

RE Long Term Objectives

EYFS	<p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• God knows and loves for each one• Baptism is a welcome to God's family• Advent is a time we look forward to Jesus' birthday• People celebrate in Church• The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist• That we prepare and look forward to Easter• We are to pass on the Good news of Jesus• That we are Friends of Jesus• God's wonderful world
Year 1	<p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• God's love and care is for every family• Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family• Advent is a time to look forward to Christmas• The people in the parish family• Mass is Jesus' special meal• Lent is a time for change• Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit• God helps us to choose well• The Sacrament of Reconciliation• That neighbours share God's world
Year 2	<p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• God is at every beginning• The signs & symbols in Baptism• Advent is preparing to celebrate Christmas• The books used in Church• Mass is a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus• Lent is an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life• Pentecost is a time to spread the Good News• Reasons for rules in the Christian family• The Sacrament of Reconciliation• God's treasure is the world
Year 3	<p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• God's dream for every family• Promises made at Baptism• Advent is waiting for the coming of Jesus• Christian family's journey with Jesus• Jesus gives himself to us in a special way• Lent is a time to remember Jesus' total giving• Gifts of the Holy Spirit• The importance of examination of conscience• The Sacrament of Reconciliation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy places for Jesus & the Christian
Year 4	<p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The family of God in Scripture • Confirmation is a call to witness • God's gift of love & friendship is in Jesus • Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish • Living in communion • Celebrating growth to new life • The Easter message- hearing and living it • Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other • Sacrament of Reconciliation • Different saints show people what God is like
Year 5	<p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are created in the image & likeness of God • Marriage commitment and service • Advent is waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one • How to continue Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism] • The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice • Lent is a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus • The celebration of the Spirit's transforming power • That commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible • The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Year 6	<p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God never stops loving • The vocation of priesthood and religious life • Jesus was born to show God to the world • The Bible is the special book for the Church • The Eucharist enables people to live in communion • The Celebration of Jesus' death & resurrection • The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses • The Sacrament of the Sick • The work of the worldwide Christian family