

## What should I already know?

- God made all the people that love and care for us.
- God loves us all and he looks after us.

## Vocabulary

beginning	The start of something
creation	Everything in our world made by God
litany	A prayer with one person reading a line and everyone answering
psalm	A prayer song



**Big Question:**  
Who made the  
world and  
everything in it?



## What we want to remember.

- God made us and he loves us.
- God made the world and everything in it. The creation story tells us what God made.
- It is good to begin our days with a prayer.
- God is always close to us.
- I am a child of God

## Scripture

"And God saw that it was good."

Genesis

"You loved me and you know me."

Psalms

"Because he loved us, God decided to make us his own children."

St Paul's letters

## What should I already know?

- Baptism is an invitation to join God's family.
- There are special symbols in Baptism – water, white garment and a candle.
- Godparents help the person to be like God.

## Words from Baptism

"I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."



"Receive the light of Christ."

## The Sacraments



Baptism Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation Matrimony Holy Orders Anointing of the Sick

## What we want to remember.

- Water gives things life. Baptism gives us new life.
- Oil is used to show the baby is holy, a friend of Jesus.
- A white garment shows they are like Christ.



**Big Question:**  
Are signs and symbols important?

## Vocabulary

Chrism	A special oil
Easter candle	A candle which is lit for the first time at Easter
Font	A special basin in church which holds holy water
Garment	Something that is worn – in baptism there is a white garment (a shawl)
symbols	An object that represents something else



# Year 2: Topic 3 Advent/Christmas: Loving - Preparing

Big Question:

Is waiting  
always  
difficult?

## What should I already know?

- Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus coming at Christmas.
- Jesus was God's gift to the world.
- We share gifts as a sign of our love for each other

## Scripture

### Prophet Isaiah

A child is born to us!

A son is given to us

And he will be our ruler

### Gospel of St Luke

The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus.



## Vocabulary

Advent	A time of preparing for Christmas
Annunciation	Angel Gabriel told Mary she would have a baby, Jesus.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus
prepare	to get ready
Visitation	Mary went to see her cousin Elizabeth who was also having a baby

## What we want to remember.

- There are 4 weeks of preparing in Advent.
- We have an advent wreath to help us to countdown to Christmas.
- The Angel Gabriel told Mary she would have a baby called Jesus.
- The angel visited Elizabeth and told her that she would have a baby. Mary went to look after her.
- God sent Jesus to us because he loves us.
- Jesus is the Light of the World and we follow him through our actions.





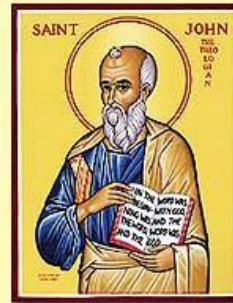
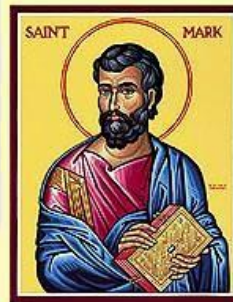
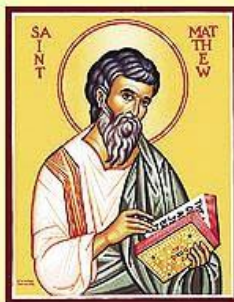
Big Question:  
Why do we  
need books?

## What should I already know?

- The Church family gather at mass on Sunday.
- We hear the Bible read at Church.
- We listen to stories from the Bible in our Prayer and Worship.

## Vocabulary

Bible	the special book for Christians
Gospel	4 books in the Bible that tell us about Jesus' life.
New Testament	Part of the Bible that tells us about Jesus and the start of the Church
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible before Jesus was born.
respect	caring for something or someone
Scripture	holy writing in the Bible



## What we want to remember.

- The Bible is God's special book. It tells us how much He loves us.
- The Bible has 4 Gospels written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. They tell us about Jesus' life.
- The Parish family listens to God's Word when they hear readings from the Bible.
- The Parish family have different special books which help them.

## Scripture

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

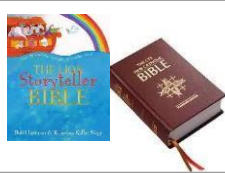
John's Gospel



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Big Question:  
Why should we  
be grateful  
people?

## What should I already know?

- the joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass
- Sunday is a special day for the church family
- Families and groups share special meals
- The bread and wine shared at Mass is Jesus' special meal

## Vocabulary

thanksgiving	Being grateful for what we have been given
Eucharist	The part of the Mass when we remember the Last Supper
Eucharistic Prayer	the priest takes the place of Jesus and says special prayers over the bread and wine so that they become the body and blood
liturgy	A special time when people gather together to worship and give thanks



## What we want to remember.

- That there are different ways to say thank you –
- The Eucharist is when the parish family thanks God for Jesus
- That it is important to say 'Thank you'

## Scripture

The night before he died, Jesus and his friends went to Jerusalem to celebrate a special meal together. While they were at table, Jesus took some bread, gave thanks to God, broke it and gave it out to his friends. He said, "Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in memory of me."

In the same way, Jesus took a cup of wine. He gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Take and drink. This is my blood shed for you."

Based on Luke 22:19-20





## Year 2: Topic 6 Lent/Easter: Giving - Opportunities

### Big Question:

How does each day  
offer opportunities  
for good?

### What should I already know?

- Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent.
- Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday.
- On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the day Jesus rose from the dead.



### Scripture

Then he poured some water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist.

#### John 13:5

I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you.

#### John 13:15

When they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes back on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

#### Mark 15:20

He is not here; he has been raised, just as he said. Come here and see the place where he was lying. Go quickly now, and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from death

#### Matthew 28:6-7



### What we want to remember.

- Every day we should try to do something good.
- On Ash Wednesday, a cross of ash is put on the forehead as a sign we are followers of Jesus.
- At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples to remind us to serve each other.
- The Stations of the Cross tell the story of Good Friday

### Vocabulary

Ash Wednesday	the first day of Lent
crucifix	a cross with the figure of Jesus on
Easter	the time we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead
Lent	the 40 days when we get ready to celebrate Easter
New Life	Jesus was given new life after he died
opportunities	a chance to do something
Sabbath	a day of worship and rest



## Year 2: Topic 7 Pentecost: Serving - Spread the Word

**Big Question:**

Why should we  
spread Good  
News?

### What should I already know?

- Jesus went back to his father in heaven.
- The Holy Spirit was sent to be our friend and guide us at Pentecost

### Scripture

"Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised.

Luke 1: 5 – 6

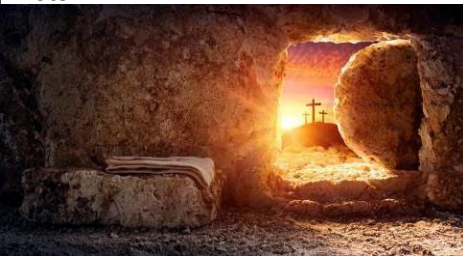
As he was blessing them, he departed from them and was taken up into heaven. They worshiped him and went back into Jerusalem, filled with great joy.

Luke 24: 51-52

When I go, you will not be left all alone; I will come back to you. John 14:18

Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2: 2-4



### What we want to remember.

- When Jesus went back to heaven, he promised to send the Holy Spirit
- The Apostles started to spread the Good News about Jesus at Pentecost.
- We can pray to the Holy Spirit if we or anyone else needs help.
- Jesus promised people new life in heaven when they die.
- We can pass on the Good News by being loving and caring.

### Vocabulary

Ascension	The day when Jesus went back to his father in heaven.
blessing	God's favour
Good News	the news that Jesus rose from the dead
Holy Spirit	Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us when he went back to heaven
Pentecost	The day when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the Apostles.
promise	to say you will do something
Resurrection	when Jesus rose from the dead
witnesses	people who see something



## Year 2: Topic 8 Reconciliation – Rules

### What should I already know?

- God helps us to make right choices
- If we make a wrong choice, we need to say sorry
- We should forgive other people if they say sorry to us.
- God will forgive us if we are sorry for the wrong choices we make

### Vocabulary

choice	we choose between one thing and another
consequence	what happens because of an action we make
examination of conscience	when we think about the things we have done wrong
forgive	to decide not to be angry or upset with someone if they have hurt you
sin	something that someone says or does that hurts God.

### What we want to remember.

- God gave us rules to help us live well together.
- If we do something wrong that makes God sad, it is called a sin.
- We can say sorry at church for things we have done wrong. It is called Reconciliation.
- The priest forgives the person who says sorry in Jesus' name.
- At church we give the sign of peace to show we want to live like Jesus teaches us.

Dear God, give me courage to say,  
"I'm sorry" when I hurt someone and  
the



**Big Question:**  
Do we need  
rules?

### Scripture

My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you.

*John 15:12*

You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

*Colossians 3:12*

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"

"No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven

*Matthew 18: 21-22*



## What should I already know?

- The story of the Good Samaritan teaches us that we are all neighbours.
- We need to care for our neighbours all over the world with our prayers and by sharing.

## Scripture

The Creation Story in Genesis

I watch over it and water it continually. I guard it night and day so that no one will harm it.

Isaiah 27:3

Look how the wild flowers grow: they don't work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that not even King Solomon with all his wealth had clothes as beautiful as one of these flowers. It is God who clothes the wild grass—grass that is here today and gone tomorrow. Won't he be all the more sure to clothe you? What little faith you have!

Luke 12: 27-28

- The world is a treasure and God created it for us to share.
- God made all of us and we are treasures in his eyes.
- Water is a precious treasure and we must not waste it.
- We thank God for all of the treasures of the world that he has given us.



**Big Question:**

Is the world a treasure?

## Vocabulary

creation	the world and everything in it made by God
gift	something given to someone – a present
precious	something very important and special
preserve	to keep something the same
protect	keep someone or something safe
respect	behaviour that shows someone or something is important
treasure	something that is very special and valuable



The Qur'an



A prayer mat

## What we want to remember by the end of Key Stage 1

The Islamic holy book is called the Qur'an  
A prayer mat is a small carpet used by Muslims for kneeling on when praying

Muhammad started the Islamic religion

Muslims pray 5 times a day



Muhammad in Arabic

Most Muslims do not use any pictures of Muhammad

## Year 2 - Islam - Prayer

Muslims pray 5 times a day

1. At dawn
2. At midday
3. In the afternoon



4. At dusk
5. At night



Jewish people enjoy special foods and decorations for Hanukkah

## What we want to remember by the end of Key Stage 1

Hanukkah is a special celebration for Jews. It lasts for 8 days.

Abraham and Moses are very important people in the Jewish faith.

Shabbat is the holy day for Jews.



Abraham and his family



Moses leads the Hebrews out of Egypt

## Year 2 - Judaism - Prayer / Home

