

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Religion Topic Overview and Themes 2022-2023



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Themes	Domestic Church: Family Baptism/Confirmation; Belonging Other Faiths Advent/Christmas: Loving	Local church: Community Eucharist: Relating Other Faiths Lent/Easter: Giving	Pentecost: Serving Reconciliation: Inter-relating Other Faiths Universal Church: World
Reception	Myself God knows and loves each one Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family Judaism Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Celebrating People celebrate in Church Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Hinduism Growing Looking forward to Easter	Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus Friends Friends of Jesus Islam Our World God's wonderful world
Year 1	Families God's love and care for every family Belonging Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family Judaism Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Special people People in the parish family Meals Mass: Jesus' special meal Hinduism Change Lent a time of change	Holidays & Holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit Being Sorry God helps us to choose well- Sacrament of Reconciliation Islam Neighbours Neighbours share God's world
Year 2	Beginnings God at every beginning Signs and symbols Promises made at Baptism Judaism Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	Books The books used in Church Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything especially Jesus Hinduism Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start a new in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	Spread the Word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation Islam Treasures God's treasure; the world

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Year 3	Homes God's dream for every family Promises Promises made at Baptism Judaism Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	Journeys Christian families journey with Jesus Listening & Sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way Hinduism Giving All Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit Choices The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation Islam Special Places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian
Year 4	People The family of God in Scripture Called Confirmation: a call to witness Judaism Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Community Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish Giving & Receiving Living in communion Hinduism Self Discipline Celebrating growth to new life	New Life To hear & live the Easter Message Building Bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation Islam God's People Different saints show people what God is like
Year 5	Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God Life choices Marriage commitment and service Judaism Hope Advent: waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Memorial Sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice Hinduism Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power Freedom & Responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible Islam Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation

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Year 6	Loving God who never stops loving Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life Judaism Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world	Sources The Bible, the special book of the Church Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion Hinduism Death & New Life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses Healing Sacrament of the Sick Islam Common God Work of the worldwide Christian family