



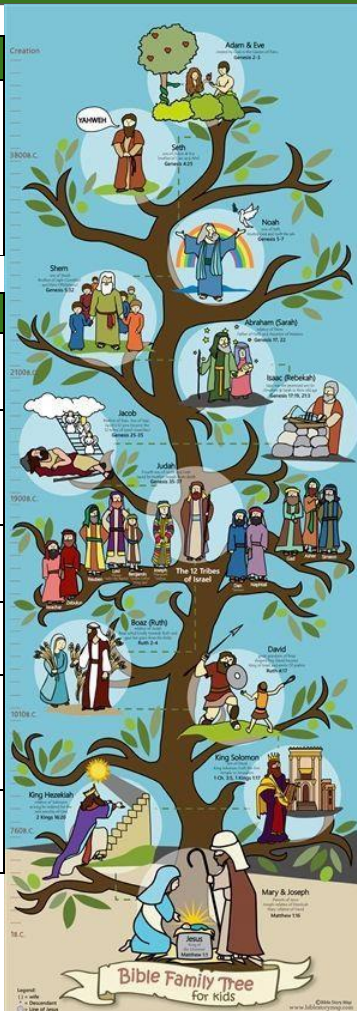
Big Question:
Where do I
come from?

What should I already know?

- Jesus had a human family: his mother, Mary and his father, Joseph.
- People in the Bible provide role models for us to follow.

Vocabulary

ancestors	A person in our family line who came before us
family tree	A diagram that shows the relationship between family members now and in the past
generations	People born and living about the same time
genealogy	Tracing families back in time
nomad	A member of a group with no fixed home who wanders looking for food, water or land.
Old Testament	The first part of the Bible that tells of God's love for His people



What we want to remember.

- Jesus had a human family and the first of his descendants was Abraham.
- Abraham teaches us to have faith in God and to listen to what he asks us to do.
- The Ancestors of Jesus teach us how to follow the Word of God in our words and our actions.
- The Book of Proverbs contains wise sayings to help us live our lives.

Scripture

I will give you many descendants, and they will become a great nation. I will bless you and make your name famous, so that you will be a blessing.

Genesis 12: 2

Don't ask me to leave you! Let me go with you. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God.

Ruth 1:16



Year 4: Topic 2 Baptism/Confirmation: Belonging - Called

What should I already know?

- In Baptism, we are called to be members of God's family.
- At Baptism, parents and godparents make promises that they will help the child follow God.

Scripture

"Take no notice of his height. I have not chosen him. I do not see as human beings see. They look at appearances, I look at the heart."
1 Samuel 16: 7

Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." At once they left their nets and went with him.

Mark 1: 16-18



The Sacraments



Baptism Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation Matrimony Holy Orders Anointing of the Sick

What we want to remember.

- A sacrament is a sign of God's love. He is saying, "I am with you and I love you."
- In Confirmation, the person being confirmed makes their own promises that they will follow God and be like Jesus.
- At Confirmation, the person being confirmed is strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Big Question:
What does it mean to be called?

Vocabulary

bishop	The leader of the diocese. He performs the sacrament.
crozier	The staff carried by the bishop
catechist	Someone who teaches about parts of Christianity
enkindle	To set on fire
mitre	Bishop's hat
response	A written or spoken answer
sponsor	Someone who takes responsibility for somebody else
witness	Someone who has seen something



What does it
mean to live in
hope?



What should I already know?

- Advent is a time of waiting and preparing to celebrate Jesus coming at Christmas.
- Jesus was sent to us because God loves us.
- Although Jesus came to Earth at Christmas, he is still among us.

Scripture

You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!"

Isaiah 40: 9

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2: 11

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 4: 9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philipians 4:4

What we want to remember.

- God's gift of Jesus is a gift of love to all people in all times.
- During Advent, we should particularly think about sharing the gifts of love and friendship with others.
- We are reminded that Jesus will come again
- The visit of the Wise Men who were not Jews showed that Jesus was a gift to all men.



Vocabulary

commitment	work hard and give your energy and time to a job or an activity
gift	a present
God's plan	Christians believe that God has a plan for all people
loyalty	to always show support for someone or something
rejoice	to show great happiness

Big Question:
What makes
community?



What should I already know?

- Jesus chose 12 Apostles to help him
- The priest leads the community in Church
- People come together at Church to celebrate
- There are many people who help in Church.



What we want to remember.

- The parish is a Christian Community. Our parish church is St Mary & St Joseph
- People within the parish family serve the community
- We are called to be loving members of a community, reaching out to, and serving, others.
- A funeral in church is a celebration of a Christian's life.

Vocabulary

commitment	being dedicated (sticking to) a cause or activity
Extraordinary ministers	a member of the Parish community (not a priest or deacon) who can distribute Holy Communion
laity	the people who go to church - parishioners
ministry	the work of the priest. Jesus also had his ministry when on earth
parish	an area with its own church
rites	a religious ceremony or act
service	helping or doing work for someone
Funeral rites	the traditional words and actions used in a service when someone dies

Scripture

We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions ...we are many, we are one body in union with Christ ...we are use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us.
Romans 12: 4-6

Then Jesus went up a hill and called to himself the men he wanted. They came to him, 14 and he chose twelve, whom he named apostles. "I have chosen you to be with me," he told them.

Mark 3: 13-14

Acts 6: 2-13; 7: 57-60 Sharing the Mission
Romans 12: 8-11 Be real about lovin



Year 4: Topic 5 - Eucharist: Giving and Receiving

Big Question:
What's more
important -
giving or
receiving?

What should I already know?

- That Eucharist means 'Thanksgiving'
- Listening and sharing with one another is an important part of our school and Christian lives
- We can listen to the Word of God and share in Holy Communion at Mass
- Listening and sharing has a cost but can also be a joy

Vocabulary

Mass	A special service where people come together to celebrate and receive Holy Communion
Liturgy of the Word	The part of the Mass where we listen to readings from the bible and the gospels
Eucharist	The part of the Mass when we remember the Last Supper
Liturgy of the Eucharist	The part of the Mass where the priest takes the place of Jesus and says special prayers over the bread and wine so that they become the body and blood
Penitential Act	We confess our sins and tell God that with His help we will try to be better in the future
Lamb of God	A special name for Jesus, which shows that we understand that he sacrificed himself for us.

PARTS OF THE MASS



The Introduction

• Opening Prayer •
• Welcoming •
• Penitential Rite •
• Gloria



WE GATHER

Liturgy of the Word

• Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures • Psalm •
• Reading from the New Testament writings •
• Gospel • Homily • Creed • Prayers



WE LISTEN

Liturgy of the Eucharist

• Preparation of the gifts (bread and wine) • Eucharistic Prayer • Receiving Communion



WE EAT

Conclusion

• Final prayer • Being sent out



WE GO OUT

What we want to remember.

- That we give and receive every day
- The Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion
- The joys and demands of giving and receiving
- Giving and receiving important in any group
- It is important to live in communion with God and others

Scripture

Matthew 5: 45-48 You have learned 'You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy'. But I say this to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons and daughters of God.

1 Corinthians 11: 24-27 – For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Romans 12: 8-11 Dear Friends We all have been given lovely gifts. When you give, give with a loving heart. If you have a job to do, do it really well. If you are helping someone, do it happily. Be real in your love for each other. Do not just pretend to be good. Love and care for each other as good brothers and sisters

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"



Year 4: Topic 6 Lent/Easter: Giving -Self-discipline

Big Question:
Is self-discipline
important in
life

What should I already know?

- Lent is a time when we must be giving and think of others before ourselves.
- Jesus gave himself totally when he died on the cross for us.

Vocabulary

Almsgiving	being charitable and loving
Ash Wednesday	the first day of Lent
fasting	giving up some food or drink
Holy Week	the week leading up to Easter Sunday which starts with Palm Sunday
self-giving	thinking of others before ourselves
Sorrowful mysteries	Sad stories from the New Testament which are remembered when praying the Rosary



What we want to remember.

- Christians are asked to do 3 things during Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Jesus teaches us that we must love everybody even if they do not treat us well.
- When Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, he taught us to serve others.
- Christians show their love, respect and gratitude for Jesus by attending church for the Good Friday liturgy.

Scripture

But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you.

Luke 6: 27-28

When the army officer and the soldiers with him who were watching Jesus saw the earthquake and everything else that happened, they were terrified and said, "He really was the Son of God!"

Matthew 27: 54

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

John 13: 15





Year 4: Topic 7 Pentecost: Serving - New Life

What should I already know?

- The Holy Spirit guides and helps each person
- through the different gifts they are given.
- The gifts of the Spirit are



Big Question:
What's so
important
about New Life?

Vocabulary

fellowship	friendship
good news	In the Bible, the Good News is the news of Jesus' resurrection
Holy Spirit	the third person of the Trinity: God's presence on earth.
Pentecost	the day on which the Holy Spirit came down on the Apostles
Resurrection	when Jesus rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion

What we want to remember.

- The Holy Spirit gave Peter and John the courage to speak out; we are given courage when we need it.
- The Holy Spirit gave Paul new life and the ability to spread the news of Jesus.
- Like the disciples, we are called to spread the Good News about Jesus.
- We can call on the Holy Spirit to help us if we need him.

Scripture

Peter and John speak before the council - Acts 4 : 1-26

Acts 8: 26 – 38 – Philip and the Ethiopian.

By our purity, knowledge, patience, and kindness we have shown ourselves to be God's servants—by the Holy Spirit, by our true love, by our message of truth, and by the power of God.

2 Corinthians 6 – 7





Year 4: Topic 8 Reconciliation – Building Bridges

Big Question:
What helps me
to choose well?

What should I already know?

- God's laws help us to make the right choice about how to live our lives.
- If we make a mistake and are sorry, then God will always forgive us.

Vocabulary

absolution	forgiveness for something said or done wrong
Confession	admit to doing or saying something wrong
Examination of conscience	think carefully about anything that you have said or done wrong and need to say sorry for
penance	an action to show that you are sorry for someone
sin	a thought, words or action that hurt God
Sacrament of Reconciliation	A sacrament in the church that helps bring us closer to God when we have done wrong
repentance	showing that you are sorry for something

Scripture

Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. Colossians 3: 13-14

The parable of the Lost Sheep
Luke 15: 3-7

The Great Commandment
Mark 12: 28-31

Dear God, give me courage to say,
"I'm sorry," when I hurt someone, and
the wisdom not to do it again.



What we want to remember.

- The Parable of the Lost sheep reminds us that God will always call us to go back to him.
- The Holy Spirit works in us to help us to recognise when we have done wrong and need to say sorry.
- When we say sorry to God, we need to truly mean it. This is called contrition.
- When we talk to the priest about what we have done wrong, we are talking to Jesus.
- The priest can forgive us our sins and this is called absolution. He forgives us in Jesus' name.





Year 4: Topic 9 World: God's people.

What should I already know?

- The Earth, everything and everyone in it are gifts from God and we must respect and care for them.
- We have a duty to act to preserve the Earth.
- People make pilgrimages to places which are special in their religion.

Scripture

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. Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you.

Colossians 3: 12-13

The Body of Christ: One body with many parts

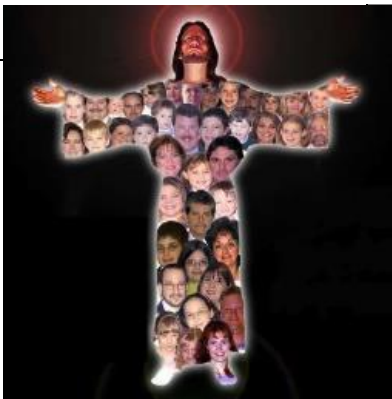
1 Corinthians 12: 4-30

Vocabulary

admire	respect or approve of someone or something
Communion of Saints	the union of the members of the Church, both living and dead
extraordinary	very unusual and special
justice	behaviour or treatment that is fair and morally correct
martyr	a person who dies for their faith
peace	quiet and calm with no arguing or conflict
saint	someone who lives their life in a holy way

What we want to remember.

- Saints help us to see God and to know how to follow in His ways.
- We are called to be saints by living in the way Jesus taught us.
- Ordinary people can do extraordinary things inspired by God: Saint Mother Theresa and Martin Luther King are examples of such people.
- Some people have lived their life in the way Jesus taught even when it has led to their death – they are called martyrs.



Muslims
praying to Allah



The Blue Mosque,
Istanbul, Turkey



- Y3**
- The muslim place of worship is called a Mosque
 - Friday is a special day for Muslims
 - Muslims are called to pray during the midday prayer on a Friday

- Y4**
- The holy book for Muslims is the Qur'an
 - The 99 names of God are a tribute to God's greatness



The Qur'an



99 beautiful names
of Allah in Arabic



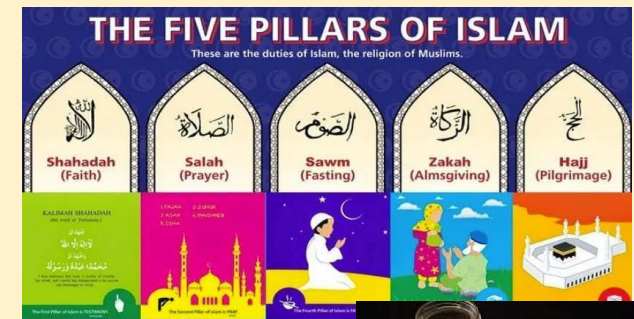
Muslims celebrating
Id-ul-Fitr,

- Y5**
- The Shahadah is a special prayer for Muslims
 - Ramadan is a time when adult Muslims fast
 - Id-ul-Fitr is a special festival that marks the end of Ramadan
 - Id-ul-Adha is celebrated in honor of Prophet Ibrahim's loyalty to Allah
 - Hajj is a special pilgrimage.

- Y6**
- There are 5 important things Muslims are called to do.
 - Muslims promise to give money to charity. This is called Zakat.



Shahadah





A Jewish child prays at the synagogue



The inside of a synagogue in London

What we want to remember by the end of KS2

Y3

- The Jewish place of worship is called the synagogue.

Y4

- The Holy Book for Jews is called the Torah. This is the first 5 books of the Old Testament
- The Torah is hand-written on a scroll.

Y5

- Pesach or Passover is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt
- Special foods are eaten at the Pesach Meal

Y6

- Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year
- Yom Kippur is the most solemn of Jewish religious holidays, when Jews say sorry to God for what they have done wrong.

Year 4 - Judaism - Holy Books



The Torah

Year 5 - Judaism - Beliefs and festivals



The Seder plate at a Pesach Meal

Year 6 - Judaism - Belonging and Values



A Jewish man plays the Shofar on Yom Kippur



