



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