

RE

At Holy Family Catholic Primary School, we are committed to providing a rich and meaningful Religious Education (RE) curriculum that nurtures the spiritual, moral, and academic development of every child.

To achieve this, we are currently teaching from the Religious Education Directory - To Know You More Clearly, in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 as directed by The Diocese of Northampton and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. In Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 we are continuing to teach from the Come and See programme. We are following Diocesan phased implementation of fully teaching from the RED to achieve a comprehensive, scripture focused faith-filled approach to teaching RE.

We have set out below the strategic plan for the implementation of the new Religious Education Directory and associated curriculum at Holy Family Catholic School.

Year Group	Implementation Pathway
EYFS	September 2023
Years 1 & 6	September 2024
Years 2, 3, 4 & 5	September 2025
Fully Compliant	September 2026

The Religious Education Directory provides a clear framework, aligning our teaching with the core principles of Catholic theology and ensuring consistency with the teachings of the Church. It guides us in maintaining an environment where children deepen their understanding of faith, scripture, prayer, and their role in the wider world as Disciples of Christ.

Together, these resources enable us to provide an outstanding RE curriculum that is faithful to the mission of Catholic education, inspiring children to live out Gospel values in their daily lives.

NB: The law requires all schools to recognise and respect that parents have the legal right to withdraw their children up to the age of 16 from prayer and liturgy but not from the RE Curriculum itself (School Standards and Framework Act 1998, s.71(1A)).

Overview of RE

ADVENT TERM 2024

Liturgical Cloths: Green 5th September & Purple 2nd December

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			COME AND SEE YEARS 2, 3, 4 and 5		NEW RED - TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON CURRICULUM YEARS R, 1 & 6	
			Introduction to Year	Mission Statement & Class Saint	Introduction to Year	Mission Statement & Class Saint
Week 1	5 th September - 6 th September 2024		Topic 1: Domestic Church	Explore & LF1	Branch 1 – Creation and Covenant	Objective 1
Week 2	9 th September - 13 th September 2024			LF2 & LF3		Objective 2
Week 3	16 th September – 20 th September 2024			LF4 & LF5		Objective 3
Week 4	23 rd September – 27 th September 2024			LF6 & Respond		Objective 4
Week 5	30 th October – 4 th October 2024			Explore & LF1		Objective 5
Week 6	7 th October – 11 th October 2024		Topic 2: Baptism	LF2 & LF3		Objective 6
Week 7	14 th October – 18 th October 2024			LF4 & LF5		Catch up week
Week 8	21 st October-24 th October 2024			HALF TERM	HALF TERM	
	28 th October – 1 st November 2024			LF6 & Respond	Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise	Objective 1
Week 9	4 th November – 8 th November 2024			World Faith: Judaism		Objective 2
Week 10	11 th November – 15 th November 2024		Topic 3: Advent/Christmas	Explore & LF1		Objective 3
Week 11	18 th November – 22 nd November 2024			LF2 & LF3		Objective 4
Week 12	25 th November – 29 th November 2024			LF4 & LF5		Objective 5
Week 13	2 nd December – 6 th December 2024			LF6 & Respond		Objective 6
Week 14	9 th December -13 th December 2024					Catch up week
Week 15	16 th December – 20 th December 2024					

LENTEN TERM 2025

Liturgical Cloths: White 6th January, Green 13th January & Purple 5th March

Week 1	6 th January – 10 th January 2025	Topic 4: Local Church	Explore/LF1 (1 Lesson)	Branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem	Objective 1
Week 2	13 th January – 17 th January 2025		LF2 & LF3		Objective 2
Week 3	20 th January – 24 th January 2025		LF4 & LF5		Objective 3
Week 4	27 th January – 31 st January 2025		LF6 & Respond		Objective 4
Week 5	3 rd February – 7 th February 2025	Topic 5: Eucharist	Explore & LF1		Objective 5
Week 6	10 th February – 14 th February 2025		LF2 & LF3		Objective 6
	17th February – 21st February 2025		HALF TERM	HALF TERM	
Week 7	24 th February – 28 th February 2025		LF4 & LF5	Branch 4 – Desert to Garden	Objective 1
Week 8	3 rd March – 7 th March 2025	Topic 6: Lent/Easter	LF6 & Respond		Objective 2
Week 9	10 th March – 14 th March 2025		Explore & LF1		Objective 3
Week 10	17 th March – 21 st March 2025		LF2 & LF3		Objective 4
Week 11	24 th March – 28 th March 2025		LF4 & LF5		Objective 5
Week 12	31 st March – 4 th April 2025		LF6 & Respond		Objective 6

PENTECOSTAL TERM 2025
Liturgical Cloths: White 23rd April & Green 9th June

	Week 1	23 rd April – 25 th April 2025	Topic 7: Pentecost	Explore & LF1	Branch 5 – To the ends of the Earth	Objective 1
	Week 2	28 th April – 2 nd May 2025		LF2 & LF3		Objective 2
	Week 3	5 th May – 9 th May 2025		LF4 & LF5		Objective 3
	Week 4	12 th May – 16 th May 2025		LF6 & Respond		Objective 4
	Week 5	19 th May – 23 rd May 2025	Topic 8: Reconciliation/Anointing the Sick	Explore & LF1		Objective 5 & 6
		26th May – 30th May 2025		HALF TERM		
	Week 6	2 nd June – 6 th June 2025		LF2 & LF3	Branch 6 – Dialogue and Encounter	Objective 1
	Week 7	9 th June – 13 th June 2025		LF4 & LF5		Objective 2
	Week 8	16 th June – 20 th June 2025	World Faith: Sikhism	LF6 & Respond		Objective 3
	Week 9	30 th June – 4 th July 2025		Sikhism 1 & 2		Objective 4
	Week 10	7 th July – 11 th July 2025	Topic 9: Universal Church	Explore & LF1		Objective 5
	Week 11	14 th July – 18 th July 2025		LF2, LF3 & LF4		Objective 6
	Week 12	21 st July – 23 rd July 2025		LF5, LF6 & Respond		Catch up week

EYFS

<u>Advent 1</u>	<u>Advent 2</u>	<u>Lent 1</u>	<u>Lent 2</u>	<u>Pentecost 1</u>	<u>Pentecost 2</u>
<p>Branch 1: Creation and Covenant</p> <p>Hear The words and actions of the sign of the cross. God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good' (Genesis 1:31). The whole of Creation shows God love for us (Laudato Si' 84–88).</p> <p>Believe God made a wonderful world and what God creates is good. God loves us and we are part of a family.</p> <p>Live Look after me. Look after God's world</p>	<p>Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise</p> <p>Hear The Annunciation: Mary is going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus (Lk 1:26-31, 38). The Nativity: Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-7). Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus (Lk 2:8-20).</p> <p>Believe Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger.</p> <p>Live Advent is a time to get ready for Christmas. God sent Jesus to love us all.</p>	<p>Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem</p> <p>Hear The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12). Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16). Feeding the 5000 (Jn 6:1-14). The 'Glory Be' prayer.</p> <p>Believe Jesus came to show God's love and He takes care of everyone. We are called to help the poor and hungry.</p> <p>Live Show love to everyone like Jesus.</p>	<p>Branch 4: Desert to Garden</p> <p>Hear A simplified version of the key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday.</p> <p>Believe We care for others in Lent. Jesus rose and we celebrate. Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. Easter celebrates new life.</p> <p>Live Care for others. Celebrate with signs and symbols.</p>	<p>Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth</p> <p>Hear How Jesus went back to his Father. How Jesus sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us (Acts 2:42-47).</p> <p>Believe In the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and that the Holy Spirit looks after us.</p> <p>Live The parish church. We gather with friends at church, especially on Sunday.</p>	<p>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</p> <p>St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus.</p> <p>Jesus from a non-European tradition.</p>

Year 1

<u>Advent 1</u>	<u>Advent 2</u>	<u>Lent 1</u>	<u>Lent 2</u>	<u>Pentecost 1</u>	<u>Pentecost 2</u>
<p>Branch 1: Creation and Covenant</p> <p>Hear The Creation story (Gen 1:1-4, 24-26) The opening of the Nicene Creed An introduction to the ideas presented in Laudato Si'.</p> <p>Believe All that is comes from God. God is our Father. Prayer is a way we draw closer to God.</p> <p>Live God wants us to love and care for the world because the world is God's gift to us. Caring for the world is one of the ways we love and care for each other.</p>	<p>Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise</p> <p>Hear The Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38,) The Visitation (Lk 1:39-45) The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:4-8) The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)</p> <p>Believe Because God loves us, he gave us his only Son, Jesus.</p> <p>Live Catholics around the world show honour to Mary. How do we celebrate the birth of Jesus in our local community?</p>	<p>Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem</p> <p>Hear The Presentation (Lk 2:22-38) Finding in the temple and the hidden life (Lk 2:41-52) Jesus announces his mission (Lk 4:16-22) The call of the disciples (Lk 5:1-11) Little children (Lk 18:15-17) Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-9)</p> <p>Believe Jesus grows up and reveals the love of the Father to us.</p> <p>Live Christians are called to follow Jesus and share the Good News with others. Christians are called to take care of each other, especially those most in need, such as the poor.</p>	<p>Branch 4: Desert to Garden</p> <p>Hear Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38) Jesus teaches in the temple (Lk 19:47-48) The widow's mite (Lk 21:1-6) The last supper (Lk 22:7-23) The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46) The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8) Jesus is tempted in the desert for 40 days (Lk 4:1-13)</p> <p>Believe Lent is a special time for praying, fasting, and helping others.</p> <p>Live Fasting in Lent is a way of giving things up to help others and for Catholics, CAFOD Family Fast Day is a way of responding to this call. Fasting and praying, are ways we follow Jesus' example</p>	<p>Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth</p> <p>Hear The road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11) Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)</p> <p>Believe When people open their hearts to the Holy Spirit they are changed, as the apostles are changed.</p> <p>Live How is Pentecost celebrated in another part of the world? How do artists and musicians around the world celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit and the mystery of the Trinity?</p>	<p>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</p> <p>Christianity locally and our local parish church community. Christian communities outside of our local parish.</p> <p>Consider aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain.</p>

Year 6

<u>Advent 1</u>	<u>Advent 2</u>	<u>Lent 1</u>	<u>Lent 2</u>	<u>Pentecost 1</u>	<u>Pentecost 2</u>
<p>Branch 1: Creation and Covenant</p> <p>Hear The second account of Creation (Genesis 2:5-10, 15-23, 3:1-7,9-13, 17-19 and Jn 1:1-5, 16-18) The Nicene Creed Laudato Si'</p> <p>Believe The world is in disarray because humans choose to do evil again and again. This is called original sin.</p> <p>Live Examples of the work of Catholic scientists in contributing to the scientific account of the beginnings of the universe</p>	<p>Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise</p> <p>Hear Old Testament passages that show the importance of women in salvation history. The difference between the Lucan and Matthean infancy narratives, and Luke's emphasis on the role of women in the story of salvation.</p> <p>Believe Mary is the fulfilment of the Old Testament promises and became the 'Mother of God' by her 'Yes' to God's plan.</p> <p>Live Examples of women today who are responding to God's call in their life.</p>	<p>Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem</p> <p>Hear The Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:1-12) Healing the official's son (Jn 4:46-54) Healing the man at Bethesda (Jn 5:1-47) Feeding the 5000 (Jn 6:1-4) Walking on water (Jn 6:15-21) Healing the Blind Man (Jn 9:1-41) Raising of Lazarus (Jn 11:1-57)</p> <p>Believe God inspired the authors of Sacred Scripture.</p> <p>Live How are sacraments celebrated in our local parish community and how these form part of the life of the local Church?</p>	<p>Branch 4: Desert to Garden</p> <p>Hear The anointing at Bethany (Jn 12:1-11) Jesus washes his disciples' feet (Jn 13:1-17) The arrest of Jesus (Jn 18:1:11) Jesus before Pilate (Jn 18:28-40, 19:4-6) The Crucifixion (Jn 19:17-22) The death of Jesus (Jn 19:28-37)</p> <p>Believe By dying on the cross Jesus took on the guilt and pain of the whole world to bring the world back home to God's perfect love.</p> <p>Live How are the Stations of the Cross prayed by Christians around the world?</p>	<p>Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth</p> <p>Hear The empty tomb (Jn 20:1-18) Appearances to the disciples (Jn 20:19-31) The Resurrection (1 Cor 15:14) Jesus as the last Adam (1 Cor 15:45-49) The story of Stephen (Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60)</p> <p>Believe All Christians are called to witness to the Resurrection by the example of their new life in Baptism, strengthened by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.</p> <p>Live How do saints bear witness to Christ in their lives? How do Christian charitable organisations help people facing injustice and persecution because of their beliefs?</p>	<p>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</p> <p>The term 'worldview' and its meaning, and why Catholics should work to promote 'unity and love' (Nostra Aetate 1).</p> <p>Recognise links and make simple connections between some Dharmic beliefs, practices, and way of life.</p>