

The Way: Celebrate Sequence

Year Group	Creation & Covenant	Prophecy & Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the earth	Dialogue & Encounter
N	The sign of the cross; Giving thanks for the world.	Advent wreath Crib Traditions Nativity celebration	Glory Be Prayer	Liturgical colours: - Lent purple; seeds to grow - Easter white; growth (Easter Garden)	Church as place of community gathering: a place to praise and pray	Feast days
R	Celebrate God’s beautiful world; Words & actions of the sign of the cross; Baptism as initiation into Church.	Telling the Nativity Story Crib Traditions	The Glory Be: - the fundamental prayer of the Church; - a response to the coming of Jesus	Liturgical symbols: purple, ashes, palms, cross, of new life	Pentecost celebrates the birth of the Church; Sunday a special day to celebrate	Celebrating faith
Y1	Praying as drawing closer to God; Church prays the Creed and Our Father; The opening article of the Nicene Creed.	Catholics ask Mary to pray with and for them; The Hail Mary Prayer; Recognise the Gloria beginning with the Angels’ song praising God	Feast of the Presentation of Jesus (Candlemass)	Simple words, actions and symbols of Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday; Penitential practices of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting during Lent; Music & art, celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost (Holydays of obligation) The words of the Glory Be Prayer; Hymns referencing the Holy Spirit.	The Church belongs to Christ; The parish community; The cross is a symbol of Christianity; The sign of the cross is the shortest summary of Catholic Faith; Music, art or objects that reflect Christian communities
Y2	Psalms are prayers to praise God; Sacraments are living signs of Jesus’s love; Baptism is the first Sacrament, welcoming people into the Christian family; The Rite of Baptism.	The Benedictus (Morning Prayer) The Magnificat Prayer (Evening Prayer); The Liturgical season of Advent Advent Wreath, a symbol of coming Light; Carol Services.	Sacrament of Baptism: Symbol of water; Catholic saying ‘sorry’ to God in prayer; Act of Sorrow (Contrition); Asking for forgiveness in Our Father Prayer.	Turning back to God in: - Sacrament of Reconciliation; - Penitential Rite; - Simple Examen; Easter Vigil: words, actions and symbols of light and water.	Holy Spirit in all Christian prayer; Christians open their hearts to God in prayer; Christian Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come Holy Spirit... Christian Saints	Jewish observance of the Sabbath; Hebrew as a sacred language.
Y3	Psalms of Creation (Ps 8:1,3,6-9) Psalms in Liturgy of the Church: - expressed in prayer; - in praise of Creation; Canticle of the Creatures; Offertory Prayers; Prayer for the Earth (Laudato Si’).	Christians gather to celebrate on Sunday; (Catholics to celebrate Mass); How Catholics Celebrate Mass: Liturgy of the Word; - responses used; - signs, actions, prayer and symbols; Advent Carols about: - celebrating Jesus’s coming; and, - Jesus as the coming Messiah.	Praying the ‘Our Father’ Prayer; Christians continue to build the kingdom begun with Jesus, helped by prayer.	Celebration of Mass: - Miracle of the loaves; - Institution of Eucharist at Last Supper; - Institution of the priesthood Liturgy of the Eucharist: - response used; - signs, actions, prayer and symbols; - extracts from Eucharistic Prayer; Ways people celebrate First Eucharist.	Sign of the cross: shortest summary of Christian Faith; Prayers referencing: - the Holy Trinity; - the work of the Holy Spirit; Celebration of Mass: - recognising Jesus in breaking of Word and bread; - dismissal reflects Jesus’s Great Commission.	Links between Jewish celebrations and Mass Festival of the Passover (Pesach); Celebrating Islamic belief in art and music
Y4	Prayers of faith in the Catholic Tradition: - Psalm 40: 1; - St. Therese’s Prayer: May today there be peace within; - St. John Henry Newman’s Prayer: Mission of my life; - Bl. Charles de Foucauld: Prayer of abandonment.	Solemnity of Christ the King; Nicene Creed: ‘He will come again in glory’; The Jesse Tree used in celebration.	The Creed at Mass; Sacraments of healing: - Sacrament of Reconciliation; - Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; Catholic experience God’s: - forgiveness and are reconciled; - strength and help.	Works of Mercy (corporal & spiritual) Liturgical season of Lent: - prayer, fasting & almsgiving through works of mercy; Holy Week: - beginning on Palm Sunday; - celebration of Jesus Passion, Death and Resurrection; Sacred Triduum.	Apostle’s Creed summarises Christian beliefs; May is the special month of Mary; Marian prayers and hymns: - Hail Mary (Ave Maria); - Angelus; - Rosary; - Magnificat.	Traditions in the Liturgy of the Church; Different example of Liturgical Traditions: - some prayers; - artistic traditions; - reflecting a local community; Celebration within the Pillars of Islam.
Y5	Defining sin as the deliberate spoiling of: - friendship with God; and, - relationships with each other; Through God’s grace Christians receive: - Theological virtues of faith, hope and love; and, develop habits to help accomplish good: - Cardinal Virtue: practical wisdom	Psalms part of Church’s treasury of prayer: - Psalm 23 said and sung; - David, a model of prayer (Davidic Order); - Prayer of the Hours; O Antiphons and Evening Prayer (Vespers); - expressions of belief about Jesus - the hymn O come, O come, Emmanuel; Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary	Petition is a form of prayer; ‘Our Father’: perfect prayer given by Jesus; The theological virtues help Christians follow Jesus’s Great Commandment.	The symbol of ash on Ash Wednesday; Prayer a turning to God: - purpose and type of prayer; - posture of prayer; - prayer beads. A simple Examen; An Act of Contrition; Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.	Catholic Rite of Confirmation: actions, signs, prayers and symbols; Rosary: a prayerful reflection on Christ’s life; The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary; Come Holy Spirit... Prayer.	The Shema Prayer: is - the basic creed of Judaism; - encapsulates unity of world and Creator; - Mezuzah celebrates verses of the Shema.
Y6	Sacrament of Baptism: - symbols - pointing to new life in Christ; Nicene Creed: a common statement of faith.	Magnificat: - the song of the mother of God - the song of the Church - Magnificat and Evening Prayer (Vespers); - Sung settings of the Magnificat The Jewish festival of Purim (Esther).	Sacraments: - meeting points with God; - form relationship with Him and Church; - holy, visible signs of God’s presence; - actions in the life of a Catholic; - of initiation, healing, nourishment and Service to Communion; - enable faithful to love in turn; Celebrating signs and ‘I am’ statements of St. John’s Gospel in art and music	The Mass of the Lord’s Supper: - on Holy Thursday; - recalls Jesus Instituting the Eucharist & priesthood; and, - His washing the feet of the Apostles; The Stations of the Cross: - Christ’s journey to the Cross; - a prayerful reflection. Apostles’ Creed (Article 4 - death)	Christians today meeting Christ - in Scriptures; - in love for all people (fellowship); - in Eucharist; and - in prayer; Acts of Faith, Hope and Love Prayers Apostles’ Creed (Article 5 – Resurrection); Communion of Saints	The Church is called to: - enter dialogue with the world; - have something to say, a message to give. Dharmic beliefs, practices and ways of life.