

	Domestic Church	Baptism/Confirmation	Advent/Christmas
	Family	Belonging	Loving
Year 3	 Homes Understand and explain how Paul's letter to the early Christian family taught about God's vision for each family within the home. Know how Paul's letter tells parent and children how they should love and respect and love one another. Recognise and explain how the Holy Family are an example of a happy family. Know how prayer helps us keep in touch with God who is always with us. Understand and explain the meaning of Jesus's new rule "love one another" based on Johns Gospel Explore "You are a Holy People" 	 Promises Know and explain what the sacrament of baptism is. Understand how Baptism is the celebration of the Word of God. Understand The litany of Saints and how the Saints are part of the Church family. Know and understand commitments and promises made at Baptism. Explain the religious symbols and the steps involved in the rite of the Sacrament of Baptism. Anointing with the Oil of Chrism Symbolism of the lighted candle, white garment, and water 	 Visitors Understand the meaning of the symbols on a Jesse tree. Understand and explain Isaiah's role as a prophet. Understand the meaning of Advent. Make links between the annunciation and the visitation. Understand and explain why the shepherds were the first to hear about Jesus' birth, using Luke's Gospel. Retell the visit of the Wise Men, using Matthew's Gospel. Explain why Jesus came to Earth and the meaning of this today
Year 3 Vocab	home, love, family, difference, respect, joys, sorrows, community, family	Promises, rules, actions, symbols, rite, Sacrament, commitment, faith, welcome, Church, ceremonies, Chrism, anointing, Trinity	Joys, demands, visitors, Isaiah, Messiah, Advent, Annunciation, The Visitation, Magnificat, Joyful Mysteries, Nativity
Year 4	 People Know and understand Jesus had a family tree like us. Know the story of Abraham and why he trusted in God. Understand that God knows the gifts of each one of us and has a purpose for choosing particular people for particular roles (Jacob's story) Recognise the importance of female figures in Jesus' family (Ruth) Understand how Solomon was like Jesus. Know why Joseph was chosen to be Jesus' dad 	 Called Make connections between Samuel and David Know why and how God chose the apostles. Know about the sacrament of Confirmation as a call from God. Recognise and explain how the Holy Spirit can guide us. Explore how Sean Devereux responded to the call to be a Christian 	 Gift Know and recognise the symbols related to Advent. Explore how John letter's portrays God's love. Understand why the birth of Christ was such Good News Know about Gaudete Sunday and why it is celebrated in Advent. Explore the symbolism of the gifts and the part the wise men played in the coming of Jesus. Explain how the church celebrates the gift of Jesus
Year 4 Vocab	Chosen people, siblings, relations, ancestors, generations, Old Testament, roots, family tree, genealogy, nomad, nomadic	chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of Chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, Holy Spirit, witness, anointing, Holy Trinity, enkindle, called	gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment, rejoice, peace, God's plan



	Local Church	Eucharist	Lent/Easter
	Community	Relating	Giving
Year 3	 Journeys Understand how the Liturgical Year is made up. Know the seasons of the Church's year Understand what is meant by Ordinary Time in the church and know what happens during this time. Know the different feasts of Our Lady and why the Rosary is important Explore some of the pilgrimage psalms (Psalm 84, 122, 118) used on the way to feasts in Jerusalem Explain the different types of prayer and why this is important in Christian life 	 Listening and Sharing Know the liturgical elements of the gathering Explore the Gloria, understanding it's importance in Mass Understand how the Liturgy of the Word is made up Explain the importance of offering the gifts Know how the Eucharistic prayer links to the Last Supper Explain what happens during the Communion Rite, including the importance of gestures, signs and prayers 	 Giving all Explain the importance of Lent to Catholics, knowing some of the signs and symbols used during this time. Understand Matthew 25: 31-40 and how this applies to our lives today Explore Matthew 5: 1-17, The Beatitudes and what they mean to us Know what happened in Gethsemane, using Mark 14: 26-46 Understand The Sorrowful Mysteries and how they tell the story of Jesus's arrest and crucifixion Explore Luke 24: 1-12, and how Jesus' resurrection is celebrated in church today
Year 3 Vocab	calendar, seasons, journey, liturgical, ordinary time, feast day, Our Lady	listening, sharing, Eucharist, Mass, gathering, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Communion, Good News, ambo	self-giving, courage, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, prayer, fasting, alms giving, Easter – New Life, Resurrection, Sorrowful Mysteries
Year 4	 Community Explore why you think Jesus chose people to help him. (Mark 3:13-19) Know that the parish is a Christian community in a local area and that they are part of a parish. Understand the different roles of people within the parish, including the laity and the ordained ministers Explore the differences different ministries make in the community (Acts 6:2-13, 7:57-60) Understand how Saint Paul invites us to be whole-hearted and enthusiastic members of the community (Romans 12: 8-11) Know why the church community comes together to celebrate a person's life, understanding why symbols are important. (Explore the different celebrations throughout a person's life but the main focus on the funeral) 	 Giving and Recieving Explain why there is an introduction at the beginning of the Eucharist Explore Matthew 5: 45-58, and explain why is the mass an occasion to help us reflect on our daily life Know the Penitential Act, and why is it at the beginning of the Mass Explore the different elements of the Communion rite, focusing on why they are important. Explain why the Our Father is a challenging prayer Explore what Saint Paul is saying in Romans 12: 8-11 	 Self Discipline Explain the importance of Ash Wednesday and the symbols used during this day Explore how Lent gives Christians an opportunity to make changes in their lives to become more like Jesus Understand what Luke 6:27-28, 32-36 is telling us about God's way Explain the importance of the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday and that this is part of the Easter Triduum. Explore how the four Gospel writers tell the story of the Passion and Jesus' death, each highlighting a different message. Recognise how people felt when they found Jesus' tomb on Easter morning
Year 4 Vocab	community, commitment, responsibility, parish, laity, ministries, Extraordinary Ministers, service, funeral rites, pastoral area, deanery	Communion, community, giving, receiving, Liturgy of the Word, Penitential Act, Lamb of God, Concluding Rite, Sign of Peace. Introductory Rite, Eucharist, Communion Rite	self-discipline, effort, potential, penance, contrition, Lent, Easter, Resurrection, fasting, alms giving



	Pentecost	Reconciliation	Universal Church
	Serving	Inter-relating	World
Year 3	 Energy Explore the first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Recognise how the friends of Jesus felt the day of Pentecost – Acts 2: 1-18, 43 Understand how the church celebrates Pentecost, including the use of prayers, signs and symbols Recognise how the Holy Spirit energies us – 1 Corinthians 12: 4-8, 11 Know the seven particular gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord 	 Choices Understand what Jesus is teaching us in his parable of two sons – Matthew 21: 28-31 Know the meaning of sin and what it means to examine your conscience Recognise how the story of the Prodigal son, illustrates God's forgiveness of us Explain what difference might be made to someone who receives the Sacrament of Reconciliation Explain what happens at the Sacrament of Reconciliation Understand that God's gifts of love, mercy, forgiveness and compassion are for them and we must thank God for these. 	 Special Places Recognise that there are many places that are associated with the life of Jesus in which Christians call the Holy Land and that these can be visited today Understand that many countries have their own places of pilgrimage and that there are places in the UK too. Explore different Holy places of Worship from around the world Explore why God's world is so special and how we can help keep it special Explore different ways we can help with issues that are spoiling our world Explore what is meant in Romans 5:5
Year 3 Vocab	fire, warmth, wind, energy, power, gifts, Holy Spirit, Rosary, Glorious Mysteries, Pentecost	Reconciliation, Confession, conscience, sorrow, penance, sin, choice, consequences, repentance, penitent, absolution, grace	special, holy, place, world, pilgrim, pilgrimage, universal, temple, Nazareth
Year 4	 New Life Understand the effect of receiving the Power of the Holy Spirit had on the friends' lives Explain how the Holy Spirit gave courage to Peter and John Know who Philip was and what happened to him on the way to Gaza – Acts 8: 26-30, 34-38 Explain who Paul(Saul) was and how he changed Explore Paul's journey and how he spread the 'Good News' Explore what you think Paul expected when he set off on his journeys and how he was able to cope. 	 Building Bridges Explain how the story of The Lost Sheep links to the Sacrament of Reconciliation Explore Mark 12: 30-31, why Jesus said this and what this means for us Recognise the word contrition and the important role it plays in reconciliation Understand that there are two different ways of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the importance of both of these ways Understand why the priest's words of absolution are an important part of the Sacrament of Reconciliation Explore why it is important for Christians to build bridges, and explore how we can use Pope John Paul 2 visit to his assassin as an example – Colossians 3: 12-15 	 God's People Explore why some people are given the title of saint because of the life they have led and how we can live more like God would like – 1 John 3:1-3 Understand why Pope Benedict says that some people do not find true happiness Explain what made Oscar Romero extraordinary Explain what Paul means in his letter to the Corinthians – 1 Corinthians 12: 4-30 Explore the Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta story and why Pope John Paul 2 decided to take steps to name her a saint Know the story of Martin Luther King and what he did
Year 4 Vocab	life, good news, Resurrection, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, fellowship	bridges, friendship, contrition, Absolution, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, sin, penance, confession	ordinary, extraordinary, admire, saint, martyr Communion of Saints, peace, justice



	Judaism	Islam	Hinduism
Y3	 Places of Worship Understand that the Synagogue is the Jewish place of worship Know what happens in the Synagogue during a Shabbat Service Understand why the Kappah and Tallit are worn by men when praying Explain why it is an honour to read the Torah Explain the symbols found in a Synagogue and what they mean 	 Places of Worship Understand that the Mosque is Muslims place of worship Know what is said by Muslims during the call to prayer and the significance of the call to prayer Explain why Muslims wash their mouth, face, ears, feet, and arms Know that Muslim males should cover their head when they visit the Mosque and females should cover their heads and legs Explain the symbols found in the Mosque and the building itself 	 Places of Worship Know that the mandir is a special place for Hindus and is seen as God's home on earth Understand that Hindus do not have a special day to attend the mandir but do attend for most festivals Explain why Hindus visit the mandir Explore the different signs of respect Hindus use while visiting the mandir Explain how worship is similar at the mandir to puja at home Know that Hindus believe in one god who has many different forms
Y3 Vocab	Synagogue, Torah, scrolls, Ark, Rabbi, Kiddush, Tallit, Kippah, bimah, Hebrew, Prophet,	Mosque, Wudhu/Wudu, dome, Minaret, star and cresent, prayer hall, washing area, Mihrab, qiblah Minbar, decorations, calligraphy, Ka'bah, Makkah, Iman, Mu'adhin/muezzin	Mandir, Indus Valley, murti, Namaste, arti/aarti, Prasad, temple, Sanskrit, dwelling place, mandira, offerings
Y4	 Holy Books Understand that Jews have important teachings, these include Talmud known as oral law Know the names of the 5 books of Torah – Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy Explain why the Torah is important Understand that the Torah is written in Hebrew Explain why a Yad is used when reading the Torah Explain how the Torah shows what God is like 	 Holy Books Understand why the Qur'an is so important to Muslims Know that the Qur'an is to be treated with respect Know that the Qur'an is written in Arabic Understand that God and Allah are the same. Know that in Islam there are 99 names for God and what some of these names are and tell Muslims about God. Understand that Islam does not allow pictures of God but through stories and his 99 names they get to know God 	 Holy Books Know that Hinduism does not have one sacred book but several scriptures that are read and studied as part of worship and the context of these books guides their lives Understand that for thousands of years the contents were not written down but were learnt by heart. Explain that the Vedas is the oldest book and is a collection of hymns and prayers, explain how to worship the gods and give advice on life. Explain that the Upanishads is one of the most important books. It is at the end of the Vedas and is a collection of teachings of the gurus and contain the most important of all Hindu teaching. Explain that the Bhagavad-Gita is stories remembered and told by professional story tellers. Understand that every story in the Bhagavad-Gita has many meanings and Hindus find the truth in their stories Explore the story of 'The Bold Beggar', what messages might the Hindus learn from this Explore how the story of the six blind men shows the different ways in which Hindus search for Truth in their stories (Each story may contain a part of the Truth)
Y4 Vocab	Torah, Yad, Genesis, Exodus, Levitcus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Tenakh, Nevi'im, Ketuvim, Talmud	Qur'an, Arabic, angel Jibriel, calligraphy, Al Ghaffer, AlHadi, Al Wadud, Al Hakim, Al Karmin, Al Mani (other names for God) , Imam	Vedas, Bhagavad-Gita, Sanskit, Upanishads, guru, sages, Vayu, Prana,