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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Creation & Covenant The sign of the cross; Giving thanks for the world.	Prophecy & Promise Advent wreath Crib Traditions Nativity celebration Galilee to Jerusalem Glory Be Prayer	Galilee to Jerusalem Glory Be Prayer Desert to Garden Liturgical colours: • Lent purple; seeds to grow • Easter white; growth (Easter Garden)	Desert to Garden Liturgical colours: • Lent purple; seeds to grow • Easter white; growth (Easter Garden)	To the ends of the earth Church as place of community gathering: a place to praise and pray. Dialogue & Encounter Feast days	Dialogue & Encounter Feast days
Reception	Creation & Covenant Celebrate God's beautiful world; Words & actions of the sign of the cross; Baptism as initiation into Church.	Prophecy & Promise Telling the Nativity Story Crib Traditions Galilee to Jerusalem The Glory Be: • the fundamental prayer of the Church; • a response to the coming of Jesus	Galilee to Jerusalem The Glory Be: • the fundamental prayer of the Church; • a response to the coming of Jesus. Desert to Garden Liturgical symbols: purple, ashes, palms, cross, of new life	Desert to Garden Liturgical symbols: purple, ashes, palms, cross, of new life	To the ends of the earth Pentecost celebrates the birth of the Church; Sunday a special day to celebrate. Dialogue & Encounter Celebrating faith	Dialogue & Encounter Celebrating faith
Year 1	Creation and Covenant Praying as drawing closer to God; Church prays the Creed and Our Father; The opening	Prophecy & Promise Catholics ask Mary to pray with and for them; The Hail Mary Prayer;	Galilee to Jerusalem Feast of the Presentation of Jesus (Candlemass) Desert to Garden	Desert to Garden Simple words, actions and symbols of Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday;	To the ends of the earth Solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost (Holydays of obligation)	Dialogue & Encounter The Church belongs to Christ; The parish community;



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	article of the Nicene Creed.	Recognise the Gloria beginning with the Angels' song praising God Galilee to Jerusalem Feast of the Presentation of Jesus (Candlemass)	Simple words, actions and symbols of Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday; Penitential practices of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting during Lent; Music & art, celebrating Lent and Holy Week.	Penitential practices of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting during Lent; Music & art, celebrating Lent and Holy Week	The words of the Glory Be Prayer; Hymns referencing the Holy Spirit. Dialogue & Encounter The Church belongs to Christ; The parish community; The cross is a symbol of Christianity; The sign of the cross is the shortest summary of Catholic Faith; Music, art or objects that reflect Christian communities	The cross is a symbol of Christianity; The sign of the cross is the shortest summary of Catholic Faith; Music, art or objects that reflect Christian communities
Year 2	Creation and Covenant Psalms are prayers to praise God; Sacraments are living signs of Jesus's love; Baptism is the first Sacrament, welcoming people into the Christian family; The Rite of Baptism.	Prophecy & Promise The Benedictus (Morning Prayer) The Magnificat Prayer (Evening Prayer); The Liturgical season of Advent Advent Wreath, a symbol of coming Light; Carol Services. Galilee to Jerusalem Sacrament of Baptism: Symbol of water; Catholic saying 'sorry' to God in prayer; Act of Sorrow (Contrition); Asking for forgiveness in Our Father Prayer.	Galilee to Jerusalem Sacrament of Baptism: Symbol of water; Catholic saying 'sorry' to God in prayer; Act of Sorrow (Contrition); Asking for forgiveness in Our Father Prayer. Desert to Garden Turning back to God in: • Sacrament of Reconciliation; • Penitential Rite; • Simple Examen; Easter Vigil: words, actions and symbols of light and water.	Desert to Garden Turning back to God in: • Sacrament of Reconciliation; • Penitential Rite; • Simple Examen; Easter Vigil: words, actions and symbols of light and water.	To the ends of the Earth Holy Spirit in all Christian prayer; Christians open their hearts to God in prayer; Christian Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come Holy Spirit... Christian Saints Dialogue & Encounter Jewish observance of the Sabbath; Hebrew as a sacred language.	Dialogue & Encounter Jewish observance of the Sabbath; Hebrew as a sacred language.



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Year 3	Creation and Covenant Psalms of Creation (Ps 8:1,3,6-9) Psalms in Liturgy of the Church: - expressed in prayer; - in praise of Creation; Canticle of the Creatures; Offertory Prayers; Prayer for the Earth (Laudato Si').	Prophecy & Promise Christians gather to celebrate on Sunday; (Catholics to celebrate Mass); How Catholics Celebrate Mass: Liturgy of the Word; - responses used; - signs, actions, prayer and symbols; Advent Carols about: - celebrating Jesus's coming; and, - Jesus as the coming Messiah. Galilee to Jerusalem Praying the 'Our Father' Prayer; Christians continue to build the kingdom begun with Jesus, helped by prayer.	Galilee to Jerusalem Praying the 'Our Father' Prayer; Christians continue to build the kingdom begun with Jesus, helped by prayer. Desert to Garden Celebration of Mass: - Miracle of the loaves; - Institution of Eucharist at Last Supper; - Institution of the priesthood Liturgy of the Eucharist: response used; - signs, actions, prayer and symbols; extracts from Eucharistic Prayer; Ways people celebrate First Eucharist prayer.	Desert to Garden Celebration of Mass: - Miracle of the loaves; - Institution of Eucharist at Last Supper; - Institution of the priesthood Liturgy of the Eucharist: response used; - signs, actions, prayer and symbols; extracts from Eucharistic Prayer; Ways people celebrate First Eucharist	To the ends of the earth Sign of the cross: shortest summary of Christian Faith; Prayers referencing: - the Holy Trinity; - the work of the Holy Spirit; - Celebration of Mass: recognising Jesus in breaking of Word and bread; - dismissal reflects Jesus's Great Commission. Dialogue & Encounter Links between Jewish celebrations and Mass Festival of the Passover (Pesach); Celebrating Islamic belief in art and music	Dialogue & Encounter Links between Jewish celebrations and Mass Festival of the Passover (Pesach); Celebrating Islamic belief in art and music
Year 4	Creation and Covenant Prayers of faith in the Catholic Tradition: Psalm 40: 1;	Prophecy & Promise Solemnity of Christ the King; Nicene Creed: 'He will come again in glory'; The Jesse Tree used in celebration.	Galilee to Jerusalem The Creed at Mass; Sacraments of healing: Sacrament of Reconciliation;	Desert to Garden Works of Mercy (corporal & spiritual) Liturgical season of Lent:	To the ends of the earth Apostle's Creed summarises Christian	Dialogue & Encounter Traditions in the Liturgy of the Church; Different



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	- St. Therese's Prayer: May today there be peace within; - St. John Henry Newman's Prayer: Mission of my life; - Bl. Charles de Foucauld: Prayer of abandonment.	Galilee to Jerusalem The Creed at Mass; Sacraments of healing; - Sacrament of Reconciliation; - Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; Catholic experience God's: - forgiveness and are reconciled; - strength and help.	- Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; Catholic experience God's: - forgiveness and are reconciled; - strength and help. Desert to Garden Works of Mercy (corporal & spiritual) Liturgical season of Lent: - prayer, fasting & almsgiving through works of mercy; Holy Week: - beginning on Palm Sunday; - celebration of Jesus Passion, Death and Resurrection; Sacred Triduum.	- prayer, fasting & almsgiving through works of mercy; Holy Week: - beginning on Palm Sunday; - celebration of Jesus Passion, Death and Resurrection; Sacred Triduum.	beliefs; May is the special month of Mary; Marian prayers and hymns: - Hail Mary (Ave Maria); - Angelus; - Rosary; - Magnificat. Dialogue & Encounter Traditions in the Liturgy of the Church; Different example of Liturgical Traditions: - some prayers; - artistic traditions; - reflecting a local community; Celebration within the Pillars of Islam.	example of Liturgical Traditions: - some prayers; - artistic traditions; - reflecting a local community; Celebration within the Pillars of Islam.
Year 5	Creation and Covenant Defining sin as the deliberate spoiling of:	Prophecy & Promise Psalm part of Church's treasury of prayer: - Psalm 23 said and sung; - David, a model of prayer (Davidic Order); - Prayer of the Hours;	Galilee to Jerusalem Petition is a form of prayer; 'Our Father': perfect prayer given by Jesus; The theological virtues help		To the ends of the earth Catholic Rite of Confirmation: actions, signs, prayers and symbols; Rosary: a prayerful reflection on Christ's life;	Dialogue & Encounter The Shema Prayer: is - the basic creed of Judaism; - encapsulates unity



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	- friendship with God; and, - relationships with each other; Through God's grace Christians receive: - Theological virtues of faith, hope and love; and, develop habits to help accomplish good: - Cardinal Virtue: practical wisdom.	O Antiphons and Evening Prayer (Vespers); - expressions of belief about Jesus - the hymn O come, O come, Emmanuel; Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Galilee to Jerusalem Petition is a form of prayer; 'Our Father': perfect prayer given by Jesus; The theological virtues help Christians follow Jesus's Great Commandment.	Christians follow Jesus's Great Commandment. Desert to Garden The symbol of ash on Ash Wednesday; Prayer a turning to God: - purpose and type of prayer; - posture of prayer; - p ray er bea ds. A sim ple Exa me n; An Act of Co ntri tio n; Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.		The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary; Come Holy Spirit... Prayer Dialogue & Encounter The Shema Prayer: is - the basic creed of Judaism; - encapsulates unity of world and Creator; - Mezuzah celebrates verses of the Shema.	of world and Creator; Mezuzah celebrates verses of the Shema.
Year 6	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy & Promise Magnificat:	Galilee to Jerusalem Sacraments:		To the ends of the earth Christians today meeting Christ	Dialogue & Encounter The Church is called to:



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	Sacrament of Baptism: • symbols • pointing to new life in Christ; Nicene Creed: a common statement of faith.	the song of the mother of God the song of the Church Magnificat and Evening Prayer (Vespers); Sung settings of the Magnificat The Jewish festival of Purim (Esther). Galilee to Jerusalem Sacraments: • meeting points with God; • form relationship with Him and Church; • holy, visible signs of God's presence; • actions in the life of a Catholic; • of initiation, healing, nourishment and Service to Communion; • enable faithful to love in turn; Celebrating signs and 'I am' statements of St. John's Gospel in art and music Desert to Garden The Mass of the Lord's Supper: • on Holy Thursday; • recalls Jesus Instituting the Eucharist & priesthood; and, • His washing the feet of the Apostles; The Stations of the Cross: • Christ's journey to the Cross; • a prayerful reflection. Apostles' Creed (Article 4 - death)		• in Scriptures; • in love for all people (fellowship); • in Eucharist; and • in prayer; Acts of Faith, Hope and Love Prayers Apostles' Creed (Article 5 – Resurrection); Communion of Saints Dialogue & Encounter The Church is called to: enter dialogue with the world; have something to say, a message to give. Dharmic beliefs, practices and ways of life.	enter dialogue with the world; have something to say, a message to give. Dharmic beliefs, practices and ways of life.
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