Religious Education - Overview of the Year 2024-2025

EYFS	AUTUMN	God is love. God made each one of us. God loves each one of us as a unique person. God made a wonderful world and what God creates is good. God loves us and we are part of a family	Promise and Prophecy Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son. Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger. Shepherds were told by angels to visit him.		
	SPRING	Galilee to Jerusalem The Magi visited Jesus with gifts. Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone. Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas. Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone. Jesus takes care of everyone.	Desert to Garden 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.		
	SUMMER	To the Ends of the Earth The Holy Spirit is our friend. The Holy Spirit looks after us. The Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Christian community. The parish church is a special place where we meet our friends. Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church.	Dialogue and Encounter Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition. Understand how to listen when others speak, develop attitudes of respect, and embrace similarities and differences.		

	AUTUMN	Domestic Church	Baptism/Confirmation		Judaism		Advent/Christmas
-		Year 1 - FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family Year 2 - BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning	Year 1 - BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism		Year 1 - Abraham and Moses Year 2 - Shabbat		Year 1 - WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas Year 2 - PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
	SPRING	Local Church	ırch Euc		harist		Lent/Easter
KEY STAGE		parish family Year 2 - THA			GIVING - Mass, a special Year 2 - C		HANGE - Lent: a time for change PPORTUNITIES - Lent: an to start anew
_		Pentecost		Islam	Reconciliation/Anointing of the		Universal Church
	SUMMER	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 1 - Stories Year 2 - Prayer/home		sick Year 1 - BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well Year 2 - RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family		Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world Year 2 - TREASURES - God's treasure; the world