**ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

RE Curriculum

**Topic Overview 2023-24**

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| Autumn | Domestic Church***6 Sept – 5 Oct*****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  | St Charles Borromeo Study***9 Oct – 10 Nov*****Whole School study of St Charles Borromeo and St Francis of Assis.****Make comparisons between the two saints and other holy people.****Show an understand of why Catholics, including us, behave the way they do.**  | Judaism***13 Nov – 17 Nov*****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 | Advent/Christmas***20 Nov – end of term*****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 |
| Spring | Local Church***9 Jan – 2 Feb*****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 | Eucharist***5 Feb – 8 Mar*****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**Year 5 - memorial Sacrifice -** Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ’s sacrifice**Year 6 - unity -** Eucharist enabling people to live in communion | Lent/Easter***11 Mar – end of term*****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 |  |
| Summer | Pentecost***15 April – 10 May*****Early Years - GOOD NEWS -** Passing on the Good News of Jesus**Year 1 - Holidays and Holydays -** Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit**Year 2 - spread the word -** Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News**Year 3 - ENERGY -** Gifts of the Holy Spirit**Year 4 - NEW LIFE -** To hear and live the Easter message**Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION -**Celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power**Year 6 - WITNESSES -** The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses | Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick***13 May – 14 June*** **Early Years - FRIENDS -** Friends of Jesus**Year 1 - BEING SORRY -** God helps us choose well**Year 2 - RULES -** Reasons for rules in the Christian family**Year 3 - CHOICES -** Importance of examination of conscience**Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES -** Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other**Year 5 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY** Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible**Year 6 - HEALING -** Sacrament of the Sick | Islam***17 Jun –21 Jun*****Early Years -** Special days/ Ritual objects**Year 1 -** Stories**Year 2 -** Prayer/home**Year 3 -** Places for worship**Year 4 -** Holy Books**Year 5 -** Beliefs and festivals**Year 6 -** Belonging & Values | Universal Church***25 June – end of term*****Early Years - OUR WORLD -** God’s wonderful world**Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS -** Neighbours share God’s world**Year 2 - TREASURES -** God’s treasure; the world**Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES -** Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community**Year 4 - GOD’S PEOPLE -** Different saints show people what God is like**Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP -** The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation**Year 6 - COMMON GOOD -** Work of the worldwide Christian family |