**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 |