



# St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## To Know You More Clearly Planner – EYFS and KS1



### Branch 1: Creation and Covenant – AUTUMN 1

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<b><u>Hear</u></b>	God made our beautiful world and everything in it. God made me. The words and actions of the Sign of the Cross. God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good'. (Genesis 1:31) The whole of creation shows God's love for us. (Laudato Si' 84-88)	The Creation story in Genesis 1:1-4, 24-26 as an ancient, prayerful, poetic reflection on God's world.	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). 145 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 139 146 in praise of God's Creation of each of us and his love for us.
<b><u>Believe</u></b>	God made me. God loves me. God loves everyone. God made the wonderful world. 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. Catholic Social Teaching God made: the earth and sky, all the people all over the world, all the animals and plants, the air, the ground and the water. God tells us we must take care of them. It is an important job! Stewardship	That all that is comes from God. God is our Father. God's love and care for humanity is experienced through the beauty and order of Creation. Prayer is a way we draw closer to God	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.

<b><u>Celebrate</u></b>	The words and actions of the Sign of the Cross. Give thanks for God's Wonderful World. Celebrate God's beautiful world. The words and actions of the sign of the cross. We enter God's family, the Church, through Baptism	Praying is a way to draw people closer to God. That as a community, the Church prays the Creed and the Our Father to pray to God and worship him.	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
<b><u>Live</u></b>	Look after me. Look after God's world. Care and love for self, family, others and God's world. Catholic Social Teaching 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	God wants us to love and care for the world because the world is God's gift to us. Caring for the world is one of the ways we love and care for each other. How a community in another part of the world cares for Creation.	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.
<b><u>Key Vocabulary</u></b>		God Father Creation Pope Francis Laudato Si' Our Father Creed	God baptism Noah Father covenant Bible sin psalm sacraments Old Testament/ New Testament
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<b><u>Hear</u></b>	<p>That the Creation stories in Genesis use symbolism to explain the relationship between God, human beings, and the world.</p> <p>That in the first account of the Creation one day is 'made holy' (Genesis 2:3).</p> <p>That the Church teaches that 'Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity'.</p> <p>The first account of the Creation, Genesis 1:1- 2:4.</p> <p>Extracts from either Psalm 8 or 19 in praise of Creation.</p> <p>In an age-appropriate way, LS 66 and 88.</p>	<p>The story of Abraham, focusing on the following key texts: The call of Abram (Genesis 12:1-5)</p> <p>The Abrahamic covenant (Genesis 15:1-6) Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 18:1-15)</p> <p>Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18)</p> <p>(Optional) The story of Joseph, focusing on the following key texts: Genesis: 37:2-35, 41:1-42, 44:1-17, 33-34, 45:1-5, 16-20</p> <p>The historical, cultural, and religious context out of which Abraham was called.</p> <p>The importance of understanding historical context to appreciate the literal sense of biblical stories.</p>
<b><u>Believe</u></b>	<p>God is the Creator of the Universe who made everything out of 'free and unselfish love' (YC 2).</p> <p>That all human beings are made in God's image and all people have dignity and are created equal.</p> <p>A way in which human beings' image (imitate) God is through care for each other, and that caring for Creation is one of the ways we care for each other.</p> <p>Additionally, failing to care for Creation is a way people turn away from God's love.</p> <p>The dignity of all human beings is one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching</p>	<p>God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity Faith is believing in God, trusting what God reveals, and following God's loving purpose to live a good life.</p> <p>Through living out virtues of faith, hope, and love (sometimes referred to as charity), Christians are drawn into a closer relationship with the Holy Trinity.</p> <p>Abraham is a model of how to pray.</p>

<b><u>Celebrate</u></b>	Extracts from a psalm of Creation. How the praise of Creation is expressed in the prayer and Liturgy of the Church (e.g., St Francis’s Canticle of the Creatures; the Offertory prayers; a Prayer for our Earth in Laudato Si’)	Age-appropriate extracts from prayers of faith in God from the Catholic tradition. (For example, Ps 40:1, the St Therese prayer, ‘May today there be peace within’, St John Henry Newman’s ‘Mission of my Life’, Bl Charles de Foucauld’s ‘Prayer of Abandonment’.)		
<b><u>Live</u></b>	Ways in which we can show care for God’s world (stewardship) as part of our care for each other. Ways in which people can give thanks for the blessing of Creation, including spending time in prayer.	The virtues of faith, hope, and love. The life and work of a person who was an example of faith made active in love, e.g., the intervention of Cardinal Manning in the London dockworker’s strike.		
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<b><u>Hear</u></b>	<p>Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus (Lk 1:26- 31, 38).</p> <p>Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-7).</p> <p>Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus (Lk 2:8-20).</p> <p>The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-31, 38)</p> <p>The Nativity (Lk 2:4-7)</p> <p>The Shepherds visit the manger (Lk 2:28-30)</p>	<p>The Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26- 32,38)</p> <p>The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)</p> <p>The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:4-7)</p> <p>The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)</p>	<p>The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Lk 1:5-20)</p> <p>The Annunciation of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38)</p> <p>The Visitation (Lk 1:39-50, 53)</p> <p>The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-58)</p> <p>Zechariah's voice is restored (The circumcision of John the Baptist) (Lk 1:59-66, 67,76)</p> <p>The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-8)</p> <p>For Advent: Is 7:14, 9:1-2, 5-7 (Extracts from the book of Immanuel)</p>
<b><u>Believe</u></b>	<p>Mary had a baby called Jesus.</p> <p>Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his son.</p> <p>Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger.</p> <p>Shepherds, were told by angels to visit him.</p>	<p>Because God loves us, he gave us his only son Jesus.</p> <p>God called Mary to be the mother of his Son Jesus.</p> <p>Mary said, 'Yes' to God's call. Angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.</p> <p>The stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<b><u>Celebrate</u></b>	<p>Advent wreath.</p> <p>The tradition of the crib. Nativity celebration.</p> <p>The tradition of the crib to tell the story of Jesus' birth.</p>	<p>We ask Mary to pray with us and for us and to comfort us in times of need, especially using the Hail Mary Prayer.</p> <p>Hear and begin to join in with the words of the Hail Mary.</p>	<p>Some words of Mary's prayer, the Magnificat (Lk 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</p>

		Hear or sing the first phrase of the Gloria, recognising it as the angels’ song of praise to God.	Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of the light. How the Christmas story is celebrated in song: carol services.	
<b><u>Live</u></b>	Celebrate Advent, it is a time to get ready for Christmas. God sent Jesus to love us all Various cultures celebrate Jesus’ birthday in different ways. Catholic Social Teaching By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God. 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	How Catholics around the world show honour to Mary, including diverse representations in art, sculpture and music. How Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus.	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	
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<b><u>Hear</u></b>	<p>Why Christians go to Mass on Sunday. How Catholics celebrate Mass. For Advent: Messiah would be born of a virgin and would be called Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14). The Annunciation to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25). Revisit Luke 1:26-38.</p>	<p>The miracle of the flour and the oil (1 Kings 17:7-14) Elijah's encounter with God: the journey 1 Kings 19:4-8, The meeting: 1 Kings 19:9-15 The preaching of John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-12 and Mk 1:1-8) Isaiah 40:3 (contained within the gospel accounts) The ancestry of Jesus (Matthew 1:1-17) The importance of understanding historical context to appreciate the literal sense of biblical stories. What is meant by 'prophecy'.</p>
<b><u>Believe</u></b>	<p>Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, Christians gather on Sunday. Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist). The Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament. That Jesus birth was foretold by the prophets. That Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>For Christians, the prophets awaken an expectation of the coming of the Messiah in people's hearts. John the Baptist is sent to prepare the way for Jesus. In the Advent liturgies, Christians pray for the second coming of Jesus alongside preparing for Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' incarnation at Christmas and for the second coming as King of the Universe.</p>
<b><u>Celebrate</u></b>	<p>How Catholics use some signs, actions, prayers, and symbols to celebrate Mass, e.g., the sign of the cross, bells, the Kyrie Eleison prayer, etc. Hear some of the responses Catholics say at Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word. How Advent hymns celebrate Jesus as the coming Messiah (e.g., O Little town of Bethlehem; Long ago prophets knew; O come, divine Messiah; O come, O come Emmanuel).</p>	<p>The Feast of Christ the King. The Jesse tree. 'He will come again in glory' from the Nicene Creed</p>



<b><u>Live</u></b>	Some ways that Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent. Representations in art around the world, connecting to the prophecies of Christ’s coming.	How Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent. How Christians use the Jesse tree during Advent, identifying its meaning and representation in art around the world, connecting to God’s plan for salvation. How some artists have depicted Jesus Christ as King	
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