



Overview of RE units

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The Vine & The Branches	Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter
Reception	God made our beautiful world and everything in it.	Mary was chosen by God to give birth to Jesus. Advent is a time to prepare for Christmas.	Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone. The visit of the Magi.	Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. Lent is a time to care for others.	Jesus went back to his Father and sent the Holy Spirit to look after us. The story of Pentecost.	Friends of Jesus. Local community.
Year 1	All that is comes from God. Reflect on what prayer means.	The revelation of God in Jesus. God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.	Jesus is the light to all nations' and draws people to follow him. Stories from the gospel of St. Luke.	Lent is a time to prepare for Easter. The events of the last week of Jesus' life and the resurrection.	The narrative cycle of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The mission of the Church begins at Pentecost.	Catholic identity and Christian family. Jewish belief in one God.
Year 2	God's covenant (promise) with Noah. The Sacrament of Baptism. How can we care for God's world?	The Annunciation. The nativity of Jesus. John the Baptist. Advent as a time of preparation.	The nature of God through parables and miracles. The baptism of Jesus. John the Baptist calls people back to God. Sacrament of Baptism.	Holy Week. Lent is a time of reconciliation and forgiveness for Christians. Sacrament of Reconciliation. Easter Vigil Mass.	Ascension of Jesus. Pentecost. Fruits of the Holy Spirit. God is love. Conversion of Saul.	The parable of the Good Samaritan. Christians work together to support their local community. Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship and life.
Year 3	The story of Creation. Caring for our common home. All human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. Catholic Social Teaching – Human Dignity	Teaching about the Mass. Advent. Annunciation to Joseph. The angel brings God's message. Jesus' birth was foretold by the prophets.	Miracles of Jesus. Understanding parables – Matthew's gospel. The visit of the Magi. The 'Our Father'.	The Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Last Supper, when Jesus celebrated the first Eucharist. Prayers and responses during Mass.	The Trinity. Mass today and Mass celebrated by the first disciples. The importance of Mary. Christians today and sharing the gospel.	Exodus and the Last Supper. How the Jewish festival of the Passover is celebrated by Jews today. Links and connections between some Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worship and life.
Year 4	God's call to Abraham and God's covenant. Virtues of faith, hope and love and how we live our lives.	Prophet Elijah and his significance to the gospel writers. John the Baptist. Advent. Jesus Christ as King. Prophets awaken an expectation of the coming of the Messiah.	Jesus' miracles and healings. Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus is fully human and fully divine. Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sacrament of the Sick.	Events of Holy week – gospel of Matthew. Parables – The Lost Son and The judgement of Nations. God's mercy and forgiveness. Lent – a time to live out the works of mercy.	The resurrection. The story of St. Peter. The work of the Church to continue the ministry of Jesus and build the Kingdom of God. Mary the Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven.	The mission of St. Paul. Universal Catholic Church and different traditions. Five pillars of Islam.



Believe, Trust and Be Ready

"That they may have life, and to the full" John 10:10

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Year 5	The story of Moses, the call and the covenant. Covenants throughout history. Ten Commandments. Virtues help us live a good life.	David's life and importance. David was called to be a servant king. God chooses us in unexpected ways. Psalms – part of Church's treasury of prayers	The Beatitudes. Our Father – prayer of petition. Living out Jesus' law. The Transfiguration.	Ash Wednesday readings. Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness. What is sin? What is conscience? Prayer is turning the heart towards God. The Rosary.	Pentecost and gifts of the Spirit. Sacrament of Confirmation. Mary – an example of discipleship. The Holy Spirit – different names and signs through Scripture.	Old Testament – originates in Hebrew scriptures. Importance of Old Testament for Christians. Jewish beliefs. Shema prayers. Mezuzah and Tanakh (Hebrew Bible).
Year 6	The second account of Creation – Genesis. The Nicene Creed. Laudato Si. Sin. Symbols of Baptism. God as sustainer and source of universe – compatibility with scientific account.	Passages from the Old Testament – importance of women in salvation history. Mary the 'Mother of God'. The Magnificat-song of the Mother of God and of the Church.	Readings from John's gospel and the deeper spiritual meaning. The seven sacraments – their purpose and signs of the presence of God. Parish community – how they hand on the teaching of Jesus.	Holy Week – gospel of John. Jesus as Messiah and how scripture shows His love. Mary – mother of all Christians. Stations of the Cross – prayerful reflection of Christ's journey to the cross.	Understanding of scripture passages - identifying literary forms and authorial intention. Resurrection – work of the Holy Trinity. Links from Baptism to Confirmation and witness to Resurrection. Faith, Hope and Love prayers.	Catholics should promote 'unity and love' among all people. Christians are responsible for promoting the common good. Worldview – meaning. Working together towards common goals. Dharmic beliefs, practices and way of life.