



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Religious Education: Long Term Overview



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Theme											
		Domestic Church: <i>family</i>	Baptism/ Confirmation: <i>belonging</i>	Advent/ Christmas: <i>loving</i>	Local church: <i>community</i>	Eucharist: <i>relating</i>	Lent/Easter: <i>giving</i>	Pentecost: <i>servicing</i>	Reconciliation: <i>Inter-relating</i>	Universal Church: <i>world</i>	
Class	Cycle	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term			
EYFS		Myself: God knows and loves me	Welcome: Baptism: a welcome to God's family	Birthday: Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Celebrating: People celebrate in Church	Gathering: Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	Growing: Looking forward to Easter	Good News: Passing on the Good News of Jesus	Friends: Friends of Jesus	Our World: God's wonderful world	
		Judaism: Hannukkah (1 week)						Islam: Prayer mats (1 week)			
Year 1/2	A	Families: God's love and care for every family	Belonging: Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family	Waiting: Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas	Special People: People in the parish family	Meals: Mass, Jesus' special meal	Change: Lent: a time for change	Holidays & Holydays: Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	Being sorry: God helps us choose well	Neighbours: Neighbours share God's world	
		Judaism: Abraham and Moses (1 week)						Islam: Muhammad (1 week)			
	B	Beginnings: God is present in every beginning	Signs & Symbols: Signs and symbols in Baptism	Preparations: Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas	Books: The books used in Church	Thanksgiving: Mass, a special time to thank God	Opportunities: Lent: an opportunity to start anew	Spread the Word: Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News	Rules: Reasons for rules in the Christian family	Treasure: God's treasure; the world	
		Judaism: Shabbat (1 week)						Islam: Prayer at home (1 week)			
Year 3/4	A	Homes: God's vision for every family	Promises: Promises made at Baptism	Visitors: Waiting for the coming of Jesus	Journeys: Christian family's journey with Christ	Listening & Sharing: Jesus gives himself to us	Giving All: Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving	Energy: Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Choices: Importance of examination of conscience	Special places: Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community	
		Judaism: Synagogue (1 week)						Islam: The Mosque (1 week)			
	B	People: The family of God in Scripture	Called: Confirmation: a call to witness	Gift: God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus	Community: Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish	Giving & receiving: Living in communion	Self-discipline: Celebrating growth to new life	New life: To hear and live the Easter message	Building bridges: Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other	God's people: Different saints show people what God is like	
		Judaism: Torah (1 week)						Islam: Qur'an (1 week)			
Year 5/6	A	Ourselves: Created in the image and likeness of God	Life Choices: Marriage, commitment and service	Hope: Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one	Mission: Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)	Memorial Sacrifice: Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice	Sacrifice: Lent: aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus	Transformation: Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Freedom & Responsibility: Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible	Stewardship: The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	
		Judaism: Passover (1 week)						Islam: Ramadan and Pilgrimage (1 week)			
	B	Loving: God who never stops loving	Vocation & Commitment: The vocation of priesthood and religious life	Expectations: Jesus born to show God to the world	Sources: The Bible, the special book for the Church	Unity: Eucharist enabling people to live in communion	Death & new life: Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection	Witnesses: The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	Healing: Sacrament of the Sick	Common good: Work of the worldwide Christian family	
		Judaism: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur (1 week)						Islam: Guidance for Muslims (1 week)			