RE CURRICULUM YEAR 3

Revelation	The Church	Celebration	Life in Christ
responses to creation (e.g. in prayer, art, music etc.);	God's call to individuals and their different responses; • respect for the writings and holy people of the Jewish faith and other religions	celebrations which mark • significant events in people's lives – sacraments the rite of Baptism and the response it invites	human gifts and qualities and the physical world as gifts and signs of God's love • how such gifts may be used, neglected or abused;
care for and misuse of God's creation	• the role of Mary as Mother of Jesus, as the first disciple and Mother of the Church;	the Church's celebrations of significant events in the life of Jesus;	the motives and emotions which influence choices;
• the Gospel accounts of how the lives of men and women were changed by their encounters with Jesus;	the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are given to individuals and groups for the service of the whole community;	community prayer	Gospel accounts which show the love and complete self-giving of Jesus;
	Ways of taking part in the and worship of the domestic and local church (e.g. celebrating Eucharist,	signs and symbols and their significance in liturgy;	sin as a failure of love and the love and mercy of God which calls people to sorrow and forgiveness
		the rite of Baptism and the response it invites	the diversity and richness of creation;
		the structure of the Eucharist;	the values of sharing, showing respect and care for others;

	the significance of the Church's names for this Sacrament the Mass, Eucharist, the Lord's Supper, the Breaking of Bread;	respect for community values and life of other cultures and other religious communities;
	Jesus' attitudes to sinners and his teaching about sorrow and forgiveness;	Sunday as the Lord's day;
	the rite of Reconciliation and its significance;	ways love of neighbour can be shown at home, at church, locally and globally;
	the prayer Jesus taught his friends (Our Father) and its significance;	
	a variety of prayers and prayer forms, formal and informal used for personal and community prayer;	
	respect for celebrations of the Jewish faith and other religions and appreciation that prayer has a place for their followers.	

Term	Theme & Overview	Revelation	The Church	Celebration	Life In Christ
1	Family of God What A wonderful World	responses to creation (e.g. in prayer, art, music etc.); care for and misuse of God's creation	God's call to individuals and their different responses;	celebrations which mark • significant events in people's lives - sacraments signs and symbols and their significance in liturgy;	the values of sharing, showing respect and care for others; human gifts and qualities and the physical world as gifts and signs of God's love the diversity and richness of creation; ways love of neighbour can be shown at home, at church, locally and globally;
2	New Beginnings		• the role of Mary as Mother of Jesus, as the first disciple and Mother of the Church;	the Church's celebrations of significant events in the life of Jesus;	
3	Choices	the Gospel accounts of how the lives of men and women were changed by their encounters with Jesus;	God's call to individuals and their different responses;	community prayer Jesus' attitudes to sinners and his teaching about sorrow and forgiveness; the rite of Reconciliation and its significance;	the motives and emotions which influence choices; sin as a failure of love and the love and mercy of God which calls people to sorrow and forgiveness the values of sharing, showing respect and care for others;

4	Celebrations		 respect for the writings and holy people of the Jewish faith and other religions Ways of taking part in the and worship of the domestic and local church (e.g. celebrating Eucharist, 	the significance of the Church's names for this Sacrament the Mass, Eucharist, the Lord's Supper, the Breaking of Bread; Jesus' attitudes to sinners and his teaching about sorrow and forgiveness; the prayer Jesus taught his friends (Our Father) and its significance; a variety of prayers and prayer forms, formal and informal used for personal and community prayer; respect for celebrations of the Jewish faith and other religions and appreciation that prayer has a place for their followers.	Gospel accounts which show the love and complete self-giving of Jesus; • Sunday as the Lord's day; • ways love of neighbour can be shown at home, at church, locally and globally;
5	Light	the Gospel accounts of how the lives of men and women were changed by their encounters with Jesus;	God's call to individuals and their different responses; the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are given to individuals and groups for the service of the whole community;	the Church's celebrations of significant events in the life of Jesus;	
6	Gifts	the Gospel accounts of how the lives of men and women were changed by their encounters with Jesus;	God's call to individuals and their different responses;	Jesus' attitudes to sinners and his teaching about sorrow and forgiveness;	respect for community values and life of other cultures and other religious communities;