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	<p>God loves us and we are part of a family. CST God made the Earth and sky. God made all the people all over the world. God made all the animals. God made all the plants. God made the air, the ground, and the water. And God tells us we must take good care of them. It is an important job! Stewardship</p>	
Celebrate	<p>The words and actions of the sign of the cross: ‘In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen’. Give thanks for God’s wonderful world</p>	<p>Advent wreath. The tradition of the crib. Nativity celebration.</p>
	<p>Celebrate God’s beautiful world. The words and actions of the sign of the cross. We enter God’s family, the Church, through baptism.</p>	<p>The tradition of the crib to tell the story of Jesus’ birth.</p>
Live	<p>Look after me. Look after God’s world.</p>	<p>Celebrate Advent, it is a time to get ready for Christmas. God sent Jesus to love us all.</p>
	<p>Care and love for self, family, others, and God’s world. CST God made each of us, so each one of us is very special. We must treat others in a caring way because God made them too. The Dignity of the Human Person</p>	<p>Various cultures celebrate Jesus’ birthday in different ways. CST By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God. CST All people work in some way. Everyone should be able to work safely so that it helps them because God loves them. The Dignity and Rights of Workers</p>

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<p>Autumn Term</p> <p>Week 1</p> <p>3rd – 6th Sept – Front cover, mission statement, Whole school display</p>	<p>Domestic Church <i>9th Sept – 4th Oct</i></p>	<p>Baptism/Confirmation <i>7th Oct – 8th Nov</i></p>	<p>World View <i>(1 week)</i> <i>11th Nov</i></p>	<p>Advent/Christmas <i>18th Nov – 20th Dec (end of term)</i></p>
<p><u>Catholic Social Teaching</u></p>	<p>AUTUMN A <u>ROOTED IN LOVE</u> Care for Creation</p> <p>The world was made by God, so we take care of God’s creation.</p>		<p>AUTUMN B <u>ROOTED IN LOVE</u> Preferential Option for the Poor</p> <p>The ‘preferential option’ means allowing someone to have the first choice.</p>	

EYFS - 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

EYFS - 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

Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service

Year 6 - VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

Hinduism

EYFS – Diwali

Year 1 - Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan

Year 2 – Prayer at home Puja

Judaism

Year 3 – Synagogue

Year 4 – Torah

Islam

Year 5 – Ramadan and Pilgrimage

Year 6 – Guidance for Muslims

EYFS - 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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Early Years	Spring Term	
	<p><i>Identify, name, or label something or someone previously seen, heard, or encountered.</i></p> <p><i>Use the skills words to complete a variety of activities.</i></p> <p><i>recognise, talk about, label, name, match, sort, retell, sequence, recall</i></p>	
Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem		Branch 4 Desert to garden
Hear	<p>The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).</p> <p>Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16).</p> <p>Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).</p>	<p>Lent is a time to care for others.</p> <p>Jesus died on a cross. It is a sad time.</p> <p>Jesus was given new life by God his Father.</p> <p>Jesus rose and everyone celebrates.</p> <p>Love God and love everyone (great commandment).</p>
	<p>The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12).</p> <p>What?</p> <p>Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16).</p> <p>How?</p> <p>Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14).</p>	<p>A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to enable pupils to recognise key events). The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28).</p>
Believe	<p>Jesus was born for everyone.</p>	<p>Caring for others in Lent.</p> <p>Jesus died on a cross.</p> <p>Jesus rose and we celebrate.</p>
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	Jesus came to show God’s love and welcomes everyone. Jesus takes care of everyone.	Jesus’ birth is celebrated at Christmas. Jesus came to show God’s love and welcomes everyone. Jesus takes care of everyone. Listen to and talk about the season of Lent and Easter. Jesus died on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday. Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. Easter celebrates new life. Simple religious symbols in Lent and Easter.
Celebrate	The Glory Be is a special prayer.	Simple signs of Lent – colour purple, seeds, growing. Simple signs of Easter – colour white, growth, Easter Garden.
	That the Church prays the ‘Glory Be’ as a response to the coming of Jesus.	The Church uses purple and ashes as signs of Lent and being sorry. Representations of Holy Week and Easter: palms, the cross, Easter gardens, and symbols of new life.
Live	Show love to everyone like Jesus.	Care for others. Celebrate with signs and symbols – hot cross buns, garden growth, Easter eggs.
	We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does. We are called to help the poor and hungry. CST 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. An Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Various cultures celebrate Lent and Easter in different ways, for example: pancakes, hot cross buns, Easter eggs. Trying to help others by what we do in Lent. Could include Raasa Parade (Kerala) and other Lent customs around the world. CST Every single person on Earth needs these things: food, water, work, clothes, a home, a school, and a doctor. Some people have what they need, but many people don’t. Jesus wants the people who already have what they need to help these others. Jesus wants us to take care of this. Rights and Responsibilities

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Sprin g Term	<p>Local Church <i>7th Jan – 31st Jan</i></p> <p>EYFS - 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</p>	<p>Eucharist <i>3rd Feb – 7th March</i></p> <p>EYFS - 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 Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice Year 6 - UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion</p>	<p>World View <i>10th March</i> <i>(1 week)</i></p> <p>Islam EYFS – Prayer mats Year 1 - Muhammed Year 2 – Prayer at home</p> <p>Hinduism Year 3 – The Mandir Year 4 – Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita</p> <p>Judaism Year 5 – Passover Year 6 - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur</p>	<p>Lent/Easter <i>17th March – 4th April</i></p> <p>EYFS - 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: aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection</p>
<u>Catholic Social Teaching</u>	<p>SPRING A <u>ROOTED IN LOVE</u> Solidarity and Peace</p> <p>God calls us to be peacemakers in the world – to stand in solidarity with those in need.</p>		<p>SPRING B <u>ROOTED IN LOVE</u> Community and Participation</p> <p>As humans, we are made to live in community with one another. This means being active members of the world we live in. We are meant to look out for each other and build each other up. This is how God wants us to live.</p>	

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	Branch 5 To the ends of the Earth
Hear	<p>Jesus went back to his Father. He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us.</p>
	<p>Story of Pentecost (Simple Telling). The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47).</p>
Believe	<p>The Holy Spirit is our friend. The Holy Spirit looks after us.</p>
	<p>Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Christian community</p>
Celebrate	<p>The parish church is a special place where we meet our friends. We sing and say prayers.</p>
	<p>Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church. Sunday is a special day for the Church to celebrate.</p>

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Live	The parish church. We gather with friends at church, especially on Sunday.			
	The parish church and the parish family meet there to celebrate. CST Jesus knows that people can be happy with families and friends. He tells us that we can let these important people help us. He asks us to help them too. We need each other. We Are Called to Live as Family and Community. CST All people are God’s children. That makes us brothers and sisters. We are connected to each other. It is as if everyone in the world held hands! We can be very different from each other, but we are still one family — God’s family. Solidarity			
Early Years	Branch 6 Dialogue and encounter			
Dialogue	Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day). Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus. Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition			
Encounter	Invite someone into the class from the local area or a school community member to talk about their local (faith) community and why it matters to them. Develop opportunities to engage children in a broad sensory curriculum about the music, food, smells, tastes, and specific clothing worn, to enrich understanding			
Summer Term	Pentecost 23 rd April - 16 th May	Reconciliation 19 th May – 20 th June	World View (1 week) 23 rd June	Universal Church 30 th June – 18 th July
	EYFS - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the	EYFS - FRIENDS - Friends of		EYFS – OUR WORLD – God’s wonderful

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	<p>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>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>Year 5 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible</p> <p>Year 6 - HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judaism</p> <p>EYFS - Hanukkah</p> <p>Year 1 - Abraham and Moses</p> <p>Year 2 – Shabbat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Islam</p> <p>Year 3 – The mosque</p> <p>Year 4 – The Qur'an</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hinduism</p> <p>Year 5 – Brahman Belief in one god Pilgrimage</p> <p>Year 6 - Karma</p>	<p>world</p> <p>Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS – Neighbours share God's world</p> <p>Year 2 - TRESURES – God's treasure: the world</p> <p>Year 3 – SPECIAL PLACES - Special 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 stewardship of Creation</p> <p>Year 6 – COMMON GOOD - Work of Christians for the good of all</p>
<p>Catholic Social Teaching</p>	<p>SUMMER A</p> <p><u>ROOTED IN LOVE</u></p> <p>Dignity of Workers</p> <p>Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person</p>		<p>SUMMER B</p> <p><u>ROOTED IN LOVE</u></p> <p>Human Dignity</p> <p>Treating someone with dignity means treating them with love, kindness and respect. Everyone should be treated with dignity because we are made in the image and likeness of God.</p>	

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