



Religious Education

Year 4 2021-2022

Autumn

Creation and the Story of Abraham to Joseph

- know the stories of creation, Abraham and Isaac, Jacob and Joseph from the Old Testament.
- they will understand from the story of creation that human beings are made in God's likeness and that this needs to be valued and respected in other people.
- they will be able to identify how God called and protected both Abraham and Isaac.

Jesus teaches us how to pray

- know that Jesus prayed to the Father and they will be able to identify some of the prayers that he learnt growing up in the Jewish faith. They will be able to explain why it is important to call and to pray to God the Father.
- they will know some of the traditional prayers of the Church including the prayer of the Rosary.

Advent

- know that Jesus was descended from the House of David.
- Know some stories about some of Jesus' ancestors and will be able to recognise how important their relationship with God was to them.
- Able to place some of the characters into an historical sequence and will identify some important symbols for these different people as featured on the Jesse Tree.

Spring

Christmas

- show a deeper knowledge of the stories of the birth of John the Baptist and the birth of Jesus
- explore the part of the angels in the stories above and know that they are heralds of important messages
- consider ways in which Christians today are heralds of the message of Christ
- know and be able to explain some of the Church's customs for celebrating the birth of Christ

Old Testament: Moses King David

- know and be able to recall in words, actions and writing the stories
- understand that God chose and called Moses and David for special tasks
- recognise that God protected his people and that in the Psalms of David we find images of God caring for and protecting his people

- understand that through the anointing with the Oil of Chrism in the Sacraments, Christians celebrate and respond to God's call in their lives today

Lent: Living as Followers of Jesus Today

- know some reasons associated with the Church's practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving during the season of Lent
- know some of Jesus' teaching about forgiveness and will understand that this is a gift God freely gives
- know the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of this gift
- know that Christians are called to follow Christ by the way they live their lives
- understand that the Beatitudes of Jesus provide a guide for this

Holy Week

- have a good knowledge of the story of Holy Week and will be able to explain some reasons for the death of Jesus

Summer

Easter

- know that the four Gospels contain accounts of the Resurrection of Christ
- understand the transforming effect this had upon the disciples
- know that the Ascension reminds Christians of the promise of Christ to remain always with them

Pentecost

- know the story of Pentecost from the Acts of the Apostles
- understand that the gift of the Holy Spirit transformed the lives of the Apostles and enabled them to proclaim the Good News
- able to identify the presence of the Holy Spirit in some of the Sacraments of the Church

Sharing in the Life of Christ: The Church as a Community

- know that the Catholic Church is spread throughout the world
- understand that the Eucharist celebrates the unity of God's People throughout the world
- able to explain some beliefs of the Universal Church and religious customs from different parts of the world

Special Roles and Responsibilities

- know that different people have different responsibilities in the life of the Church
- understand the special role played by priests and religious, but will be equally responsible as they try to follow Christ