	Autumn				Spring			Summer		
	Domestic Church Family	Baptism Confirmation Belonging	Advent Christmas Loving	Local Church Community	Eucharist Relating	Lent Easter Giving	Pentecost Serving	Reconciliation Inter-Relating	Universal Church World	
Nursery & Reception	Myself God loves and loves each one Know and understand: The importance of my name – Explore God knows and loves me and each one by name – Reveal	Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family Know and understand: • What it is to welcome and be welcomed – Explore • Baptism: a welcome to God's family – Reveal	Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Know and understand: • what a birthday is; waiting for a birthday — Explore • Advent: looking forward	Celebrating People celebrate in church Know and understand: • what a celebration is – Explore • how the parish family celebrate – Reveal	Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Know and understand: • how and why people gather together – Explore • the joy of gathering	Growing Looking forward to Easter Know and understand: • Spring is a time when things begin to grow – Explore • Lent – a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look	Good News Passing on the good news of Jesus Know and understand: • That everyone has Good News to share – Explore • Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus – Reveal	Friends Friends of Jesus Know and understand: • We can make friends — Explore • Jesus had good friends; what Jesus tells us about friendship — Reveal	Our World God's wonderful world Know and understand: • what we love and wonder about our world — Explore • God gave us this wonderful world — Reveal	
	Key Vocabulary myself, name, Christian, first name, family name,	Key Vocabulary welcome, welcomed, belong, school, class, Baptism,	to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus – Reveal Key Vocabulary birthday, waiting, wreath, celebrate	Key Vocabulary Church, priest, celebrate, celebrating, Parish family, family,	together to celebrate at Mass – Reveal Key Vocabulary welcome, blessing, listen, pray, Mass, sing,	forward to Easter – Reveal Key Vocabulary Grow, spring, different, Lent, Good Friday, cross,	Key Vocabulary good news, share, Good News, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, Easter, alleluia	friend, happy, sad, love, make up, kind, gentle, loving, sorry, Jesus, forgive, change Reception: rule, understanding, new start, friendship, forgive, change	Key Vocabulary world, wonder, wonderful, care love, share, work/play together	

	class name, precious, parent, God, love, loving parent, prayer	baptise, water, candle, In the name of Reception: family, priest, white garment, godparents, font	Christmas, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, swaddling clothes, manger, crib Reception: shepherds, wise men	community, celebration, party, memory, Father, altar Reception: Temple, parish,	gather, together, alone Reception: Lectern, "The Lord be with you." "And with your spirit."	Easter Sunday			
Year 1	Families God is present in every beginning	Belonging Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Special People People in the parish family	Meals Mass; Jesus' special meal Know and understand:	Change Lent a time for change Know and understand:	Holidays and Holydays Pentecost: a holy day, the feast of the Holy Spirit	Being Sorry God helps us to choose well Know and understand:	Neighbours Everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God
	Know and understand: • The love and care shown in the family — Explore • God's love and care for every family — Reveal Key Vocabulary Family, belong, God, love, care, different, God's children, psalm, family	Know and understand: About belonging to different groups Explore That Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family — Reveal Key Vocabulary Sign of the Cross, belong, belonging friends, sacrament, invitation, welcome, Baptism, godparents, font, sign	Know and understand: About the times that it is necessary to wait and the use of that time Explore That Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas – Reveal Key Vocabulary waiting, preparing, messenger, visit, celebrate,	Know and understand: That there are special people in our lives who are there to help us — Explore That on Sunday, in church, we meet people who do special jobs as we gather to celebrate the Good News of Jesus — Reveal	Families and groups share special meals — Explore Mass as Jesus' special meal — Reveal Key Vocabulary family, meal, Mass, share, blessing, bread, host, wine, altar, Last Supper, Holy Communion, Preparation of the Gifts, litany, chalice	That we change and grow Explore Lent; a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter—Reveal Key Vocabulary change, seasons, spring, growth, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Alleluia, Cross, Resurrection	Know and understand: • Holidays as days to be happy — Explore • Pentecost; a holy day — the feast of the Holy Spirit — Reveal Key Vocabulary holiday, Apostles, help, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, guide, Resurrection, alleluia	We have choice – sometimes we choose well, and sometimes wrongly – Explore God helps us to choose well and to be sorry. God forgives us – Reveal Key Vocabulary choice, happy, sad, disappointed, sorry, forgive rules, wrong, right, feeling, love, Sign of Peace, Peace be with you	Know and understand: Neighbours all around — Explore Everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God — Reveal Key Vocabulary neighbour, love, world, Fairtrade, global, family, psalm, share

	of God, response		Advent, Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Christmas, Bethlehem, manger, worship, wreath	Special people, greeters, Sunday, holy, Jesus, Presentation, church, community, temple, altar servers, Extraordinary ministers, readers, choir, cleaners, priest, collectors, musicians					
Year 2	Beginnings God is present in every beginning Know and understand: The many beginnings each day offers — Explore God is present in every beginning — Reveal Key Vocabulary beginning, new	Signs and Symbols Signs and symbols used in Baptism Know and understand: • Experience of signs and symbols – Explore • Signs and symbols used in Baptism – Reveal Key Vocabulary garment, Easter candle, font, chrism,	Preparations Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas Know and understand: • Preparing for special times – Explore • Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas – Reveal Key Vocabulary preparing, Advent, Christmas, Nativity,	Books The books used in Church Know and understand: • About the different books used at home and in school – Explore • The books used in Church on Sunday by the parish family – Reveal	Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus Know and understand: Different ways to say thank you — Explore The Eucharist: the parish family thanks God for Jesus — Reveal	Opportunities Lent an opportunity to start a new in order to celebrate Jesus' new life Know and understand: Each day offers opportunities for good – Explore Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in	Spread the Word PENTECOST: A time to spread the Good News Know and understand: • Passing on messages – Explore • Pentecost, spreading the Gospel message through the gift of the Holy Spirit – Reveal Key Vocabulary message, risen,	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Know and understand: How rules can help at home and in school Explore The reasons for rules in the Christian family — Reveal Key Vocabulary rules, care, safe, sorry, forgive, right, wrong make up, choices, sin, consequences, examination of	Treasures God's treasure: the world Know and understand: What we treasure – Explore The world is God's treasure given to us – Reveal Key Vocabulary treasure, gift, care, love, protect, respect, preserve creation, precious

	start, family, friend, creation, psalm, litany	Good News sign, symbols	waiting, Annunciation, Visitation	Key Vocabulary books, library, text book, reverence, respect, Scripture, lectern, Gospel, Bible, New Testament, Old Testament, genre, thurible, missal	Key Vocabulary thank you, thanksgiving, thoughtful, Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, liturgy	Key Vocabulary opportunities, Ash Wednesday, Lent, prayer, sharing, giving, Cross, crucifix, Easter candle, Easter, New Life, Sabbath	Spirit, Ascension, witnesses, blessing, Pentecost, promise, Good News, Holy Spirit		
Year 3	Homes God's Vision for every family Know and understand: • The joys and sorrows of being a family at home — Explore • God's vision for every family — Reveal Key Vocabulary home, love, family, difference, respect, joys, sorrows, community, family	Promises The meaning of the commitment and promises made at Baptism Know and understand: • Belonging to a group involves promises and rules – Explore • The meaning of the promises made at Baptism – Reveal Key Vocabulary Promises, rules, actions, symbols, rite, Sacrament, commitment, faith, welcome, Church, ceremonies, Chrism, anointing, Trinity	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus Know and understand: • The demands and joys of visitors – Explore • Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus – Reveal Key Vocabulary Joys, demands, visitors, Isaiah, Messiah, Advent, Annunciation, The Visitation, Magnificat, Joyful Mysteries, Nativity	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus Know and understand: • a journey through a year — Explore • the Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year — Reveal Key Vocabulary calendar, seasons, journey, liturgical, ordinary time, feast day, Our Lady	Listening and Sharing Listening to the Word of God and sharing Holy Communion Know and understand: Listening and sharing with one another – Explore Listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion – Reveal Key Vocabulary listening, sharing, Eucharist, Mass, gathering, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Communion, Good News, ambo	Giving All Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving Know and understand: • How people give themselves — Explore • Lent, a time to remember Jesus' total giving — Reveal Key Vocabulary self-giving, courage, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, prayer, fasting, alms giving, Easter — New Life, Resurrection, Sorrowful Mysteries	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit Know and understand: • The energy of fire and wind – Explore • The wonder and power of the Holy Spirit – Reveal Key Vocabulary fire, warmth, wind, energy, power, gifts, Holy Spirit, Rosary, Glorious Mysteries, Pentecost	Choices The importance of conscience in making choices Know and understand: • Choices have consequences — Explore • The importance of conscience in making choices — Reveal Key Vocabulary Reconciliation, Confession, conscience, sorrow, penance, sin, choice, consequences, repentance, penitent, absolution, grace	Special Places Special places for Jesus and the Christian community Know and understand: • Everyone has a special place – Explore • Special places for Jesus and the Christian community – Reveal Key Vocabulary special, holy, place, world, pilgrim, pilgrimage, universal, temple, Nazareth

Year 4	People The family of God in Scripture Know and understand: • Our family trees – Explore • The family of God in Scripture – Reveal Key Vocabulary Chosen people, siblings, relations, ancestors, generations, Old Testament, roots, family tree, genealogy, nomad, nomadic	Called Confirmation: a call to witness Know and understand: • The response to being chosen — Explore • Confirmation: a call to witness — Reveal Key Vocabulary chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of Chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, Holy Spirit, witness, anointing, Holy Trinity, enkindle, called	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus Know and understand: • The gift of love and friendship – Explore • Advent and Christmas: The Church's seasons of preparing to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus – Reveal Key Vocabulary gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment, rejoice, peace, God's plan	Community Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish Know and understand: • Belonging to a community – Explore • The life of the local Christian community – Reveal Key Vocabulary community, commitment, responsibility, parish, laity, ministries, Extraordinary Ministers, service, funeral rites, pastoral area, deanery	Giving and Receiving Living in communion Know and understand: Giving and receiving every day — Explore The Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion — Reveal Key Vocabulary 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 The family of God in Scripture Know and understand: • Self-discipline is important – Explore • Celebrating growth to new life through self- discipline – Reveal Key Vocabulary self-discipline, effort, potential, penance, contrition, Lent, Easter, Resurrection, fasting, alms giving	New Life To hear & live the Easter message Know and understand: • How good news brings life – Explore • The new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit – Reveal Key Vocabulary life, good news, Resurrection, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, fellowship	Building Bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled wi God and one anoth Know and understand: Building bridges of friendship – Explore The importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with God and one another – Reveal Key Vocabulary bridges, friendship, contrition, Absolution, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, sin, penance, confession	God's People Different saints show people what God is like Know and understand: Ordinary people who do extraordinary things – Explore Different saints show people what God is like – Reveal Key Vocabulary ordinary, extraordinary, admire, saint, martyr Communion of Saints, peace, justice
Year 5	Ourselves Created in the image and likeness of God	Life Choices Marriage, commitment and service	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)	Memorial Sacrifice The Eucharist; the living	Sacrifice Lent, a time of giving in order to celebrate the	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Freedom and Responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be	Stewardship The Church is called to stewardship of Creation Know and

	Know and understand: • A deepening awareness of 'Who I am' – Explore • Ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God – Reveal Key Vocabulary qualities, talents, unique, gifts, challenge, joys, happiness responsibility, dignity, image, peacemaker	understand: • Showing care and commitment – Explore • The call to life and love within the community; marriage – Reveal Key Vocabulary Vocation, marriage, service, responsibility, fidelity commitment	know and understand: Waiting hopefully – Explore Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time – Reveal Key Vocabulary Waiting, hopeful, Promised One, Messiah, prophet	Know and understand: • The mission of inspirational leaders – Explore • Dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus including ecumenism – Reveal Key Vocabulary Mission, bishop, ecumenism, cathedral, diocese, inspirational, Baptism, Christian Unity, Gentile, inspired	memorial of Jesus Know and understand: • How memories are kept alive — Explore • The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way — Reveal Key Vocabulary Memories, significant, memorial sacrifice, Passover, Pesach, host, chalice, liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, consecration. adoration, genuflect, acclamation	Know and understand: Giving or refusing to give; appreciating the cost of giving – Explore Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus – Reveal Key Vocabulary giving, carer, cost, temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, Altar of Repose, love, crusifiving, Easter	Know and understand: Transforming energy Explore Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power – Reveal Key Vocabulary Transformation, transform, energy, wind, fire Holy Spirit, change, gift,, Fruits of the Spirit	free and responsible Know and understand: Freedom involves responsibility – Explore God's rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments – Reveal Key Vocabulary freedom, responsibility, Beatitudes, Commandments	understand: Caring for the earth – Explore The Church is called to stewardship of Creation – Reveal Key Vocabulary care, world, Earth, sustainable, stewards, stewardship sustainable, creation, creator, created, stewards stewardship, climate, preserve, ecology, integrity harmony
Year 6	Loving God who never stops	Vocation and Commitment The vocation of priesthood	Expectations Jesus, born to show God to the world	Sources The Bible, the special book for the	Unity Eucharist enables people to live	crucifixion, Easter vigil, Resurrection Death and New Life Celebrating Jesus' death	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become	Healing Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	Common Good Work of Christians
	loving	and religious life	Know and	Church	in communion	and resurrection	witnesses	Know and understand:	for the good of all
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	The love and	understand:	expectation –	A wide variety	understand:	understand:	The courage to be	care – Explore	Justice for the
	care of people	• Commitment in	Explore	of books and the	What nourishes	Loss and death	a witness – Explore • Pentecost: The	The Sacrament of the Analyting of the Siek	good of all –
	– Explore	life – Explore	 Advent, a time 	purpose for	and what spoils	bring about	• Pentecost: The	Anointing of the Sick –	Explore

u ai e R	God's love is inconditional and never ending — Reveal Key Vocabulary unconditional, forgiveness, nercy, prodigal, parable, reconciliation	The vocation to the priesthood and religious life — Reveal Key Vocabulary Commitment, dedicated, vocation, Ordination, anointing, religious life, service, celibacy, vows	of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus – Reveal Key Vocabulary Expectation, certainty, Advent, Christmas Emmanuel, Annunciation, Angelus, Incarnation	which they were written – Explore • The Bible as the story of God's love, told by the People of God – Reveal Key Vocabulary Poetry, prose, history, information, stories, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, genre	friendship and unity – Explore The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day – Reveal Key Vocabulary Eucharist, communion, community, unity, friendship, nourish	change for people Explore The Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life — Reveal Key Vocabulary Loss, death, change, growth, Ash Wednesday Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum, Easter Vigil, Resurrection,	Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message – Reveal Key Vocabulary witness, Holy Spirit, Witnesses, martyrs, courage, truth inspiration, Good News	Reveal Key Vocabulary Care, sickness, hospice, compassion, Sacrament, anointing, sin, forgiveness, parable, Lourdes, responsibility	The work which Christians do for the common good of all – Reveal Key Vocabulary justice, injustice, respect, solidarity, difference, Social Justice, common good, dignity, Catholic Social Teaching.
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