

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Religion Topic Overview and Themes



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Themes	<p>Domestic Church: Family Baptism/Confirmation; Belonging Other Faiths Advent/Christmas: Loving</p>	<p>Local church:Community Eucharist: Relating Other Faiths Lent/Easter: Giving</p>	<p>Pentecost: Serving Reconciliation:Inter-relating Other Faiths Universal Church: World</p>
Reception	<p>Myself God knows and loves each one Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family Judaism Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday</p>	<p>Celebrating People celebrate in Church Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Hinduism Growing Looking forward to Easter</p>	<p>Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus Friends Friends of Jesus Islam Our World God's wonderful world</p>
Year 1	<p>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</p>	<p>Special people People in the parish family Meals Mass: Jesus' special meal Hinduism Change Lent a time of change</p>	<p>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</p>
Year 2	<p>Beginnings God at every beginning Signs and symbols Promises made at Baptism Judaism Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

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Year 3	<p>Homes God's dream for every family Promises Promises made at Baptism Judaism Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
Year 4	<p>People The family of God in Scripture Called Confirmation: a call to witness Judaism Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus</p>	<p>Community Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish Giving & Receiving Living in communion Hinduism Self Discipline Celebrating growth to new life</p>	<p>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</p>
Year 5	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

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Year 6	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses Healing Sacrament of the Sick Islam Common God Work of the worldwide Christian family</p>