











Holy Cross Catholic Primary School  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION using 'GOD MATTERS' and 'SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE' from the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATION</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">‘Is it easy being one of the ‘People of God’?</p> <p>Explores the call to be ‘People of God’ and the need to be part of God’s creation by overcoming disharmony and upholding God’s law.</p> <p>Explores the Ten Commandments.</p> <p>Explores the importance of ‘shalom’ and the Sabbath in the Jewish faith. <b>Scripture:</b> <i>Exodus 16: 1 – 18 Moses</i> <i>Exodus 20: 1 – 17 The Ten Commandments</i> <i>Genesis 4: 1 – 13</i></p> <p><b>Additional Scripture:</b> <i>Micah 6: 8 ‘To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God’</i> <i>Luke 4: 14 – 22 ‘Today this scripture is fulfilled’</i> <i>Matthew 25: 31 – 40 Sheep and Goats</i> <i>Matthew 5: 1 – 17 Sermon on the Mount; Salt and Light; Light under a bushel</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 style="text-align: center;">‘How do the examples of Mary and the Saints inspire us?’</p> <p>Explores the concept of heaven and the Church’s belief in Mary and the feasts celebrated in her honour.</p> <p>Explores what heaven is like.</p> <p>Looks at the lives of the Holy Souls and the Saints.</p> <p>Looks at prophets in the Islamic faith.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> <i>Revelation 7: 2 – 4, 9 – 14</i> <i>Scripture featuring Mary (Annunciation, Visitation etc.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHRISTMAS</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">‘What can we learn from the Bible accounts of Christmas?’</p> <p>Looks in detail at the Birth of Jesus, expressed as ‘The Word’ in St John’s Gospel.</p> <p>Explores the meaning of ‘incarnation’.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> <i>Luke 2: 1 – 20</i> <i>Matthew 1: 18 to 2: 23</i> <i>John 1: 1 – 18</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LENT</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">‘How can we use Lent to change ourselves for the better?’</p> <p>The means by which we prepare for Easter are explored in depth, through the teachings of Jesus in the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus and the account of the Samaritan Woman at the Well.</p> <p>Explores the history of the Jewish faith.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> <i>Luke 16: 19 – 31 The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus</i> <i>Matthew 5: 1 – 12 and Luke 6: 20 – 26 The Beatitudes</i> <i>John 4: 1 – 42 The Samaritan Woman at the Well</i></p> <p><b>Additional Scripture:</b> <i>Matthew 6: 1 – 8, 16 – 18 Teaching on prayer, fasting and almsgiving</i> <i>Luke 21: 1 – 4 The Widow’s Offering</i> <i>Tobit 12: 8 – 9</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EASTER</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">‘Why is the Resurrection such an important event for Christians?’</p> <p>Examines the Easter story through the eyes of Thomas and the sources of doubt.</p> <p>Examines the belief in eternal life through the life of the Church today (funerals).</p> <p>Explores the Hindu belief in reincarnation.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> <i>John 20: 19 – 29 Doubting Thomas</i> <i>John 6: 37 – 40 Jesus and eternal life</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18 About those who have died</i> <i>Revelation 21: 1 – 7 The new heaven and new earth</i> <i>2 Timothy 2: 8 – 12 The promise of eternal life</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SACRAMENTS</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">‘How do the sacraments support and guide us on our Christian Journey?’</p> <p>Looks at the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation as revelation of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Looks at our role in the Church.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> <i>Revelation 21: 10 – 14</i></p>

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		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADVENT</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>'How should we us Advent to be prepared, ready and alert?'</b></p> <p>Examines the two parts of the season of Advent through parables, prayers and hymns of the Church.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Preface for first two Sundays of Advent</i>  <i>Matthew 25: 1 – 13 Parable of the Bridesmaids</i>  <i>Luke 12: 35 – 40 Parable of the Servant Waiting for the Master to Return</i>  <i>Micah 5: 1 – 2</i>  <i>Isaiah 7: 14</i>  <i>Isaiah 9: 5 – 6</i>  <i>Acts 1: 11 – 12</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REVELATION</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>'How do the examples of Jesus' followers guide us today?'</b></p> <p>Looks at the personal relationship St Paul enjoyed with God.</p> <p>Looks at Matthew 28, to consider what is meant by the 'Apostolic Tradition'.</p> <p>Considers the work of the ten Gurus in the Sikh faith and what their key teachings are.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Acts 7: 55 to 8: 3 Saul as a Persecutor</i>  <i>Acts 9: 1 – 22 The Conversion of Paul</i>  <i>Matthew 28: 16 – 20</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY WEEK</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>'What would we have done if we were in the Garden of Gethsemane?'</b></p> <p>Considers what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane and the denial of Peter.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Luke 22: 39 – 53</i>  <i>Luke 22: 54 – 62</i>  <i>Matthew 27: 1 – 54</i>  <i>Luke 22: 66 to 23: 49</i>  <b>Additional scripture:</b>  <i>Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PENTECOST AND MISSION</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>'Where can we see the Holy Spirit at work?'</b></p> <p>Explores the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as expressed through Confirmation and their effect on the life of the Church.</p> <p>Explores the account of the coming of the Holy Spirit in John's Gospel.</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b>  <i>Acts 2: 1 – 4, 9 The Coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples</i>  <i>John 20: 19 – 23 Jesus appears to the disciples in a locked room</i>  <i>Galatians 5: 22 – 23 Fruits of the Spirit</i></p> <p><b>Additional Scripture:</b>  <i>Matthew 28: 16 – 20 The Great Commission</i>  <i>Matthew 4: 18 – 20 Calling of the disciples / Fishers of Men</i>  <i>Luke 5: 1 – 11 Jesus calls his first disciples</i>  <i>Job 33: 4 'God's Spirit made me and gave me life'</i>  <i>Job 26: 13 'By his breath the skies became fair; his hand pierced the gliding serpent'</i></p>	
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NB: Exact dates for units are dependent on when key feasts fall. Please see topic planner for dates for 2021 – 22.