



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

To Know You More Clearly Planner



Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem – Spring 1

'God's only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known' (Jn 1:18). In this branch, pupils will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings. They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus.

Knowledge Lenses	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Hear	<p>The Visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12)</p> <p>Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16)</p> <p>Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14)</p>	<p>The Presentation (Lk 2:22-38)</p> <p>Finding in the temple and the hidden life (Lk 2:41-52)</p> <p>Jesus announces his mission (Lk 4:16-22)</p> <p>The call of the disciples (Lk 5:1-11)</p> <p>Little children (Lk 18:15-17)</p> <p>Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-9)</p>	<p>The preaching of John the Baptist (Lk 3:2-6, 10-17)</p> <p>Jesus is baptised (Lk 3:21-22)</p> <p>The Temptation in the wilderness & Jesus begins to preach (Lk 4: 1-15)</p> <p>Cure of a paralytic (Lk 5:17-26)</p> <p>The choice of the twelve (Lk 6:12-16)</p> <p>The calming of the storm (Lk 8:22-25)</p> <p>Parable of the lost sheep (Lk 15:4-7)</p> <p>For the Epiphany: Matt 2:1-12: The visit of the Magi</p>
Believe	<p>The Magi visited Jesus with gifts.</p> <p>Jesus is God's son and came for everyone.</p> <p>Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas.</p> <p>Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.</p> <p>Jesus takes care of everyone.</p>	<p>Jesus grows up and reveals the love of the Father to us.</p> <p>Some people that encounter Jesus recognise that he is the Son of God who has come to save all.</p> <p>Jesus is the 'light to all nations'.</p>	<p>John the Baptist is a prophet who calls people back to God by encouraging them to say sorry. Baptism is a sign of forgiveness.</p> <p>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).</p>

			Jesus' parables are simple comparisons that invite people to know more about God. Jesus brings healing	
<u>Celebrate</u>	That the Church prays the 'Glory Be' as a response to the coming of Jesus.	The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus is celebrated by Christians around the world and is known as Candlemas in Britain.	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 for forgiveness in the 'Our Father'	
<u>Live</u>	We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does. We are called to help the poor and hungry. Catholic Social Teaching You need food, water, a house, your school, a good doctor and a job for the person who takes care of you. So does everyone else on the whole Earth. But many people do not have these things. Jesus wants us to take extra care of these people.	All Christians are called to follow Jesus and share the Good News with others. Christians are called to take care of each other, especially those most in need, such as the poor.	The importance of saying sorry to God and to others. The importance of showing you are sorry, for example, through practical Acts of Penance.	
<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		Presentation Temple mission Son of God light Candlemas	baptism John the Baptist miracle parable temptation sin sorrow forgiveness reconciliation	
<u>Feast Days/Holy Days</u> 6 th January – Epiphany 4 th March – Shrove Tuesday 5 th March – Ash Wednesday 25 th March – Annunciation 13 th April – Palm Sunday 17 th April – Holy Thursday 18 th April – Good Friday 20 th April – Easter Sunday		<u>Special Notes for Planning</u> -Journey in Love week –to be completed alongside RE lessons 27.1.25	<u>Global Dimension</u> 29 th January – Chinese New Year 6 th March – World Book Day 8 th March – International Women's Day 22 nd March – World Water Day 30 th March – Mothering Sunday	<u>World Religion notable dates</u> 28 th February -30 th March – Ramadan 30 th /31 st March – Eid-UI-Fitr 14 th April – Vaisakhi

Branch 4: From Desert to Garden– Spring 2

Children will encounter the God who creates and calls a people. They will explore revelation of Christian belief that all that is comes from God, the creation accounts in Genesis and scientific explanations of the process of Creation.

Knowledge Lenses	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<u>Hear</u>	<p>A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to recognise key events). The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28)</p>	<p>Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38) Jesus teaches in the temple (Lk 19:47-48) The widow’s mite (Lk 21:1-6) The last supper (Lk 22:7-23) The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46) The angel’s message (Lk 24:1-8) For Lent: Jesus is tempted in the desert for 40 days (Lk 4:1-13)</p>	<p>Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38*) The last supper (Lk 22:7-23*, 28-34) The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46*) The angel’s message (Lk 24:1-8*) Peter at the tomb (Lk 24:9-12) *Texts studied in Year One</p>
<u>Believe</u>	<p>Listen and talk about the season of Lent and Easter. Jesus died on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday. Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. Easter celebrates new life. Simple religious symbols in Lent and Easter.</p>	<p>That Lent is a special time for praying, fasting, and helping others as Jesus taught us to do. Jesus died and rose again.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<u>Celebrate</u>	<p>The Church uses purple and ashes as signs of Lent and being sorry. Representations of Holy Week and Easter: palms, the cross, Easter gardens and symbols of new life.</p>	<p>Simple words, actions, and symbols from the Ash Wednesday liturgy and the Palm Sunday liturgy. Lent is when Christians prepare for Easter by thinking about how they could be closer to God by praying, giving up things that are not needed (fasting), and giving to those in need. Experience music or art that reflects how</p>	<p>Some prayers and actions that are ways in which Catholics turn back to God, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for example, a simple Examen or an act of sorrow and in the Penitential rite, for example, the Kyrie Eleison (Lord have Mercy). Simple words, actions, and symbols of the Easter Vigil, focusing on light and water</p>

		Christian communities in another part of the world celebrate Lent and the last week of Jesus' life.		
<u>Live</u>	<p>Various cultures celebrate Lent and Easter in different ways, eg pancakes, hot cross buns, Easter eggs.</p> <p>Trying to help others by what we do in Lent – Raasa Parade (Kerala) and other Lent customs around the world.</p> <p>Catholic Social Teaching</p> <p>Every single person on Earth needs these things: food, water, work, clothes, a home, a school and a doctor. Some people have what they need but many people don't. Jesus wants the people who already have what they need to help these others. Jesus wants us to take care of this.</p> <p>Rights and Responsibilities</p>	<p>Fasting in Lent is a way of giving things up to help others and for Catholics, CAFOD Family Fast Day is a way of responding to this call.</p> <p>Fasting, praying, and giving to others are ways of following Jesus' example.</p>	<p>The importance of saying sorry to God and to others.</p> <p>That prayer can help people say sorry for their sins.</p> <p>That making bad choices damages relationships and damages them.</p>	
<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		<p>Temptation</p> <p>Last Supper</p> <p>Crucifixion Resurrection</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Lent Easter</p> <p>Family Fast Day</p>	<p>Easter Vigil</p> <p>forgiveness</p> <p>Kyrie Eleison reconciliation</p> <p>sin</p>	
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