



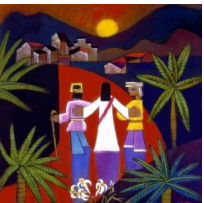



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2021-2022 Long Term Plan Theme	Autumn 1 Spirituality	Autumn 2 Confidence	Spring 1 Aspiration	Spring 2 Enquiry	Summer 1 Resilience	Summer 2 Spirituality
38 weeks	15 lessons	15 lessons	15 lessons	15 lessons	15 lessons	15 lessons
Year 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATION</b></p>  <p><b>'What does it mean that we are all made in the image and likeness of God?'</b></p> <p>Explores being made in the image and likeness of God, as seen through the story of Genesis and how we are called to respect all similarities and differences.</p> <p>Looks at how we are called to eradicate injustice through the work of CAFOD.</p> <p>Examines issues of reverence and respects in the Jewish faith and the Torah.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Genesis 1:26-31</i>  <i>Genesis 22: 1-19 Story of Abraham and his sacrifice</i>  <i>Genesis 37:1-36 Story of Joseph</i>  <i>Colossians 3: 12-13</i>  <i>1 Corinthians 12: 4-30</i>  <i>1 Thessalonians 5: 14-15</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HARVEST CELEBRATION</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYERS SAINTS AND FEASTS</b></p>  <p><b>'How should we pray?'</b></p> <p>Explores the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up in the Jewish faith and how he taught his followers to pray.</p> <p>Reflects on the importance of prayers to Mary in the life of the Church and researches the history of the Rosary.</p> <p>Looks at the importance of prayer in Islam.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Luke 10:38-42 – Martha and Mary</i>  <i>Luke 2:41-51 – Jesus in the Temple</i>  <i>Deuteronomy 6:4-9 – Prayer of Shema</i>  <i>Luke 11:1-4 – The Our Father</i>  <i>Scripture associated with the Luminous Mysteries.</i>  <i>When Jesus prays after feeding of 5000.</i>  <i>Garden of Gethsemane.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHRISTMAS</b></p>  <p><b>'Who are God's messengers?'</b></p> <p>The role of the angels in the story of Christmas as messengers of Jesus' Good News is examined.</p> <p>The feasts associated with Christmas such as the Annunciation and the Birth of John the Baptist are also explored.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Luke 1:5 to 2:20 – Birth of John the Baptist and Birth of Jesus</i>  <i>Matthew 1:18 to 2:21</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LENT</b></p>  <p><b>'How can we use Lent to make more space in our lives for God?'</b></p> <p>Examine Jesus' time in the wilderness.</p> <p>Explores how prayer, fasting, almsgiving and living out the Beatitudes help us prepare for Easter.</p> <p>Examines the importance of Yom Kippur in the Jewish religion.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Matthew 4: 1 – 11 – The Temptations of Jesus</i>  <i>Matthew 6: 1 – 8, 16 – 18 – Teaching on prayer, fasting and almsgiving</i>  <i>Luke 18: 9 – 14 – Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector</i>  <i>Matthew 5: 1 – 12 – The Beatitudes</i>  <i>Mark 12:41-44, Luke 21:1-4 - Widow's Mite</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EASTER</b></p>  <p><b>'Where does the Easter journey take us?'</b></p> <p>Looks at the risen Jesus, shown through the Ascension and other stories.</p> <p>Explores the Hindu festival of Diwali.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <u><i>Resurrection Accounts</i></u>  <i>Matthew 28: 1 – 10</i>  <i>Mark 16: 1-5</i>  <i>Luke 24: 1-43</i>  <i>John 20: 1-12</i>  <i>Luke 24: 13-35 (Road to Emmaus)</i></p> <p><u><i>Ascension Accounts</i></u>  <i>Mark 16: 19-20</i>  <i>Luke 24: 50-52</i>  <i>Acts 1: 6-11</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SACRAMENTS</b></p>  <p><b>'How am I called to serve?'</b></p> <p>Explores the nature of vocation and its symbolism in preparation for work on the Sacrament of Vocation in Y5.</p> <p>This is done through Old Testament stories, which show how God calls people in faith and the symbolism of anointing.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Exodus 3:1-20 Moses</i>  <i>1 Samuel 16:1-3 God choosing David</i>  <i>Stories, passages, quotes from scripture that inspire them.</i></p>

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**ADVENT**



**‘How does the Old Testament help us in understanding Advent?’**

The First Coming of Jesus is placed in historical context through the lives of his ancestors (House of David).

Explores the nature of the Messiah.

**Scripture:**

*Matthew 1: 1 – 16 – The family ancestors of Jesus*

*1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13*

*Isaiah 7:14 – 15*

*Isaiah 11:1-2*

*Jeremiah 30: 21 - 22*

*Isaiah 9:2, 6 – 7*

*John 1:1*

*Chronicles 1: 28*

**REVELATION**



**‘What does it mean to be the ‘Light of the World?’**

Looks at how the apostles Anna and Simeon saw the glory of Jesus as the only Son of the Father.

Explores the revelation of Jesus as the Light of the World.

Looks at the celebrations of light over darkness in the Sikh religion.

**Scripture:**

*Luke 2: 22-40 – Presentation of Jesus*

*Matthew 17: 1-8 – Transfiguration of Jesus*

*John 1: 29-34 – John Testifies About Jesus*

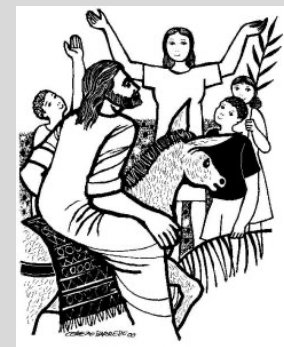
*John 2: 1-11 - Wedding at Cana*

*Matthew 4: 17 – Proclamation of the Kingdom of God*

*Matthew 26: 26-29 - Institution of the Eucharist*

*John 8:12 – Light of the World*

**HOLY WEEK**



**‘Why did the crowd turn against Jesus?’**

The reasons for the death of Jesus are explored through his Passion and death.

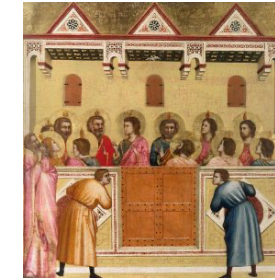
**Scripture:**

*Luke 19:28-38 Palm Sunday*

*Matthew 21:1-11*

*Matthew 26:47 – 27:54*

**PENTECOST AND MISSION**



**‘How do Christians give witness to the Good News?’**

Explores the events of Pentecost in detail and looks at how the gift of languages is expressed.

Examines the qualities of a follower of Jesus as expressed in Colossians.

**Scripture:**

*Acts 2:1-12 (The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost)*

*St. Paul’s letters to the Colossians 3:12-17 (Clothe yourselves in the gifts from the Holy Spirit)*

*Genesis 1:1-2 (Divine wind)*

*Isaiah 61:1-4 (The Spirit of God is upon me)*

*Luke 1:34-36 (The Holy Spirit will come upon you)*

*Matthew 3:13-17 (Filled with the Holy Spirit)*

*Luke 4:1-2 (Filled with the Holy Spirit)*

*Psalms 15:2 (Character of Saints)*

*Romans 1:7 (All believers are saints)*

*2 Timothy 1:5-10 (Good works to help others)*

*Acts 22:15 (Being a witness to God)*

*Matthew 28:19 (Go and make disciples)*

*Acts 1:8 (Receiving power of the Holy Spirit)*

NB: Exact dates for units are dependent on when key feasts fall. Please see topic planner for dates for 2021 – 22.