



Religious Education overview: EYFS and KS1 – 2024.2025. Spring term 1

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem			
<p>Ways of Knowing: What will I see and hear to help me understand? (See) How will I discover more? (Judge) What can I do now? (Act)</p> <p><i>The children will explore the above through looking at the knowledge lenses of hear/believe/celebrate/live.</i></p> <p>Hear The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12). Jesus welcomes the little children (Mark 10:v16). Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).</p> <p>Believe Jesus was born for everyone.</p> <p>Celebrate The Glory Be is a special prayer.</p> <p>Live Show love to everyone like Jesus.</p>	<p>Ways of Knowing: What will I see and hear to help me understand? (See) How will I discover more? (Judge) What can I do now? (Act)</p> <p><i>The children will explore the above through looking at the knowledge lenses of hear/believe/celebrate/live.</i></p> <p>Hear The visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12). <i>What?</i> Jesus blesses the little children (Mark 10:13-16). <i>How?</i> Feeding of 5000 (John 6:1-14).</p> <p>Believe The Magi visited Jesus with gifts. Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone. Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas. Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.</p>	<p>Ways of Knowing: What will I see and hear to help me understand? (See) How will I discover more? (Judge) What can I do now? (Act)</p> <p><i>The children will explore the above through looking at the knowledge lenses of hear/believe/celebrate/live.</i></p> <p>Hear <i>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have studied the following key texts:</i></p> <p>The Presentation (Luke 2:22-38) Finding in the temple and the hidden life (Luke 2:41-52) Jesus announces his mission (Luke 4:16-22) The call of the disciples (Luke 5:1-11) Little children (Luke 18:15-17) Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-9)</p> <p>Believe <i>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:</i></p>	<p>Ways of Knowing: What will I see and hear to help me understand? (See) How will I discover more? (Judge) What can I do now? (Act)</p> <p><i>The children will explore the above through looking at the knowledge lenses of hear/believe/celebrate/live</i></p> <p>Hear <i>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following key texts:</i></p> <p>The preaching of John the Baptist (Luke 3:2-6, 10-17) Jesus is baptised (Luke 3:21-22) The Temptation in the wilderness & Jesus begins to preach (Luke 4: 1-15) Cure of a paralytic (Luke 5:17-26) The choice of the twelve (Luke 6:12-16) The calming of the storm (Luke 8:22-25) Parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:4-7)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For the Feast of the Epiphany</p>



	<p>Jesus takes care of everyone.</p> <p>Celebrate That the Church prays the 'Glory Be' as a response to the coming of Jesus.</p> <p>Live We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does.</p> <p>We are called to help the poor and hungry.</p> <p>Catholic Social Teaching: You need food, water, a house, your school, a good doctor, and a job for the grown-up who takes care of you. So does everybody else on the whole Earth. But many people do not have these things. Jesus wants us to take extra care of these people.</p> <p>CST: An Option for the Poor and Vulnerable (Link to our whole school focus on this in Autumn term 2 2024 – what did we do as a school to help support those in need?)</p>	<p>Jesus grows up and reveals the love of the Father to us.</p> <p>Some people that encounter Jesus recognise that he is the Son of God who has come to save all.</p> <p>Jesus is the 'light to all nations'.</p> <p>Celebrate <i>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:</i></p> <p>The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus is celebrated by Christians around the world and is known as Candlemas in Britain.</p> <p>Live <i>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:</i></p> <p>All Christians are called to follow Jesus and share the Good News with others.</p> <p>Christians are called to take care of each other, especially those most in need, such as the poor.</p>	<p>Matt 2:1-12: The visit of the Magi</p> <p>Believe <i>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:</i></p> <p>John the Baptist is a prophet who calls people back to God by encouraging them to say sorry. Baptism is a sign of forgiveness.</p> <p>That when people make bad choices (sin), they turn away from God. Jesus teaches that God loves and forgives and that being sorry helps us to change and become better people.</p> <p>Jesus' miracles are signs that show he is the promised one (Messiah).</p> <p>Jesus' parables are simple comparisons that invite people to know more about God.</p> <p>Jesus brings healing in different ways.</p> <p>Celebrate <i>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:</i></p>
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Prior Learning			
<p>A few of the children in Nursery were at Nursery in January 2024, so will be familiar with some of the content covered.</p> <p>Children have an understanding of how prayer is used to communicate to God.</p> <p>Children in Nursery covered aspects of the Wise Men from their Nursery Nativity in December 2024.</p>	<p>Approximately half of the children in our new Reception class attended our Nursery last year, so will be familiar with the Magi (termed as 'Wise Men' in Nursery).</p> <p>Children have knowledge of this from their 'Wriggly Nativity' performance in December 2024.</p> <p>Children know that Mary had a special baby called Jesus.</p>	<p>Children will know some stories about Jesus and how he came to look after everyone. Children will know the 'Glory Be' prayer from their work last year, plus through praying the Rosary.</p> <p>Children will be able to give some examples of how they can help others in need (link to Catholic Social Teaching).</p>	<p>As part of the old Religious Education Curriculum Directory and The Way, The Truth and The Life programme of study, the children learnt about some of parable that Jesus taught (E.g. Parable of the Good Samaritan).</p> <p>Children will also know some miracle stories (taught in Summer 2024) such as the Calming of the Storm.</p> <p>Children familiar with John the Baptist (learnt that Elizabeth was</p>



	<p>Approximately half of the children would have learnt the 'Glory Be' prayer last year.</p> <p>Children have an emerging understanding of Catholic Social Teaching in terms of how we are called to look after one another.</p>		<p>pregnant with him and the response of Zachariah) in Autumn term 2, Children will be familiar with the Sacrament of Baptism (some signs and symbols, including water) from their work in Year 1.</p> <p>Children may have a better understanding of how we say sorry to God when we pray the Our Father though our work on the 'Year of Prayer' with a focus on the 'Our Father'.</p>
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Key vocabulary

<p>Jesus (baby and adult) Glory Be Jesus <i>welcomes</i> the little children Wise Men Love</p>	<p>Jesus (baby and adult) Glory Be Feeding of 5,000 Jesus <i>blesses</i> the little children Magi Love</p>	<p>Presentation Temple mission Son of God light Candlemas</p>	<p>Baptism John the Baptist miracle parable temptation sin sorrow forgiveness reconciliation</p>
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Catholic Social Teaching Focus: Solidarity and Peace

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope. Celebration of the Word launch on Friday 24th January