

Big Question:
Do you have to earn love?

What should I already know?

- In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah told people that their God would be coming.
- When we do something wrong, we can seek forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- In his letters, St Paul taught the early Christians how to love one another.
- We are called, by God, to be loving.

Vocabulary

forgiveness	To let go of any negative feelings towards someone and accept an apology
mercy	Kindness shown to someone who may not deserve it
parable	A story with a message that Jesus told.
prodigal	Careless or wasteful
reconciliation	A sacrament in the Church where Christians can receive forgiveness
unconditional	Not limited

Scripture

Psalm 23 The Lord is my Shepherd
 Titus 3: 4 – 8 St Paul's letter
 Luke 15: 11 – 32 The Prodigal Son
 Matthew 5: 1 – 12 The Beatitudes
 John 15: 9 – 14 Jesus' Commandment
 Ephesians 4: 26 -32 St Paul's letter



What we want to remember.

- We call God our shepherd because he looks after us just like a shepherd watches over his sheep: guiding, protecting and caring for us. He is there for us in difficult times.
- The Prodigal Son teaches us that God will always forgive us, no matter what we do, as long as we turn back to him and say sorry. His love is never-ending and unconditional.
- Because God forgives us, we should forgive others like He does.
- The Beatitudes teach us how to act and treat other people. Jesus gave people these blessings at the Sermon on the Mount.
- By living how Jesus wants us to, we grow in love.



What should I already know?

- Sacraments are times in the church when God meets His people in a special way.
- All people are called to serve. Some people do so through commitment to marriage.
- Each of us has a special, God-given vocation.

The Sacraments



What we want to remember.

- Some Christians are called to commit themselves to God through vocations to religious orders.
- Ordination is the Sacrament in which men become deacons or priests. They are given the strength of the Spirit to help them in the laying of hands.
- Members of religious orders take vows which shape their lives.

Scripture

They answered, “Where do you live Rabbi?”

“Come and See,” he answered. So they went with him and saw where he lived and spent the rest of the day with him.” **John 1**

“Do not store up riches for yourselves here on earth, where moths and rust destroy, and robbers break in and steal. Instead, store up riches for yourselves in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and robbers cannot break in and steal. For your heart will always be where your riches are.

Matthew 6: 19-21

Vocabulary

anointing	to put oil on as part of a religious ceremony
dedicated	set apart for a special person
Ordination	the sacrament in which someone joins a Holy Order
religious life	the life led by members of religious orders: deacons, priests, nuns, monks
vocation	A calling from God to follow a path





What should I already know?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent is the Christian season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, who is the Promised One at Christmas and at the end of time. 	



What we want to remember.

- During Advent, we wait in expectation for the coming of Jesus knowing God keeps his promises.
- In the Old Testament, the Prophets talked of a strong God who would guide, save and protect the people and of the joy he would bring.
- God became man when Jesus came to Earth.
- When Jesus returned to His Father, He promised He would return again so we always need to be prepared.

Vocabulary	
Angelus	a prayer which tells of the message to Mary from Gabriel
Annunciation	the time when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her she would have a baby
Emmanuel	one of the names for Jesus meaning 'God with us'
Expectation	a belief that something will happen
Incarnation	the act of God coming to earth in the human form of Jesus

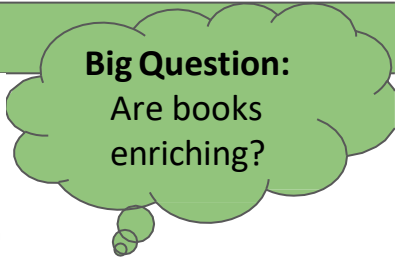
Scripture
John 1: 14-18 – The Angel speaks to Zachariah
Mark 1: 1-5 – The preaching of John
Isaiah 35: 1-6, 9, 10 God's promise
Isaiah 62: 11-12
1 Corinthians 1: 8-9,
1 Corinthians 16: 13-22 Standing firm



Year 6: Topic 4 Local Church: Sources



Adam & Eve Abraham Jacob Moses Joshua David Solomon Isaiah Jeremiah Mary **JESUS** Peter Paul



What should I already know?

- The Bible is the Word of God and was written by many people over many years.
- The Church family gather to hear the Word of God at Mass.

Vocabulary

Bible	a collection of books that tell of God's love for his people
genre	a type of writing
New Testament	the second part of the Bible which tells us about Jesus and the first Christians
Old Testament	the first part of the Bible that tells of events before the birth of Jesus starting with creation.
reverence	to show deep respect for someone or something
Scripture	sacred writing or book
Prophets	a person who is an inspired teacher or proclaims the word of God.
gospel	the record of Christ's life and teaching in the first four books of the New Testament.
Acts of the Apostles	The fifth book of the New Testament. It tells of the founding of the Christian Church and its spread around the Roman Empire.

What we want to remember.

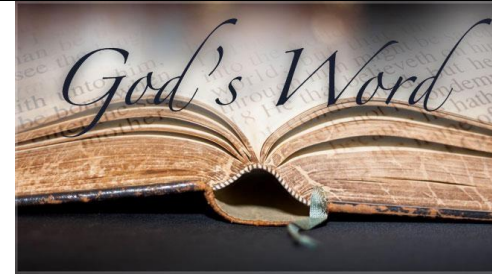
- The Bible is a collection of books which includes a full range of genres.
- The Old Testament prepares for the coming of Jesus Christ
- The New Testament sees God's promise to His people fulfilled in the person of Jesus
- Although there were many writers of the books of the Bible, there is only one author: the Holy Spirit.
- The Bible is a Christian's guide to living and helps us to know God.

Scripture

We also constantly give thanks to God ... that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word which is also at work in you believers.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

Everything written in the Scriptures was written to teach us, in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the Scriptures give us.
Romans 15:4



Why are we
happiest when
we are united?

What should I already know?

- How memories are kept alive
- Eucharist means 'Thanksgiving'
- The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way

Vocabulary

Eucharist	Is the most important part of the Mass. It reminds us of the death and resurrection of Jesus
Communion	the part of the Mass at which bread and wine are consecrated and shared
consecration	A special blessing that makes something Holy
Community	A group of people with common beliefs
Unity	Being united and joined together
Eucharistic Prayers	In this prayer, the celebrant acts as Christ as head of his body, the Church
Communion Rite	Comes after the Eucharistic Prayers and brings people to receive communion, the body and blood of Christ



What we want to remember.

- What nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity
- The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day
- Eucharist enables people to live in unity with Jesus
- Christ is present in the Eucharist
- That there are ways of behaving that helps friendships to grow
- That there are ways of behaving that undermines friendship and unity

Scripture

Matthew 6:9-15 - The Lord's Prayer

John 17:11, 20-23 - May they all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I in you,

Romans 12:3-10 - For just as in one body we have many parts, and the parts do not all have the same function, so we, though many, make up one body in Christ

1 Corinthians 10:17- Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 - You Are the Body of Christ





Big Question:
Can any good
come from
loss and
death?

What should I already know?

- Lent is a time when we remember the temptation of Jesus and try to turn away from wrong choices.
- Jesus' sacrifice on the cross teaches us that we must put others before ourselves and make our own sacrifices.

Scripture

I am the bread of life," Jesus told them. "Those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never be thirsty.

John 6: 35

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; 26 and those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11: 25-26

I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains

John 12:24

Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in; he saw and believed.

John 20: 8



Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



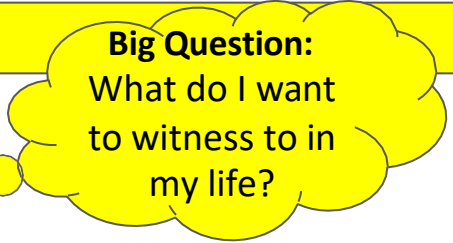
Easter Sunday

What we want to remember.

- Turning away from sin is a kind of dying: the death of selfishness, hate, greed etc.
- Jesus is the Bread of Life – he fills our spiritual needs.
- Christians should live their lives making sure it enriches the lives of others.
- Through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, Christians can share in eternal life
- On Good Friday, we remember that Jesus is the Saviour of the World
- Easter is a celebration of New Life.

Vocabulary

Ash Wednesday	first day of Lent
Easter Vigil	the first church service of Easter held on Easter Saturday – keeping watch
Lent	the 40 days where we prepare for Easter – turning away from sin and back to God
Paschal	relating to Easter – we have the Paschal candle
Triduum	From the evening of Maundy Thursday to evening prayers on Easter Sunday.



What should I already know?

- The transformation the Spirit makes are called the 'Fruits of the Spirit', because it is what grows in your heart through his power.
- The Holy Spirit can change lives through his power.



Vocabulary

courage	the ability to face fear or danger
inspire	a person or event which influences someone to do something
Holy Spirit	the third person of God
martyrs	someone in the Christian faith who has died for their belief
truth	agreement with the facts or what is real
witnesses	A person who has seen an event

What we want to remember.

- Jesus sent out the apostles as witnesses to the Good News. They continued his mission on Earth.
- Stephen was the first deacon: someone called to serve and witness to God. He was also the first martyr.
- Deacons in the church today continue to witness to the Good News.
- We receive the Holy Spirit in baptism and confirmation and are called to be witnesses today in our words and our actions.

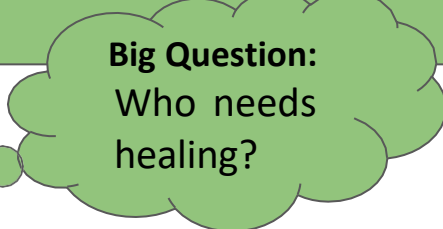
Scripture

Luke 22: 46-49 The Ascension -Acts 1: 6-14 The Conversion of Lydia - Acts 16: 11-15
 I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28: 13-20
 God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do Ephesians 2: 10



Year 6: Topic 8 Reconciliation – Healing



What should I already know?

- God gave the Israelites the 10 Commandments which we have the freedom and responsibility to follow.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to repair our relationship with God when we don't use our freedom to choose wisely..



Vocabulary

anointing	to mark someone as holy in a religious action using oil or water.
compassion	feeling sympathy for others and a desire to help them.
healing	making someone well again
hospice	a place, a but like a hospital, where people are cared for when they are dying.
Lourdes	a town in France where Mary, the Mother of God appeared which is linked to healing
parable	a story told by Jesus that has a message to help us understand about God.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	A sacrament in the church that helps bring us closer to God when we have done wrong

What we want to remember.

- Throughout his ministry on earth, Jesus cared for those sick and in need.
- The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us it is our Christian duty to take care of those in need. Our charitable works are rooted in this parable.
- Those who are sick, including those close to death, can be given the Sacrament of the Sick which includes reconciliation with God.
- The Sacraments of the Eucharist, reconciliation and anointing of the sick help prepare Christians for their journey to meet God.
- Lourdes is a place of pilgrimage where those who are sick visit seeking emotional, spiritual or physical healing

Scripture

They drove out many demons, and rubbed olive oil on many sick people and healed them.
 Mark 6:13
 Jesus heals a blind beggar – Luke 18: 35-43
 The Good Samaritan - Luke 10: 30-37
 Are any among you sick? They should send for the church elders, who will pray for them and rub olive oil on them in the name of the Lord. This prayer made in faith will heal the sick; the Lord will restore them to health, and the sins they have committed will be forgiven.
 James: 14-15



How can we work together to build a just and fair world?

What should I already know?

- God made man and woman stewards of all creation.
- We must make choices that preserve the Earth and do not harm it.
- Pope Francis calls for us to be stewards of God's creation in his letter to all people, 'Laudato Si'

Scripture

This is what the Lord asks of you – that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.'

Micah 6:8

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5: 1-17

The Parable of the Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25: 31-40

Jesus was sent to bring the Good News

Luke 4: 14-22

What we want to remember.

- Jesus was sent for all: to bring the Good News of God's love
- Jesus taught us, in the Parable of the Sheep and Goats, to act with justice in taking care of one another and in doing so, we serve him.
- Catholic Social Teaching is about continuing the work of Jesus in helping those who are in need.
- *We are called to live in a way that is for the Common Good. We must put thoughts and words into action.



Vocabulary

Catholic Social Teaching	is concerned with social issues across the world and how the church strives to improve them
Common Good	what is best for all or the majority
dignity	worthy of respect -for yourself and of others
justice	behaviour and treatment that is fair and morally correct
respect	behaviour that shows someone or something is important
Social Justice	concerned with fairness in sharing wealth, opportunities and privileges
solidarity	working together for a common purpose

Year 3 - Islam - Places for Worship

Muslims praying to Allah



The Blue Mosque, Istanbul, Turkey



What we want to remember by the end of KS2

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

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.

Year 4 - Islam - Holy Books

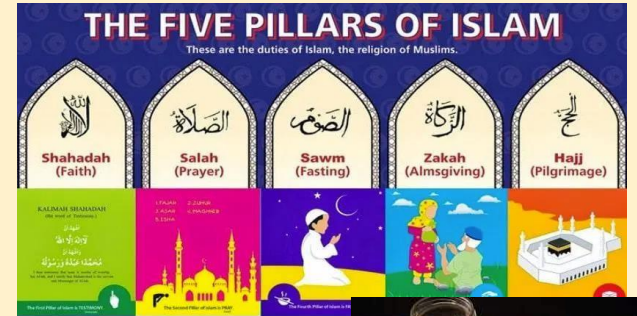


The Qur'an



99 beautiful names of Allah in Arabic

Year 6 - Islam - Belonging and Values



Year 5 - Islam - Beliefs and festivals



Muslims celebrating Id-ul-Fitr,



Shahadah

Year 3 - Judaism - Prayer



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



