



**ST. MARY'S YEAR EYFS
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

TERM/CYCLE	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	Creation & Covenant	Prophecy & Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue & Encounter
Reception & Pre-School EYFS	<p>The words and actions of the sign of the cross: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen'. God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good' (Genesis 1:31). The whole of Creation shows God love for us (Laudato Si' 84-88)</p> <p>God is love. God made each one of us. God loves each one of us as a unique person. God made a wonderful world and what God creates is good. God loves us and we are part of a family. CST God made the Earth and sky. God made</p>	<p>he Annunciation (Lk 1:26-31, 38). The Nativity (Lk 2: 4-7). The Shepherds visit the manger (Lk 2:8-20)</p> <p>Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son. Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger. Shepherds were told by angels to visit him</p> <p>The tradition of the crib to tell the story of Jesus' birth</p> <p>Various cultures celebrate Jesus' birthday in different ways.</p>	<p>The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12). What? Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16). How? Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14)</p> <p>The Magi visited Jesus with gifts. Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone. Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas. Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone. Jesus takes care of everyone</p> <p>That the Church prays the 'Glory Be 'as a response to the</p>	<p>A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to enable pupils to recognise key events)</p> <p>The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28)</p> <p>Listen to and talk about the season of Lent and Easter</p> <p>Jesus died on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday</p> <p>Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still</p>	<p>Story of Pentecost (Simple Telling)</p> <p>The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47)</p> <p>Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.</p> <p>The Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Christian community</p> <p>Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church. Sunday is a special day for the Church to celebrate</p> <p>The parish church and the parish family</p>	<p>Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day). Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus.</p> <p>Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition</p> <p>Invite someone into the class from the local area or a school community member to talk about their</p>

	<p>all the people all over the world. God made all the animals. God made all the plants. God made the air, the ground, and the water. And God tells us we must take good care of them. It is an important job!</p> <p>Stewardship Celebrate God's beautiful world. The words and actions of the sign of the cross. We enter God's family, the Church, through baptism</p> <p>Care and love for self, family, others, and God's world. CST God made each of us, so each one of us is very special. We must treat others in a caring way because God made them too. The Dignity of the Human Person</p>	<p>CST By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God. CST All people work in some way. Everyone should be able to work safely so that it helps them because God loves them. The Dignity and Rights of Workers</p>	<p>coming of Jesus We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and action as Jesus does.</p> <p>We are called to help the poor and hungry. CST You need food, water, a house, your school, a good doctor, and a job for the grown-up who takes care of you. So does everybody else on the whole Earth. But many people do not have these things. Jesus wants us to take extra care of these people. An Option for the poor and vulnerable</p>	<p>Easter celebrates new life. Simple religious symbols in Lent and Easter</p> <p>The Church uses purple and this is signs of Lent and being sorry</p> <p>Representations of Holy Week and Easter: palms, the cross, Easter gardens and symbols of new life Various cultures celebrate Lent and Easter in different ways, for example: pancakes, hot cross buns, Easter eggs</p> <p>Trying to help others by what we do in Lent</p> <p>Could include Raasa Parade (Kerala) and other Lent customs around the world. CST Every single person on Earth needs these things: food, water, work, clothes, a home, a</p>	<p>meet there to celebrate</p> <p>CST Jesus knows that people can be happy with families and friends. He tells us that we can let these important people help us. He asks us to help them too. We need each other. We Are Called to Live as Family and Community</p> <p>CST All people are God's children. That makes us brothers and sisters. We are connected to each other. It is as if everyone in the world held hands! We can be very different from each other, but we are still one family —God's family.</p> <p>Solidarity</p>	<p>local (faith) community and why it matters to them.</p> <p>Develop opportunities to engage children in a broad sensory curriculum about the music, food, smells, tastes, and specific clothing worn, to enrich understanding.</p>
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Catholic Social Teaching	<p>God made each of us, so each one of us is very special. We must treat others in a caring way because God made them too</p> <p>MacMillan coffee morning concert</p> <p>CAFOD visit – CST</p> <p>Family Fast - Harvest</p>	<p>By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God</p> <p>Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children.</p> <p>Anti-bullying week</p>	<p>Common Good We are called to help the poor and hungry –Jesus wants us to take extra care of these people NSPCC Number Day</p>	<p>Lent – Food Bank collection</p> <p>CAFOD CST Lent fundraiser. Foodbank. Fast. Pray. Give.</p>	<p>All people are God's children That makes us brothers and sisters We can be very different from each other, but we are still one family –God's family. Plant trees/other conservation work in the local community</p>	<p>Be a Good Samaritan. Link with parishioners – discuss faith & help others</p>
Sacraments, Holy Days of Obligation and other significant Days	<p>Our Lady's birthday</p> <p>Little Way Week</p> <p>St. Francis & Creation</p>	<p>All Saints Day</p> <p>Christ the King</p> <p>Reconciliation</p> <p>Advent</p>	<p>Epiphany</p>	<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Reconciliation</p>	<p>Ascension</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>St Peter and Paul</p> <p>May Procession</p>	<p>Corpus Christi</p> <p>First Holy Communion</p>