

Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4

To Know You More Clearly

2025-2026 Planner



Nursery	Autumn 1 Creation and Covenant	Autumn 2 Prophecy and Promise	Spring 1 Galilee to Jerusalem	Spring 2 Desert to garden	Summer 1 To the ends of the Earth	Summer 2 Dialogue and encounter
	God made our beautiful world and everything in it. God made me.	Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus (Lk 1:26-31, 38). Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-7). Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus (Lk 2:8-20).	The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12). Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16). Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).	Lent is a time to care for others. Jesus died on a cross. It is a sad time. Jesus was given new life by God his Father. Jesus rose and everyone celebrates. Love God and love everyone (great commandment).	Jesus went back to his Father. He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us.	Dialogue: Christianity: Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day). Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus. Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition Encounter: Invite someone into the class from the local area or a school community member to talk about their local (faith) community and why it matters to them. Develop opportunities to engage children in a broad sensory curriculum about the music, food, smells, tastes, and specific clothing worn, to enrich understanding.
Reception	Autumn 1 Creation and Covenant	Autumn 2 Prophecy and Promise	Spring 1 Galilee to Jerusalem	Spring 2 Desert to garden	Summer 1 To the ends of the Earth	Summer 2 Dialogue and encounter
	The words and actions of the sign of the cross: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen'. God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good' (Genesis 1:31). The whole of Creation shows God love for us (Laudato Si' 84-88).	The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-31, 38). The Nativity (Lk 2:4-7). The Shepherds visit the manger (Lk 2:8-20).	The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12). What? Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16). How? Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14)	A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to enable pupils to recognise key events). The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28).	Story of Pentecost (Simple Telling). The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47).	Dialogue: Christianity: Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day). Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus. Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition Encounter: Invite someone into the class from the local area or a school community member to talk about their local (faith) community and why it matters to them. Develop opportunities to engage children in a broad sensory curriculum about the music, food, smells, tastes, and specific clothing worn, to enrich understanding.
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	<p>The Creation story in Genesis 1:1-4, 24-26</p> <p>The opening of the Nicene Creed 'I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible'.</p> <p>An introduction to the ideas presented in Laudato Si' 13.</p>	<p>The Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)</p> <p>The Visitation (Lk 1:39-45)</p> <p>The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:4-8)</p> <p>The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)</p>	<p>The Presentation (Lk 2:22-38)</p> <p>Finding in the temple and the hidden life (Lk 2:41-52)</p> <p>Jesus announces his mission (Lk 4:16-22)</p> <p>The call of the disciples (Lk 5:1-11)</p> <p>Little children (Lk 18:15-17)</p> <p>Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-9)</p>	<p>Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38)</p> <p>Jesus teaches in the temple (Lk 19:47-48)</p> <p>The widow's mite (Lk 21:1-6)</p> <p>The last supper (Lk 22:7-23)</p> <p>The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46)</p> <p>The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8)</p> <p>For Lent: Jesus is tempted in the desert for 40 days (Lk 4:1-13)</p>	<p>The road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35)</p> <p>Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11)</p> <p>Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)</p>	<p>Dialogue: Christianity The Church is the community of all those who belong to Christ. The cross is a symbol of Christianity. The shortest summary of the Catholic faith is the sign of the cross. Learning about their local parish community. Learning about their local parish church. Experience music, art, or religious objects that reflect Christian communities in a place outside their local parish.</p> <p>Encounter: Judaism Aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain, including specific vocabulary about the Jewish belief in one God and the Torah as a special text which contains stories of the Jewish people's history and is a guide for Jewish life</p>
Key Vocabulary	<p>God Father Creation Pope Francis Laudato Si' Our Father Creed</p>	<p>Jesus Bible Annunciation angels Visitation Hail Mary Gloria</p>	<p>Presentation Temple mission Son of God light Candlemas</p>	<p>Temptation Last Supper Crucifixion Resurrection Ash Wednesday Palm Sunday Lent Easter Family Fast Day</p>	<p>Emmaus Holy Spirit Ascension Pentecost Church Glory Be Gospel</p>	<p>Christian Church parish community sign of the cross Jew Jewish/Judaism Torah</p>
Year 2	Autumn 1 Creation and Covenant	Autumn 2 Prophecy and Promise	Spring 1 Galilee to Jerusalem	Spring 2 Desert to garden	Summer 1 To the ends of the Earth	Summer 2 Dialogue and encounter
	<p>The story of Noah, (Gen 9:7-17)</p> <p>LS 71</p> <p>Psalm 139 - 146 in praise of God's Creation of each of us and his love for us.</p>	<p>The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Lk 1:5-20)</p> <p>The Annunciation of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38)</p> <p>The Visitation (Lk 1:39-50, 53)</p> <p>The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-58)</p> <p>Zechariah's voice is restored (Lk 1:59-66, 67,76)</p> <p>The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-8)</p>	<p>The preaching of John the Baptist (Lk 3:2-6, 10-17)</p> <p>Jesus is baptised (Lk 3:21-22)</p> <p>The Temptation in the wilderness & Jesus begins to preach (Lk 4: 1-15)</p> <p>Cure of a paralytic (Lk 5:17-26)</p> <p>The choice of the twelve (Lk 6:12-16)</p>	<p>Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38*)</p> <p>The last supper (Lk 22:7-23*, 28-34)</p> <p>The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46*)</p> <p>The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8*)</p> <p>Peter at the tomb (Lk 24:9-12)</p>	<p>Jesus appears to the apostles and the Ascension (Lk 24:36-53)</p> <p>Pentecost and Peter talks to the crowd (Acts 2:1-9, 12-13)</p> <p>Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19)</p> <p>Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)</p>	<p>Dialogue The parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37) Christians should collaborate in service of humanity. Learning about their local Christian community. Learning about ways Christians where they live come together to support the local community.</p> <p>Encounter: Recognise links and simple connections between some Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life. (e.g., keeping the Sabbath day holy and how this is celebrated in the synagogue and in Jewish homes). Recognise that most Jewish religious words are in Hebrew</p>

Key Vocabulary			The calming of the storm (Lk 8:22-25) Parable of the lost sheep (Lk 15:4-7)			(the original language of the Torah and other sacred Jewish/Christian texts). Listen to the religious experiences of others from different communities in the class and the
	God Noah covenant sin psalm sacraments baptism Father Bible Old Testament/New Testament	Advent Advent wreath Annunciation Isaiah John the Baptist Magnificat prophet Zechariah	baptism John the Baptist miracle parable temptation sin sorrow forgiveness reconciliation	Easter Vigil forgiveness Kyrie Eleison reconciliation sin	Holy Spirit Ascension Pentecost Saul prayer Fruits of the Spirit love joy peace patience kindness generosity faithfulness gentleness self-control	Samaritan Sabbath Shabbat synagogue neighbour respect
Year 3 	Autumn 1 Creation and Covenant	Autumn 2 Prophecy and Promise	Spring 1 Galilee to Jerusalem	Spring 2 Desert to garden	Summer 1 To the ends of the Earth	Summer 2 Dialogue and encounter
	That in the first account of the Creation one day is 'made holy' (Gen 2:3). The first account of the Creation, Genesis 1:1-2:4. Extracts from either Psalm 8 or 19 in praise of Creation. In an age-appropriate way, LS 66 and 88.	Why Christians go to Mass on Sunday. How Catholics celebrate Mass. For Advent: Messiah would be born of a virgin and would be called Immanuel (Is 7:14). The Annunciation to Joseph (Matt 1:18-25). Revisit Lk 1:26-38.	Miracles, either: Cure of the centurion's servant (Matt 8:5-13) or Cure of a paralytic (Matt 9:1-8) Parables, either: Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:4-9) Parable of the Sower explained (Matt 13:10-17) Parable of the yeast (Matt 13:33) Parable of the treasure and of the pearl (Matt 13:44-46) For Epiphany: The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12)	The miracle of the loaves (Matt 14: 13-21). The last supper (The institution of the Eucharist) (Matt 26: 26-29). Extracts from a Eucharistic Prayer.	Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) The mission to the world (Matt 28:16-20) The group of apostles (Mary) (Acts 1:12-14) • Early Church (Acts 2:42-47) Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 11:23-27)	Dialogue: Exodus 12:1-8,15-20, 13:3 Lk 22:14-23 For Christians, the Eucharist is linked with the Jewish celebration of Passover Encounter: Some simple facts about how the Jewish festival of the Passover is celebrated by Jews in Britain today. Recognise links and simple connections between some Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life (e.g., belief in one God, the Creator, the significance of Muhammed, importance of the will of God etc.). Recognise the importance of artistic expressions of belief in Islam, for example, in Islamic art or religious music.
Key Vocabulary	Genesis poetry Creator image and likeness dignity equality	Mass Sunday Advent Joseph angel Liturgy of the Word	Kingdom of God miracle parable Magi Adoration Epiphany	Mass sacrament Eucharist Last Supper communion	Emmaus Holy Spirit Pentecost concluding rite St Paul discipleship	Passover unleavened Exodus Muslim Islam Ramadan Sawm adhan
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Year 4 	The story of Abraham, focusing on the following key texts: The call of Abram (Gen 12:1-5) The Abrahamic covenant (Gen 15:1-6) Abraham and Sarah	The miracle of the flour and the oil (1 Kings 17:7-14) Elijah's encounter with God: the journey 1 Kings 19:4-8, The meeting: 1 Kings 19:9-15 The	Peter's mother-in-law and casting out devils (Matt 8:14-17) Cure of the woman with a haemorrhage. The official's daughter raised	The lost son (the prodigal) and the dutiful son (Lk 15:11-32) The Judgement of the Nations (sheep and goats) (Matt 25:31-46) The events of Holy Week from the gospel of Matthew	The empty tomb (Jn 20:1-10) The appearance on the shore of Tiberius (Jn 21:1-19)	DIALOGUE The road to Damascus (Acts 9:3-9, 17-19) The first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 13:1-7,13) Additional texts about the mission of St Paul, for example:

	(Gen 18:1-15) Abraham and Isaac (Gen 22:1-18) (Optional) The story of Joseph, focusing on the following key texts: Gen: 37:2-35, 41:1-42, 44:1-17, 33-34, 45:1-5, 16-20 The historical, cultural, and religious context	preaching of John the Baptist (Matt 3:1-12 and Mk 1:1-8) Isaiah 40:3 (contained within the gospel accounts) The ancestry of Jesus (Matt 1:1-17) The importance of understanding historical context to appreciate the literal	to life (Matt 9:18-26) Or Cure of two blind men and cure of a demoniac (Matt 9:27-34) The Baptist's question (Matt 11:1-15) Jesus walks on the water and, with him, Peter (Matt 14:22-33) Peter's profession of faith (Matt 16:13-26)	Entry into Jerusalem (Matt 21:1-11), Judas' betrayal (Matt 26:14), the Passover and Peter's denial foretold (Matt 26:17-35) Jesus prays (Matt 26:36-46)		Paul's speech before the Council of the Areopagus (Acts 17:22-26, 28-29) Galatians 1:11-24 Cor 11:22-23 Galatians 3:27-28 There are different traditions in the Liturgy of the Church* Some simple facts
Key vocabulary	covenant Abraham Sarah Isaac Joseph forgiveness virtue faith hope love	Advent prophet Elijah John the Baptist Jesse tree Christ the King	Messiah Christ incarnation kingdom Sacrament of the Sick Nicene Creed marginalised	Lent Holy Week parable sin forgiveness mercy	Church Pope apostles apostolic Creed people of God communion of saints Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven	Damascus Liturgy rite Christian Islam Five Pillars of Islam Shahada, Salah, Sawm, Zakat, and Hajj Common good