

Summer RE overview per Year

Pre-School and Reception

Easter Unit (unit continued from the Spring into the Summer term)

This unit will enable children to discuss and respond to the story of the resurrection. It draws out the excitement and joy of the Easter season by reflecting on the emotions of those discovering the empty tomb. Easter is the most important and joyous of seasons. The tasks and discussions reflect that. The multi-faith element identifies Hinduism as a religion.

Pentecost & Mission



This unit enables pupils to listen to and act out the story of Pentecost. Opportunities are provided to explore the role of a disciple of Jesus. Pentecost is shown as being about the Father, Son and Spirit.

Sacraments

This unit introduces children to the idea of God's presence at all times in their lives. It allows them to become more familiar with special occasions in their own lives, the lives of others and the life of the Church. With plenty of discussion it will prepare pupils for future years work on sacraments. Pupils will have the opportunity to use the words associated with sacraments and explore the meanings, appropriate to their age.



World Faiths

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Year 1:



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This unit will enable children to discuss and further respond to the story of the resurrection. The activities are designed to develop the skills of empathy which will enable pupils to know what impact the resurrection had on the lives of ordinary people who witnessed it. The multi-faith element looks at the stories of Hinduism.

Pentecost & Mission

This unit invites pupils to deepen their knowledge of the Pentecost story and consider the symbolism of the story. Opportunities are provided to explore the nature of the symbolism. The nature of the disciples' response to Pentecost is explored.



Sacraments

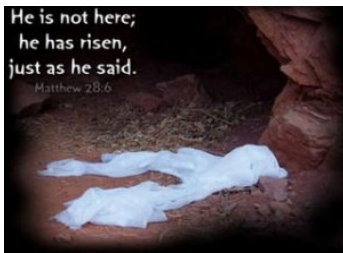


This unit builds on the work done in reception class and in particular starts to focus on forgiveness and healing. It establishes the relationship of the actions of healing and forgiveness with Jesus. By exploring the healing and forgiveness of Jesus, pupils should begin to explore their importance in their own lives and the life of the Church.

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Year 2:



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Further detail is provided for the account of the empty tomb. Thomas is introduced to help pupils understand that not all people responded to the resurrection of Jesus in the same way. The accounts are found in the Gospels. Detail is provided for the symbolism of Easter. The Hindu feast of Holi is studied in the multi-faith element.

Pentecost & Mission

In this unit, the pupils' knowledge of the Pentecost story is built upon. Some key concepts of the events at Pentecost are shared. The nature of the promise made by Jesus is a key focus. An understanding of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church is developed. Links are also made between Confirmation and Pentecost.



Sacraments

The purpose of this unit is to enable the children to develop their understanding of what a sacrament is. This understanding is developed through exploration of what happens during the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and the Eucharist.

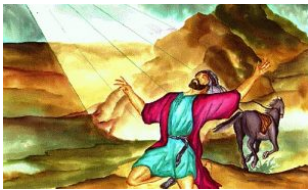
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Year 3:

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Connections are made in this unit between the events of Easter, Holy Week, the teachings and life of Jesus and the celebration of the Eucharist. There is a focus on the appearance of Jesus to his disciples. Symbolism of the Easter season, including the liturgical colours, is explored. Hindu worship is the focus of the multi-faith element.



Pentecost & Mission

This unit should enable a deeper understanding of the gift of the Holy Spirit, as well as providing support for those pupils engaged in preparation for their first Holy Communion. Study of the conversion of St Paul explores the transforming nature of the Spirit. Study of the Eucharistic Prayer focuses on the Consecration and the power of the Spirit.



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Sacraments

This unit helps deepen pupils' knowledge and understanding of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. It expresses both what happens during Mass and the meaning behind what happens. It will also support those pupils about to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

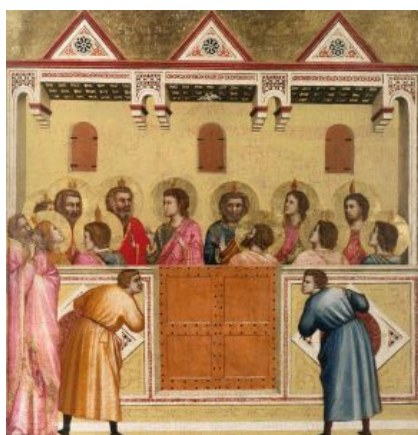
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Year 4:

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In this unit there is a continued focus on the appearances of Jesus with an explanation of the road to Emmaus story. Pupils are introduced to and examine the Ascension and what it teaches us. The Hindu festival of Diwali is explored in the multi-faith element.



Pentecost & Mission

The focus for this unit is the 'handing on of faith' through the work of the apostles, saints and ourselves. The nature of the Holy Spirit is explored as identified in Scripture. This should develop an understanding of what this means in their own life.

Sacraments

This unit helps pupils to explore the nature of vocation and its symbolism in preparation for work on the sacraments of vocation in year 5. This is done through Old Testament stories which show how God calls people in faith and the symbolism of anointing.



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Year 5:

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In this unit connections are made between the events of Holy Week, Easter and the liturgical life of the Church. Study of the Easter Vigil enables pupils to develop a detailed understanding of the symbolism of Easter, as well as the beliefs that lie behind it. The story of Lazarus helps explore reaction to and the effect of the resurrection. Symbolism of the resurrection is explored. The Hindu religion is explored in the multi-faith element.

Pentecost & Mission

In this unit pupils are invited to consider the universal nature of the Church by identifying the range of people represented in the account of Pentecost. By exploring the different titles of the Holy Spirit pupils should be able to explore how they can be disciples of Jesus. They should also understand the Holy Spirit as being part of the Trinity.



Sacraments

This unit explores in greater depth the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony. Pupils should gain an understanding of the symbolism associated with the two sacraments.

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Year 6:

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This unit provides opportunities to explore in real detail the events of the Easter season. This is achieved by examining the parallel accounts of the Gospels. The Christian beliefs in eternal life are explored through examination of Scripture and the Catholic funeral liturgy. Opportunities are also provided to explore the Hindu belief in reincarnation in the multi-faith element.



Pentecost & Mission

This unit will support year 6 pupils as they prepare for transition to secondary school. Clear links are made to the Sacrament of Confirmation and there is reflection on the effect of the Holy Spirit in their lives.



Sacraments

This unit builds on all the work undertaken on sacraments in previous years and will enable pupils to explore sacraments at a deeper level. In particular, pupils will understand their own role in the Church as a result.

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