



Religious Education

Year 1 2022-2023

Autumn

Creation

- recognise different parts of the creation story
- know the story of St. Francis of Assisi

Families and Celebrations

- understand that Mass is an important celebration of God's family
- describe different words, gestures and actions that take place during Mass

Prayer

- identify a range of things to include in their personal prayers

Advent

- understand that Advent is a time of waiting and reparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus
- understand that Advent is a time of joy and take part in a special liturgy to celebrate this season

Spring

Christmas

- know the story of the Annunciation and the message of Angel Gabriel
- gain a better understanding of the Christmas story including the Joseph's dream, the journey, the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Wise men
- explain some ways that Joseph cared for Mary
- be able to say why Jesus' birth is important for Christians today

Forgiveness

- know that there are times when we need to forgive and be forgiven
- know the Parable of the Prodigal son and the story of the sinful woman and understand what these stories teach me about God's forgiveness and the chances he gives us to change
- know we all make choices and there are consequences for every choice ((good and bad)
- know how to show forgiveness and of how to show we really am sorry when we have made a bad choice

Lent

- understand stories in the Bible that teach me how to behave more like Jesus each day
- know some things that Jesus said and can use those sayings in my life

- know Jesus gives us a chance to change and Lent is a special time for us to try to change

Holy Week

- know some of the main events that took place in Holy week and can explain some of the story for these events

Summer

Easter

- know that Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead and know the story of the empty tomb
- explain the symbols on the Easter candle

Pentecost

- know the story of Pentecost
- identify some symbols associated with the Holy Spirit

Jesus Helper and Teacher

- understand that Jesus taught people about God and how they should live through stories called parables, and that he performed miracles that healed people.
- know some of the parables that Jesus told and will be able to explain what he is teaching us through them.
- know that Jesus performed miracles that healed people of illness, disease, disability
- know that Christians are called to follow this example of care today.

Sharing Jesus' Life

- recall some stories about Jesus and his disciples
- identify some characteristics of discipleship and describe some ways in which Jesus changes or affects people's lives
- understand that they belong to the Church through Baptism and this means being part of God's family and a follower of Jesus
- describe how they and other members of the Church, follow Jesus and celebrate his life

Following Jesus Today

- understand that they belong to the Church through Baptism and that this means being part of God's family and a follower of Jesus.
- be able to describe signs of their belonging to the Church and ways in which they, and other members of the Church, follow Jesus and celebrate his life.