

N	Creation – God The Creator This unit's aim is to introduce children to God as Creator of all that they see around them and the idea of giving thanks.	God Our Father Cares For Us This unit is designed to explore relationships in the family and in the wider community. It will introduce the children to the idea of a Christian family and community. They will hear that when we hurt people we need to say sorry.		Advent – Getting Ready This unit is designed to develop an appreciation that preparations are necessary. It introduces the idea of preparation for Christmas.	Christmas – Mary the Mother of Jesus This unit is designed to give children the opportunity to hear the story of Christmas and to introduce the children to the person of Mary	God's Family This unit builds on the idea of membership of God's Family through Baptism into a community which has a gathering place and a gathering day.	Lent – Jesus and His Father This unit focuses on the relationship between Jesus and his Father and that he loved him. We need to say sorry when we fail to show love and care.	Holy Week – Hearing In this unit the children hear that something sad happened to Jesus and that the cross reminds us of this	Easter – 'Alleluia' In this unit children hear that Jesus came back to life again and that this was a happy time.	Pentecost This unit introduces the Holy Spirit as the third part of the Sign of the Cross and that red is the colour associated with this Season.	Baptism – My Name This unit is designed to give children an insight into the membership of God's Family through Baptism.	Special Celebrations This unit is designed to raise the children's awareness of occasions for celebration, particularly marriage. That celebrations are happy occasions which may include prayers.	
R	Creation The unit will the idea of creation to include the children's gifts and talents as God given. To know that the Bible is God's book	People who care for us This unit further explores family relationships within the context of caring for one another. Importance is placed upon the value of celebration. This is further developed by hearing about times of celebration Jesus shared with his family and friends.	Advent In this unit the children mark the time of advent, giving each week a focussed preparation activity	Christmas In this unit the children will hear the story of Christmas and will focus upon the birth in the stable and of the shepherd visitors.	People Who Help Us In this unit the children will be introduced to the role of the priest as a special person in God's Family who helps people. This unit also has a focus on the church building as an important place within the parish community. The children will also learn about a saint being an important person in God's Family. In this unit they will also consider the help that Jesus gave to people when they needed it.	Lent In this unit of work the children are introduced to some of the Church's customs for the Season of Lent. Children will hear about Lent being a special time of prayer and a season when Christians try to follow Christ by what they do. They will also learn about Lent being a time of saying sorry and asking God's forgiveness for things that they have done wrong.	Holy Week In this unit of work the children will learn about the last few days in the life of Jesus. They will be introduced to the story of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday	Easter In this unit the children learn about the story of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. They will be introduced to the "Alleluia" as a special Easter song and the symbol of the Easter Candle	Pentecost In this unit the children will explore the story of Pentecost and the transformation in their lives after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit.	Baptism In this unit the children learn about the church building being an important gathering place for God's Family. They will be introduced to some of the important symbols and actions of the Baptismal Rite.	Prayer In this unit the children will learn about some of the reasons why Christians pray. They will learn about some styles of prayer and be able to reflect on some of their experiences of prayer during the school year.		
I	Creation This unit develops children's appreciation of themselves and the world around them as part of God's creation.	Families and Celebrations In this unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of what it means to belong to, and celebrate as, a family. The unit will focus on the mass, and includes stories of the Presentation,	Prayer This unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of prayer as a special way to spending time with God. The children will explore how Christians give praise to God in the psalms and	Advent This unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of Advent as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.	Christmas The unit will develop children's knowledge and understanding of Christmas. They will learn about the events that happened before and after, and the impact it had on people involved.	Jesus: Teacher & Healer In this unit the children will learn about the person of Jesus and his ministry as a teacher and a healer. They will learn how the Church continues that ministry today in various ways and	Forgiveness This unit develops the children's understanding of forgiveness. It will explore the choices the children make, that these can be good or bad and the consequences that arise from them.	Lent Throughout this unit the children understand that Lent is a time of change and of growing to be more like Jesus by following his example.	Holy Week During the Holy Week unit the children will understand the important events of the week and how they tell the last	Easter The children will develop their knowledge of the season of Easter as a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. This unit focuses on the importance of	Pentecost Within this unit the children will learn that Pentecost is the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit. It focuses on the coming of the Holy Spirit as a promised gift that brought about a change	Sharing Jesus' life This unit focuses on the way in which, as Christians we are called to share in the life of Jesus. The children will learn how Jesus chose his disciples and how they are an example to as and what it means	Following Jesus today The children will explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus today. They learn how we belong to the Church and the different ways that the Church, and the different

		Finding Jesus at the Temple and the Wedding Feast in Cana.	prayers like the 'Glory Be To The Father' and 'Our Father'.			how they are called to follow the example of Jesus in their lives.		days of Jesus' life.	the Resurrection and its message.	in the life of the disciples and how we can receive that gift in our lives today	to be a disciple or follower of Jesus.	members of it, follow Jesus.
2	Old Testament Stories & Prayers This unit will give the children some insight into the stories and the characters of the Old Testament. It will also introduce them to the important images of God found in the scriptures.	Sharing in the Life of Jesus Within this unit the children will extend their knowledge and understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples. They will also learn about some saints who have responded to the call of Jesus. They will also be introduced to the prayer of silence as an opportunity to spend time with God.	Parables and Miracles Within this unit the children will develop their knowledge of Jesus' parables and miracles. Through these they will develop a greater understanding of who Jesus is and what his ministry was.	Advent This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge of the time, symbols and characters of the liturgical Season of Advent. It will focus on Advent being a season of the preparation for Christmas through the story of John the Baptist and parish activities.	Christmas The children will reflect upon the journeys associated with the Christmas story and what these journeys eventually tell us about Jesus' birth and the way people respond to his birth.	Special Celebrations The children will learn about the Liturgical year as a celebration of the life of Christ. The children will also learn about Baptism and Marriage as special sacramental celebrations.	Lent This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Season of Lent and the importance of the theme of forgiveness during this time.	Holy Week In this unit the children will build on their knowledge of the events of Holy Week.	Easter In this unit the children will develop their knowledge of the stories of Easter from the New Testament and the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Season.	Pentecost This unit is based on the story of Pentecost and of the activity and presence of the Holy Spirit. This unit also focuses on the way Pentecost is celebrated in the Church and Confirmation being a Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.	The Church In this unit the children will understand what it means to belong to God's Family. It will focus on the role of the parish and people with special responsibilities. Children will also hear about the origins of the Church through the lives of the Apostles.	The Mass Within this unit the children will develop their understanding of the structure of the Mass and what is taking place. The focus will be on seeing Christ present when we gather, in the Word and in the Eucharist.
3	Belonging – We Gather as God's family This unit allows the children to explore the different groups that they belong to. Through the theme of belonging they will study the Sacrament of Baptism as the Sacrament of Belonging to the Church. They will also learn how Catholics celebrate their belonging to the Family of God through the Celebration of Mass.	We listen to God's word at Mass During this unit the children will be thinking about listening and finding out about the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. Through this topic they will explore the value and the importance of listening to the Word of God in the Scriptures.	Reconciliation In this unit the children explore human choices, the consequences of sin, Christ's teaching on forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Advent Within in this unit the children look at Bible stories of the Annunciation and the Visitation. They will explain how Mary and Elizabeth prepared to welcome and recognise Jesus Christ. They will develop their understanding of Advent as	Christmas This unit provides the story of the shepherds as a focus for the children to reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ and who he is.	The Eucharist is a thanksgiving to God During this unit the children have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will think about why this is such an important celebration in the life and worship of Catholic Christians.	Lent Throughout the unit the children will appreciate that during Lent Christians resolve to change and try to become more like Christ. The children will be introduced to new Gospel stories about Jesus bringing change into the lives of people he encountered.	Holy Week Within this unit the children will deepen their knowledge of the events of Holy Week as well as understanding the foundation of the Church's celebration of the Mass.	Easter This unit explores the Story of Easter through the Story of Emmaus and the Story of Breakfast at the Shore. It is designed to help the children realise how the Apostles became aware of the presence of the Risen Christ in these events.	Pentecost In this unit the children will learn about the gift of the Holy Spirit and the change it brought to the lives of the Apostles. They will think about the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments the Church celebrates.	Prayer This unit involves the children learning something about the prayer life of Jesus. They will examine and reflect on some of the ways in which Catholics pray and the signs and symbols associated with prayer.	

				a time to prepare for Christmas and reflection on Christ being in the world.								
4	<p>Creation & The Story of Abraham to Joseph In this unit the children will hear and learn about some of the important stories from the Book of Genesis. They will explore some important images of God found in these stories and consider what it means for human beings to be made in the image and likeness of God.</p>	<p>Jesus Teaches us how to pray Within this unit the children will learn about the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up in the Jewish faith. The children will be introduced to some prayers from the old Testament and they will consider the importance Jesus attached to the prayer. The children will study the Our Father and the prayer of the Rosary as part of this unit.</p>	<p>Jesus: Light of the World & Beloved Son During this unit he children will study some of the important stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world. They will also learn about some of the symbols of Baptism and their association with belonging to the Family of God.</p>	<p>Advent This unit will focus on the ancestors of Jesus and that he was descended from the House of David. Through this work the children will be able to place the story of the first coming of Jesus into an historical context.</p>	<p>Christmas In this unit the children will study the role of the angels in the story of Christmas. They will learn about Christians being messengers of Christ's Good News in the world today and how the Church celebrates the Feast of Christmas.</p>	<p>Sharing in the Life of Christ Within this unit the children learn about the Universal Church established on the original teaching of the Apostles. They will reflect upon the Eucharist as the Sacrament which celebrates the Church's Unity.</p>	<p>Lent The children will explore some of the customs and practices associated with the celebration of the Season of Lent. Through the life and teaching of Christ they will learn about prayer, fasting and almsgiving and the forgiveness that God offers to those who believe in him.</p>	<p>Holy Week Within this unit the children will deepen their knowledge of the story of Christ's passion and death. They will be given opportunities to reflect upon the circumstances and reasons for his death.</p>	<p>Easter In this unit the children will be introduced to accounts of the Resurrection appearances of Christ in the Gospels. They will learn about the different reactions of people to the news that Christ was alive. The children will study the story of the Ascension and will learn about Christian belief in the presence of Christ in the world today.</p>	<p>Pentecost In this unit the children will study the story of Pentecost and identify the effects on the disciples. They will learn about the missionary activity of the Apostles and some prayers of the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>Old Testament: Moses – King David In this unit the children will study some of the important stories about Moses and God's relationship with the people of Israel. They will learn about the life of King David. Through this unit children will be introduced to some images of God associated with these stories and also some important religious themes such as prayer and vocation.</p>	<p>Special Roles & Responsibilities Within this unit the children will learn about the different tasks and responsibilities given to people in the Church.</p>
5	<p>Creation This unit outlines some of the key beliefs about the creation of the world. It introduces the children to the story of creation as a way of explaining the God is creator, rather than a re-telling of the order of the created world. The children will reflect on their God given talents and living their lives in response to the teaching of Christ.</p>	<p>Baptism The unit explores the role of John the Baptist in the Baptism of Jesus. The children will study the signs, symbols and prayers associated with the Sacrament of Baptism.</p>	<p>Miracles and the Sacrament of the Sick In this unit the children learn about some of the miracles of Jesus and the work of the Church to heal and care for the sick in Christ's name.</p>	<p>Advent This unit links the Old Testament and the New Testament in terms of preparing for the coming of Christ during the Season of Advent.</p>	<p>Christmas During this unit the children will hear about the story of Christmas from St. Matthew's Gospel. They will explore the difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph and the tensions that arose in King Herod.</p>	<p>Parables and Sayings of Jesus In this unit the children will gain a greater understanding of the Parables of Jesus. They will explore the concept of the Kingdom of God from the teachings of Jesus and ways in which Christians respond to this teaching today through their</p>	<p>Lent This unit involves the children thinking about the concept of 'temptation' as they will study the temptations of Jesus. The children will be given the opportunity to reflect on what nurtures and damages human relationships. They will study some important texts from the New Testament about Christian living and will learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a</p>	<p>Holy Week The children will understand the last week of Jesus' life and how the Church celebrates through liturgy and prayer.</p>	<p>Easter In this unit the children learn about the Church's Celebration of Easter through the Easter Vigil. They will learn about the Church's belief in eternal life through the Easter Story and the Story of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven.</p>	<p>Pentecost This unit is designed to give the children insight into the Church's belief in the Holy Spirit. It will also explore the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity and prayer and devotion</p>	<p>Apostles Within this unit the children will understand the significant role the Apostles played in proclaiming the Good News. They will reflect on the work of the Apostles as building the foundations of the church which continues to proclaim the Good News of Christ today.</p>	<p>Marriage The children will understand Marriage and Holy Orders as important Sacraments of Commitment in the Church.</p>

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6	<p>The Story of the People of God In this unit the children will be given the opportunity to develop their knowledge of the structure of the Bible and the forms of literature that are found in the different books. The children will be introduced to stories of significant people in the Old Testament. They will discover what some of these stories tell us about their relationship with God.</p>	<p>Followers of Christ Within this unit the children will consider the call of the disciples by Jesus. The children will learn about the demands that the call of Christ placed on these first disciples and they will think about ways in which people answer the call of Christ today through the life of the Church.</p>	<p>Lives of the Saints and Mary Within this unit the children will explore some of the Church's beliefs about the Blessed Virgin Mary and the feasts that are celebrated in her honour. The children will consider why her role in the life of Christ was so important. Children will also learn about Mary and the Saints being united with Christ in heaven.</p>	<p>Baptism and Confirmation During this unit the children will learn about the celebration of Baptism and Confirmation. They will explore the signs and symbols of both these Sacraments and will hear about the gift of the Holy Spirit being given in celebration of these Sacraments.</p>	<p>Advent In this unit the children will be given the opportunity to develop their understanding of the two parts of the Season of Advent. A time to prepare for Christ to come again and a time to prepare to celebrate his birth at Christmas. Through some Parables of Jesus and some of the prayers and hymns of the Church they will explore these themes.</p>	<p>Christmas In this unit the children will explore the story of the birth of Christ from the Gospel of St. Matthew and the Gospel of St. Luke. They will also learn about some images of Christ that are found in the Prologue to the Gospel of St. John.</p>	<p>Prayers and the lives of followers of Christ In this unit the children develop their understanding of the traditional prayers of the Church and some of the signs and actions associated with prayer. They will also study some prayers that are found in the scriptures and engage in the study of the Mass as the central prayer for Catholic Christians. This unit will also look at some of the custom prayers in other religions.</p>	<p>Lent Within this unit the children will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. They will examine the teaching of Jesus about these things and think about why they might be important for Christians today. The children will also explore the Church's teaching on forgiveness and God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>	<p>Holy Week In this unit the children will learn about the passion of Jesus from the events that took place in the Garden of Gethsemane through to the death of Jesus on the cross.</p>	<p>Easter The children will study the story of Easter from the perspective of Thomas. They will think about why Thomas did not believe in the Resurrection of Christ at first and why people today believe that Jesus is risen from the dead. They will be learn about Easter and the promise of eternal life and be introduced to some associations with Baptism and the celebration of the Christian funeral.</p>	<p>Pentecost Through their study of the Sacrament of Confirmation they will learn about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and how they are important in the lives of Christians.</p>	<p>Belonging to the church community The children will learn about the foundations of the life and teaching of the Catholic Church being rooted in the life and teaching of the Apostles.</p>