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YEAR TWO BRANCH ONE: CREATION AND COVENANT

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
The covenant with Nooth YC 8 COC 56-58, 71 Psalms YCfK 156 YC 473 COC 2596 The covenant with Nooth YC 8 COC 56-58, 71 Sin YCfK 22 YC 67 CCC 386 Baptism YCfK 25-66 YC 194-195 COC 1213-1216 Old and New Testament YCfK 12 YC 16 CCC 120, 1339-140 Psalms YCfK 156 YC 194-195 CCC 2596 Sacraments YCfK 64 YC 193 CCC 1213-1216 The YCfK 156 YC 1213-121	Hear By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following key texts: • The story of Noah, focusing on God's covenant (promise) with Noah and all living beings in the sign of the rainbow (Gen 9:7-17).** • LS 71 'Through Noah, who remained innocent and just, God decided to open a path of salvation. In this way he gave humanity the chance of a new beginning. All it takes is one good person to restore hope!' • Psalm 139** in praise of God's Creation of each of us and his love for us. Believe By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches: • God makes a covenant (promise) with Noah to save all living things. • That people in the story of Noah turned away from God and chose to act badly; this is behaviour called sin. • The Sacrament of Baptism is when a person becomes part of the Christian family and promises to love God. • That the Christian Bible is split into two parts, the Old Testament, and the New Testament. Celebrate By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know: • Psalms are prayers to praise God. • Sacraments are living signs of Jesus' love for all people. • Baptism is the first sacrament which welcomes people into the Christian family. Live By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know: • Ways in which we can show care for God's world (stewardship) as part of our care for each
	other. • How a baby is baptised in the Catholic Church.

Key vocabulary
God
Noah
covenant
sin
psalm
sacraments
baptism
Father
Bible
Old Testament/New Testament



Expected outcomes	
(F)	Understand
Dec	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able ta
U21.1.	Retell in any form the Noah story (Genesis 6:9-9:17), focusing on Noah and God's promise to all living creatures in the sign of the rainbow (Gen 9:8-17).
U212	Know that psalms are prayed/sung to praise God and recognise that they are a different literary form in scripture.
U2.1.3.	Understand the term 'stewardship' and what it means for caring for God's world.
U21.4.	Correctly use religious words and phrases to talk about the Sacrament of Baptism, as a sign of Jesus' love for all people and a welcome into the Christian family.
U2.1.5.	Know that the Christian Bible is split into two parts, the Old Testament, and the New Testament.
	Discern
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D211	Responding to the way God's gift of Creation is expressed in a variety of creative and artistic ways, e.g., art, music, or poetry and talk about the reason for their response.
D212	Expressing a point of view, with a relevant reason, about why we care for God's world, making simple connections with God's promise to all living creatures in the story of Noah.
D2.1.3.	Exploring the meaning of symbols used in an infant's baptism in the Catholic Church.
2	Respond
0	During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R2.1.1.	Considering what they could do to care for God's world in their own lives and in the life of their local community. (RVE)
R2.1.1.	Reflecting on the gift of Creation (awe and wonder). (RVE)
R2.12.	Reflecting on how actions can help or harm themselves and others and what this could mean for their friendship with God.

YEAR TWO BRANCH TWO: PROPHECY AND PROMISE

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
John the Baptist COC 523,717 Annunciation to Mary YCM 29, COC 484-486 Magnificat YC 479 COC 2619 Nath/ity of Jesus YCM 31 YC 76 COC 525-526 Advent COC 522-524 Inspiration of the Holy Spirit	Hear By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following key texts: • The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Ik 1:5-20) • The Annunciation of Jesus (Ik 1:26-38) • The Visitation (Ik 1:39-50, 53) • The birth of John the Baptist (Ik 1:57-58) • Zechariah's voice is restored (The circumcision of John the Baptist) (Ik 1:59-66, 67,76) • The Birth of Jesus (Ik 2:1-8) Including, for the season of Advent: • Is 7:14, 9:1-2, 5-7 (Extracts from the book of Immanuel) Believe
Mary YCfk 28 YC 82 CCC 2677 Mary as a model of prayer CCC 2677– 2619, 2622	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches: • That prophets and prophetesses communicate God's message inspired by the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist is born to be a prophet. • Christians believe that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus. In Isaiah's words, Christians recognise Jesus as a light in the darkness and Immanuel, 'God-with-us'. • Advent is the season when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. • That Mary is the mother of God and our mother who is trusted with all our prayers.
	Celebrate By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know: Some words of Mary's prayer, the Magnificat (Uk 1:46-50, 53) in which she gives thanks to God and prays for his just world to come. Advent is a time Christian preparation for Jesus' coming. That the Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of the light. How the Christmas story is celebrated in song: carol services. Live By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know: About some daily/weekly commitments that enable Christians to live in a way that prepares them for Jesus' coming. Advent preparations in different cultures. The meaning and interpretations of the candles/wreath in different cultural contexts. How Catholic Social Teaching (CST) can help to guide Christians to 'share the light' with others.

Key vocabulary	
Advent	
Advent wreath	
Annunciation	
Isaiah	
John the Baptist	
Magnificat	
prophet	
Zechariah	

Expected outcomes	
E	Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:
U221.	Retell, with increasing detail, one of the religious accounts from the Annunciation and the birth of John the Baptist and of the Annunciation and the birth of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke.
U222	Know that a prophet or prophetess communicates God's message, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and that Isaiah and John the Baptist are prophets.
U2.2.3.	Identify Zechariah's special message about John's future (Lk 1:76).
U224.	Recognise that the Church teaches that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus long before he was born.
U2.25.	Recognise that the Church teaches that Mary is the mother of God who prays for them and with them.
U226.	Describe some ways that Christians prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas during the season of Advent for example, correctly using religious words and phrases to recognise the meaning given to the Advent wreath and how these might help Christians prepare for Christmas. (RVE)
	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D2.21.	Talking about Isaiah's picture language about light and darkness (Is 9:1-2) and making simple links with Jesus.
D222	Saying what they wonder about the Holy Spirit and how baby John the Baptist, Mary, Elizabeth, and Zechariah felt.
D2.2.3.	Talking about how other cultures and communities prepare in Advent, for example, through art, dance, music, or celebrations such as Las Posadas. (RVE)
D2.2.4.	Listening to different traditions and interpretations of the meaning of the Advent wreath. (RVE)
3	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R2.21.	Talking about Mary's prayer, the Magnificat (Lk 1:46–50, 53) and how they can make the world fairer. For example, how they could fill the hungry with good things in Advent ⁴⁷ or what choices they could make in Advent to support local and global communities in need and to care for Creation (CST). (RVE)
R222	Using artistic expressions to create a personal response to Isaiah's picture language about light and darkness (Is 9:1-2).

YEAR TWO BRANCH THREE: GALILEE TO JERUSALEM

Knowledge lens content
Hear By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following key texts:
The preaching of John the Baptist (Lk 3:2-6, 10-17) Jesus is baptised (Lk 3:21-22) The Temptation in the wildemess & Jesus begins to preach (Lk 4: 1-15)
Cure of a paralytic (Lk 5:17-26) The choice of the twelve (Lk 6:12-16) The calming of the storm (Lk 8:22-25) Parable of the lost sheep (Lk 15:4-7)
For the Feast of the Epiphany • Matt 2:1-12: The visit of the Magi
Believe By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:
John the Baptist is a prophet who calls people back to God by encouraging them to say sorry. Baptism is a sign of forgiveness. That when people make bad choices (sin), they turn away from God. Jesus teaches that God loves and forgives and that being sorry helps us to change and become better people. Jesus' miracles are signs that show he is the promised one (Messiah).
Jesus' parables are simple comparisons that invite people to know more about God. Jesus brings healing in different ways.
Celebrate
By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know: How water is used as a symbol of a new start in the Sacrament of Baptism.
How Catholics say sorry to God in prayers: Act of Sorrow (Contrition) Asking far forgiveness in the 'Our Father'
Live By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know: The importance of saying sorry to God and to others. The importance of showing you are sorry, for example, through practical Acts of Penance. He

Key vocabulary	
baptism	sin
John the Baptist	sorrow
miracle	forgiveness
parable	reconciliation
temptation	

Expected outcomes	
P	Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:
U.2.3.1.	Retell, in any form, the story of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus.
U.232	Begin to recognise 'parables' as a literary form in Scripture with reference to the parable of the lost sheep (Lk 15:4-7) and how Jesus uses them to teach people about God.
U2.3.3.	Recognise that everyone is tempted to make bad choices (sin), but that God loves and forgives all people.
U.2.3.4.	Begin to recognise that the miracles of Jesus are signs that he is the Son of God.
U.2.3.5.	Correctly use religious words and phrases to recognise how Catholics say sorry to God in prayer and talk about why saying sorry to God and to others is important.
	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think creatively and critically about what they have studied, for example, through:
D2.3.1.	Looking at artistic representations of Jesus' baptism and talking about images used for God the Father, Jesus (God the Son), and the Holy Spirit and notice how they are connected.
D2.3.2	Making simple links with Isaiah and John the Baptist as prophets, and their openness to the Holy Spirit.
D2.3.3.	Talking about water as a symbol of a new start (reconciliation), thinking about the Sacrament of Baptism and the story of Noah.
3	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R2.3.1.	Reflecting on what it feels like to say sorry and to be forgiven. (RVE)
R2.3.2.	Talking about ways they and others show that they are sorry. (RVE)
R2.3.3.	Considering what people might want to say sorry to God for and how praying can be part of this (e.g., through making a simple Act of Sorrow).

YEAR TWO BRANCH FOUR: DESERT TO GARDEN

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
	Hear By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have revisited and encountered the following key texts: Jesus enters Jerusalem (Ik 1928-38*) The last supper (Ik 227-23*, 28-34) The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Ik 23:33-46*) The angel's message (Ik 24:1-8*) Peter at the tomb (Ik 249-12) *Texts studied in Year One Believe By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches: That Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to heal and restore our friendship with God and through this ourselves. That Lent is a time of preparing our hearts and minds for Easter through reconciliation and forgiveness. The Easter Vigil Mass is the high point of the year and is rich in symbols of light and darkness. Celebrate By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know. Same prayers and actions that are ways in which Catholics turn back to God, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for example, a simple Examen at an act of sorrow and in the Penitential rite, for example, the Kyrie Eleison (Lard have Mercy). Some simple words, actions, and symbols of the Easter Vigil, focusing on light and water. Live By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know. The importance of saying sorry to God and to others. That making bad choices damages relationships and damages them.

Key vocabulary	
Easter Vigil	
forgiveness	
Kyrie Eleison	
reconciliation	
sin	

Learning outcomes	
P	Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:
U2.41.	Recognise what Jesus said on the cross about forgiveness and make simple connections with the belief that God always forgives us.
U2.4.2	Recognise that Lent is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness.
U2.4.3.	Correctly use religious words and phrases when describing in an age-appropriate way the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making simple connections between the sacrament and a belief in God's forgiveness.
U2.4.4.	Correctly use religious words and phrases to talk about the symbols of light and water in the Easter Vigil Mass.
	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think creatively and critically about what they have studied, for example, through:
D24.1.	Looking at works of art to recall the story of Holy Week studied in the previous year.
D2.4.2	Considering some examples of reconciliation and peacebuilding in art, e.g., reconciliation outside Coventry Cathedral.
D2.4.3.	Listening to different sung versions of the Kyrie Eleison and talking about what the words mean.
D2.4.4.	Talking about links between the symbols of light and water at the Easter Vigil and what the symbols remind them of, for example, the story of Creation, the Sacrament of Baptism or Advent
3	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R2.4.1.	Thinking about what forgiveness means to them. (RVE)
R2.4.2	Thinking about how making bad choices can harm themselves and others and why saying sorry matters. (RVE)
R2.43.	Reflecting on how Jesus teaches people to forgive.

YEAR TWO BRANCH FIVE: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
The Ascension VC 1/4 1-42, VC 109 OCC 659-655 Pentecost VC 1/8 OCC 731-733 St Paul CCC 442 Fruits of the Spirit VC 1/4 (1) 48 VC 1/2 OCC CC	Hear By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have revisited and encountered the following key texts: Jesus appears to the apostles and the Ascension (Lk 24:36-53)
	Pentecost and Peter talks to the crowd (Acts 2:1-9, 12-13) Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19) Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)
	Believe By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches: God is love. Love is God's first gift poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.
1832 Holy Spirit YCfK 49 YC 118 COC 731- 733	The fruits of the Spirit are the visible signs that a person is led by the Holy Spirit The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Fruits of the Spirit YCfx (f) 48 YC 120 CCC 1832 Prayer YCfx 47, YC 469 CCC 2558-2565	Celebrate Details and of this unit of study purils will be sure
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know: In all prayers, Christians welcome the Holy Spirit and open their hearts to God. Christians pray to the Holy Spirit for help ('Come Holy Spirit'). Live
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	That there are different symbols of the Holy Spirit in art: wind, fire, and dove, e.g., Taizé, Marlene Scholz's 'Blessed Trinity'. The example of a saint who showed examples of peacebuilding in their lives, e.g., St Catherine of Siena, St Bernardine of Siena (IHS), St Rita of Cascia, St John Henry Newman, Pope St Pius X, St Francis of Assisi. Some examples of saints and holy people who lived the fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives, e.g., St Oscar Romero, St Teresa of Avila.

Key vocabulary		
Holy Spirit	peace	
Ascension	patience	
Pentecost	kindness	
Saul	generosity	
prayer	faithfulness	
Fruits of the Spirit	gentleness	
love	self-control	
joy		

	Expected outcomes		
P	Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:		
U2.5.1.	Sequence the events from the Resurrection of Jesus to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.		
U2.5.2.	Know that St Luke wrote a gospel containing an account of the life of Jesus and the Acts of the Apostles about the early Church.		
U2.5.3.	Retell the story of the Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19).		
U25.4.	Recognise that the description of the fruits of the Spirit is taken from one of St Paul's letters (Gat 5:22).		
U25.5.	Recognise that Christians believe the Holy Spirit opens their heart to God, helping them to pray and develop habits of good behaviour towards themselves and other people.		
U2.5.6.	Name the fruits of the Holy Spirit and make simple links between the lives of some saints or holy people and how the fruits of the Holy Spirit were shown in their lives.		
	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think creatively and critically about what they have studied, for example, through:		
D2.5.1.	Saying what they wonder about the story of the appearance of the resurrected Jesus to the apostles and imagining how the apostles were feeling at the Ascension (Acts 1:6-11) or saying what they wonder about the story of Saul.		
D2.5.2	Saying what they wonder about the fruits of the Holy Spirit.		
D2.5.3.	Sharing their personal response to different symbols of the Holy Spirit (wind, fire, dove) in art and say why they respond in that way, making links with images studied in previous branches (e.g., Taizé representations of the Holy Spirit, Marlene Scholz's 'Blessed Trinity'). (RVE)		
D25.4.	Listening to and asking questions about the stories and the example of a saint whose life shows examples of building peace in the world. (RVE)		
3	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:		
R2.5.1.	Hearing the words of Come Holy Spirit and thinking about what it means to open your heart to God.		
R2.5.2.	Considering why many people pray and share stories of prayer from different religious communities as appropriate. (RVE)		
R2.5.3.	Considering how the fruits of the Holy Spirit could transform their own lives and through them, help the lives of others in their family and wider community.		

YEAR TWO BRANCH SIX: DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER

Links Knowledge lens content	
By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following key text: The parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)	ne

Key vocabulary	
Samaritan	
Sabbath	
Shabbat	
synagogue	
neighbour	
respect	

	Expected outcomes
	Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able ta:
U2.6.1.	Say what the story of the Good Samaritan teaches about how Christians should live. (RVE)
U2.6.2.	Describe an initiative Christians work on together locally and globally in the service of others. (RVE)
U2.6.3.	Make simple links and connections between some Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life (e.g., Keeping the Sabbath day holy and how this is celebrated in the synagogue and in Jewish homes).
U2.6.4.	Talk about respecting the beliefs of people from different communities in their local area. (RVE)
\bigcirc	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D2.61.	Considering an answer, with relevant reasons, to the question 'Who is my neighbour?' (RVE)
D26.2	Exploring some examples of Hebrew calligraphy, for example, through the work of a sofer (scribe), and asking 'I wonder' questions about what they have seen.
D26.3.	Listening to the stories and experiences of others from different communities in the class and the wider community. (RVE)
8	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R2.6.1.	Reflecting on the question 'Who is my neighbour?' in their life and wondering about how they can act as a good Samaritan in their local community. (RVE)
R2.6.2	Reflecting on how communities could be transformed if people acted as good neighbours. (RVE)

END OF YEAR TWO OUTCOMES

The learning outcomes below are summative and demonstrate what pupils should have covered in religious education.

Understand:

- Retell, in any form and with increasing detail, some of the stories and accounts from Scripture studied.
- Be introduced to psalms and parables, recognising that they are a different literary form in Scripture.
- 3. Recall the term 'stewardship', describing what it means when caring for God's world.
- Remember religious words and phrases to talk about the Sacrament of Baptism as a sign of Jesus' love for all people and a welcome into the Christian family.
- 5. Know that the Christian Bible is split into two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- 6. Know that St Luke wrote a gospel containing an account of the life of Jesus and the Acts of the Apostles about the early Church.
- 7. Recognise that the Church teaches that Mary is the mother of God who prays for them and with them.
- 8. Describe some ways that Christians prepare for Christmas during Advent and Easter during Lent.
- Recognise that everyone is tempted to make bad choices (sin), but God loves and forgives all people.
- Be introduced to some of the miracles of Jesus' ministry from the Gospel of St Luke and recall
 why they are signs that he is the Son of God.
- Be introduced to some of the parables of Jesus' ministry from the Gospel of St Luke and recognise that they are a different literary form, recalling how Jesus uses them to teach about God.
- 12. Correctly use religious words and phrases to recognise how Catholics say sorry to God in prayer and talk about why saying sorry to God and others is important, making simple connections with the words and actions of Jesus in the Gospel of St Luke.
- 13. Correctly remember religious words and phrases when describing in an age-appropriate way the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making simple connections between the sacrament and a belief in God's forgiveness.
- Correctly remember religious words and phrases to talk about some symbols used in Catholic liturgies.
- 15. Be introduced to Christian beliefs about how openness to the Holy Spirit changes peoples' lives. Give examples from Scripture and the lives of saints.

Discern By age 7, pupils will begin to develop critical and creative skills in religious education, by expressing personal views and responses to what they have studied and exploring their ideas and reasons for their opinions. Teachers will introduce pupils to picture language, imagery in art, and symbolism, making simple links between objects, words, or images and deeper meanings. They will encounter reflective opportunities to experience wonder. They will reflect on their personal experiences in light of learning about other cultures, communities, and traditions. They may express their creative or critical reflections through different mediums, such as writing, poetry, art, music, or dance.

Respond By age 7, pupils will be invited to share personal responses to what they have studied through personal reflection, sharing thoughts and ideas, listening to the views and opinions of others, and reflecting on what they have heard. They will consider what forgiveness and reconciliation mean in their own lives, the lives of their families and community, and the wider world. Pupils will spend reflective time to experience awe and wonder about what they have studied. Pupils will be invited to respond through individual or collective prayer, singing, or music. Pupils will think about how what they have studied has implications for their own lives and the lives of others locally and globally.