### **Advent**

- know that there are two parts to the Season of Advent
- understand some reasons why it is important for Christians to prepare for Christ to come again
- be able to write a modern parable and parts of a hymn about the coming of Christ into the world

Spring

#### **Christmas**

- know the main features of the story of Christmas being able to identify which Gospel they are recorded in
- be able to discuss some of the images of Jesus found in the Gospel of St. John
- be able to talk about some reasons why Christmas is an important celebration in the life of the Church

### **Followers of Christ**

- know that Jesus called many people to follow him
- be able to identify reasons why these people responded to his call
- understand that following Christ sometimes demands sacrifices
- be able to identify some vocations that exist in the life of the Church

### **Lent**

- know about the Church's customs for the Season of Lent
- understand some reasons why Jesus spoke of prayer, fasting and almsgiving being important and be able to think about applying these in their own lives
- be able to discuss issues concerning poverty in the world today and think about some remedies for this problem
- know that the Scriptures speak of God's mercy and forgiveness
- understand how the Church celebrates this in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **Holy Week**

- know the story of the passion of Jesus in some detail
- be able to imagine some of the thoughts and feelings of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
- give reasons why Peter denied Jesus
- know some words of Jesus from the cross
- understand why the death of Jesus has been described as a sacrifice

### **Summer**

#### **Easter**

- know the story of the appearance of the Risen Christ to Thomas understand some reasons why he failed to believe that Christ was alive
- be able to describe how his meeting with the Risen Christ changed Thomas' life
- know that Christians believe in eternal life
- know some New Testament stories that speak about eternal life

#### **Baptism, Confirmation and Celebrations**

- know that Baptism and Confirmation are Sacraments through which Christians receive the gift of the Holy Spirit
- identify the actions, signs and symbols of Baptism and Confirmation and recognise which symbols are used in both Sacraments

#### **Pentecost**

- know the two stories from the New Testament about the coming of the Holy Spirit and be able to compare and contrast them
- understand why wind, fire and breath are important symbols of the Holy Spirit
- know the names of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and explain why they are important in the lives of Christians

#### **Belonging to the Church Community**

- know that a direct link exists between the teaching of the Apostles, the role of the Pope and Bishops today and the faith that is nourished and celebrated in the local parish community today
- recognise that the Church is a universal Church and that the life of the local parish is founded upon the faith of the apostles and the universal Church