



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Religious Education Themes and Topics

Please note that at St. Teresa's we follow a rolling programme in Religious Education.

Year A: KS1 - year two themes and topics; LKS2 - year three themes and topics; UKS2 – year six themes and topics.

Year B: KS1 – year one themes and topics; LKS2 – year four themes and topics; UKS2 – year five themes and topics.



In the autumn term - children spend a week studying the world faith of Judaism and in the summer term - children spend a week studying Islam.

Themes & Topics	Nursery & Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Domestic Church family	Myself God knows and loves each one	Families God's love and care for every family	Beginnings God at every beginning	Homes God's dream for every family	People The family of God in Scripture	Ourselves Created in God's image and likeness of God	Loving God who never stops loving
Baptism/ Confirmation belonging	Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family	Belonging Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family	Signs and Symbols Signs and symbols in Baptism	Promises Promises made at Baptism	Called Confirmation: a call to witness	Life Choices Marriage commitment and service	Vocation & Commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life
Advent/ Christmas loving	Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	Visitors Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world
Local Church community	Celebrating People celebrate in Church	Special People People in the parish family	Books The books used in Church	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus	Community Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church
Eucharist relating	Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	Meals Mass; Jesus' special meal	Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thankyou to God for everything, especially Jesus.	Listening and Sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	Giving and Receiving Living in communion	Memorial Sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus's sacrifice	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion
Lent/Easter giving	Growing Looking forward to Easter	Change Lent a time for change	Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start a new in order to celebrate Jesus' life.	Giving All Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	Self-Discipline Celebrating growth to new life	Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	Death & New Life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection
Pentecost serving	Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus	Holidays and holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	Spread the Word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit	New Life To hear & live the Easter message	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses
Reconciliation inter-relating	Friends Friends of Jesus	Being sorry God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	Choices The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation	Building Bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled to God and each other. Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Freedom and Responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible	Healing Sacrament of the Sick
Universal Church world	Our World God's Wonderful world	Neighbours Neighbours share God's world	Treasures God's treasure; the world	Special Places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian	God's People Different saints show people what God is like	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	Common Good Work of the worldwide Christian family