



ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RE Curriculum



Topic Overview 2023-24

Autumn Term

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

CST Topic 1 - Care of Creation

9th Oct – 13th Oct

St Charles Borromeo Study

16 Oct – 10 Nov

Whole School study of St Charles Borromeo and a Black Saint.

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

CST Topic 2 - Preferential Option for the Poor

20th Nov – 24th Nov

Advent/Christmas

27 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 Term

Local Church
9 Jan – 26 Jan

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

CST Topic 3 - Solidarity and Peace
29th Oct – 2nd Feb

Eucharist
5 Feb – 1 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

CST Topic 4 - Community and Participation
4th Mar – 8th Mar

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 Term

Pentecost
16 April – 3 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

CST Topic 5 - Dignity of Workers
7th May – 10th May

Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick
13 May – 7 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
10 Jun – 14 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

CST Topic 5 - Human Dignity
17th Jun – 21st Jun

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

