



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Educate, Protect, Love, Serve
#making a difference together

Our Vision Statement

With the love of Jesus and the inspiration of Mary at our heart, we will be the best we can be.
At St. Mary's we provide every member of our school family with the opportunity to achieve academically and thrive spiritually and socially.

RE Curriculum Overview 2022-23

Come and See - Overview of the Year 2022-2023

Autumn 'Advent' Term 2022

Come and See Topic	Domestic Church	Judaism	Baptism/Confirmation Plymouth Diocese Assessment Task – Sacramental Theme AT1 (ii)	Advent/Christmas
Dates to be taught	12TH SEPTEMBER – 7TH OCTOBER	10TH OCTOBER – 14TH OCTOBER	17TH OCTOBER – 18TH NOVEMBER (INCLUDING HALF TERM)	21ST NOVEMBER – 16TH DECEMBER
Year Group Units	Early Years - MYSELF - God knows and loves each one Year 1 - FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family Year 2 - BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning Year 3 - HOMES - God's vision for every family Year 4 - PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture Year 5 - OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God Year 6 - LOVING - God who never stops loving	Early Years - Hanukkah Year 1 - Abraham and Moses Year 2 - Shabbat Year 3 - Synagogue Year 4 - Torah Year 5 - Passover Year 6 - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur	Early Years - WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family Year 1 - BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism Year 3 - PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism Year 4 - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness Sacramental Preparation Class Celebrating Reconciliation - What do Catholics Believe and Do? Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service Year 6 - VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life	Early Years - BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Year 1 - WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas Year 2 - PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas Year 3 - VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus Year 4 - GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus Year 5 - HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one Year 6 - EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

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Spring 'Lent' Term 2022

Come and See Topic	Local Church	Eucharist	Lent/Easter Plymouth Diocese Assessment Task – Christian Living Theme AT1 (iii)
Dates to be taught	3RD JANUARY – 27TH JANUARY	30TH JANUARY – 3RD MARCH (including half term)	6TH MARCH – 31ST MARCH
Year Group Units	Early Years - CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family Year 2 - BOOKS - The books used in Church Year 3 - JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ Year 4 - COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish Year 5 - MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Year 6 - SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church	Early Years - GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Year 1 - MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal Year 2 - THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God Year 3 - LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us Year 4 - GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion Sacramental Preparation Class Celebrating The Mass - What do Catholics Believe and Do? Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice Year 6 - UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion	Early Year - GROWING - Looking forward to Easter Year 1 - CHANGE - Lent: a time for change Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew Year 3 - GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life Year 5 - SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

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Summer 'Pentecost' Term 2022

Come and See Topic	Hinduism	Pentecost	Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick	Universal Church Plymouth Diocese Assessment Task Church Theme AT1(i)
Dates to be taught	17TH APRIL – 21ST APRIL	24TH APRIL - 19TH MAY	22ND MAY – 23RD JUNE (INCLUDING HALF TERM)	26TH JUNE – 21ST JULY
Year Group Units	<p>Early Years – Prayer mats</p> <p>Year 1 – Stories – Krishna and Ganesh, Raksha Bandan</p> <p>Year 2 – Prayer/home – Prayer at home – Puja</p> <p>Year 3 – Places for worship – The Mandir</p> <p>Year 4 – Holy Books – Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita</p> <p>Year 5 – Beliefs and festivals – Brahman Belief in one God, Pilgrimage</p> <p>Year 6 – Belonging and values - Karma</p>	<p>Early Years - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus</p> <p>Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News</p> <p>Year 3 - ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Year 4 - NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message</p> <p>Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power</p> <p>Year 6 - WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses</p>	<p>Early Years - FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus</p> <p>Year 1 - BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well</p> <p>Year 2 - RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family</p> <p>Year 3 - CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience</p> <p>Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other</p> <p>Sacramental Preparation Class (instead of Reconciliation topic) - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness</p> <p>Year 5 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible</p> <p>Year 6 - HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick</p>	<p>Early Years - OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world</p> <p>Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world</p> <p>Year 2 - TREASURES - God's treasure; the world</p> <p>Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community</p> <p>Year 4 - GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like</p> <p>Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation</p> <p>Year 6 - COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family</p>