

St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

Religious Education: Come and See Overview of the Year 2023-2024

(Approximately 4 weeks are spent on each topic, but this will depend on term length.

A week on Judaism has been included in the Autumn term and a week on Islam in the Summer term.)



Autumn	<p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Church <i>5.9.23 – 6.10.23</i></p> <p>Early Years - MYSELF - God knows and loves each one Year 1 - FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family Year 2 - BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning Year 3 - HOMES - God's vision for every family Year 4 - PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture Year 5 - OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God Year 6 - LOVING - God who never stops loving</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judaism <i>9.10.23 – 13.10.23</i></p> <p>Early Years - Hannukkah Year 1 - Abraham and Moses Year 2 - Shabbat Year 3 - Synagogue Year 4 - Torah Year 5 - Passover Year 6 - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptism/Confirmation <i>16.10.23 – 17.11.23</i></p> <p>Early Years - WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family Year 1 - BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism Year 3 - PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism Year 4 - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness Sacramental Preparation Class Celebrating Reconciliation - What do Catholics Believe and Do? Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service Year 6 - VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advent/Christmas <i>20.11.23 – 21.12.23</i></p> <p>Early Years - BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Year 1 - WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas Year 2 - PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas Year 3 - VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus Year 4 - GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus Year 5 - HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one Year 6 - EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world</p>
Spring	<p style="text-align: center;">Local Church <i>8.1.24 – 26.1.24 (3 weeks)</i></p> <p>Early Years - CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family Year 2 - BOOKS - The books used in Church Year 3 - JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ Year 4 - COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish Year 5 - MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eucharist <i>29.1.24 – 1.3.24 (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Early Years - GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Year 1 - MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal Year 2 - THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God Year 3 - LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us Year 4 - GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion Sacramental Preparation Class Celebrating The Mass - What do Catholics Believe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lent/Easter <i>4.3.24 – 28.3.24 (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Early Year - GROWING - Looking forward to Easter Year 1 - CHANGE - Lent: a time for change Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew Year 3 - GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life Year 5 - SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus</p>	

	<p>Year 6 - SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church</p>	<p>and Do?</p> <p>Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice</p> <p>Year 6 - UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion</p>	<p>Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection</p>	
Summer	<p>Pentecost <i>15.4.24 – 10.5.24</i></p> <p>Early Years - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus</p> <p>Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News</p> <p>Year 3 - ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Year 4 - NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message</p> <p>Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power</p> <p>Year 6 - WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses</p>	<p>Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick <i>13.5.24 – 14.6.24</i></p> <p>Early Years - FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus</p> <p>Year 1 - BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well</p> <p>Year 2 - RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family</p> <p>Year 3 - CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience</p> <p>Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other</p> <p>Sacramental Preparation Class (instead of Reconciliation topic) - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness</p> <p>Year 5 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible</p> <p>Year 6 - HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick</p>	<p>Islam <i>17.6.24 – 21.6.24</i></p> <p>Early Years – Prayer mats</p> <p>Year 1 - Muhammad</p> <p>Year 2 – Prayer at home</p> <p>Year 3 – The Mosque</p> <p>Year 4 – Qur'an</p> <p>Year 5 – Ramadan and Pilgrimage</p> <p>Year 6 – Guidance for Muslims</p>	<p>Universal Church <i>24.6.24 – 19.7.24</i></p> <p>Early Years - OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world</p> <p>Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world</p> <p>Year 2 - TREASURES - God's treasure; the world</p> <p>Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community</p> <p>Year 4 - GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like</p> <p>Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation</p> <p>Year 6 - COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family</p>