

Religious Education Curriculum Yearly Overview 2022-2023

Dates to be covered	Themes and Topics	EFYS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
6 th Sept – 30 th Sept	Domestic church family	Myself God knows and loves each one	Families God's love and care for every family	Beginnings God at every beginning	Homes God's dream for every family	People The family of God in Scripture	Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God	Loving God who never stops loving
3 rd Oct – 4 th Nov	Baptism / confirmation belonging	Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family	Belonging Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family	Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism	Promises Promises made at Baptism	Called Confirmation: a call to witness	Life choices Marriage commitment and service	Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life
7 th Nov – 11 th Nov	Judaism	Special Days Hanukkah	Stories Abraham and Moses	Prayer Shabbat	Places of Worship The Synagogue	Holy Books The Torah	Beliefs Jews believe in one God	Belongings/Values Yom Kippur and 10 Commandments
14 th Nov – 18 th Nov	Sikhism	How they pray/worship	Place of Worship The Gurdwara	Festivals	The 5 K's	The Holy Book The Gura Granth Sahib	Guru Nanak- Founder of the Sikh religion	Life as a Sikh
21 st Nov – 16 th Dec	Advent / Christmas loving	Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world
4 th Jan – 27 th Jan	Local Church Community	Celebrating People celebrating church	Special People People in the Parish Family	Books The books used in church	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus	Community Life in the local Christian community: Ministries in the parish.	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in the diocese (ecumenism)	Sources The Bible, special book for church
30 th Jan – 3 rd March	Eucharist relating	Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	Meals Mass; Jesus' special meal	Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	Listening & sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	Giving & receiving Living in communion	Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion.
6 th March – 31 st March	Lent/Easter giving	Growing Looking forward to Easter	Change Lent a time for change	Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	Giving all Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	Self-discipline Celebrating growth to new life	Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection
3 rd April – 12 th May	Pentecost serving	Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus	Holidays & holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit	New life To hear & live the Easter message	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses
15 th May – 16 th June	Reconciliation Inter-relating	Friends Friends of Jesus	Being sorry God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	Choices The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	Freedom & responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	Healing Sacrament of the Sick
19 th June – 14 th July	Universal Church world	Our world God's wonderful world	Neighbours Neighbours share God's world	Treasures God's treasure; the world	Special places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian	God's people Different saints show people what God is like	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family