

St. Mary's Catholic Primary, Blackbrook

## **Religious Education Overview 2021 - 22**



THEMES & TOPICS	Domestic Church	Baptism/ confirmation	Advent/ Christmas	Local church	Eucharist	Lent/Easter	Pentecost	Reconciliation	Universal Church
	Family	Belonging	Loving	Community	Relating	Giving	Serving	Inter-relating	World
EARLY YEARS N and R	<b>Myself</b> God knows and loves each one	Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family	<b>Birthday</b> Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	<b>Celebrating</b> People celebrate in Church	<b>Gathering</b> The parish family gathers to celebrate the Eucharist	<b>Growing</b> Looking forward to Easter	<b>Good news</b> Passing on the Good news of Jesus	<b>Friends</b> Friends of Jesus	<b>Our world</b> God's wonderful world
YEAR 1	Families God's love and care for every family	<b>Belonging</b> Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family	<b>Waiting</b> Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	<b>Special people</b> People in the parish family	<b>Meals</b> Mass; Jesus' special meal	Change Lent a time for change	Holidays & holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	Being sorry God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation	<b>Neighbours</b> Neighbours share God's world
YEAR 2	Beginnings God at every beginning	<b>Signs &amp; Symbols</b> Signs & symbols in Baptism	<b>Preparations</b> Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	<b>Books</b> The books used in Church	Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	<b>Opportunities</b> Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	<b>Rules</b> Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	<b>Treasures</b> God's treasure; the world
YEAR 3	Homes God's dream for every family	<b>Promises</b> Promises made at Baptism	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	<b>Journeys</b> Christian family's journey with Jesus	Listening & Sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	<b>Giving all</b> Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Choices The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation	<b>Special places</b> Holy places for Jesus & the Christian
YEAR 4	<b>People</b> The family of God in Scripture	<b>Called</b> Confirmation: a call to witness	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	<b>Community</b> Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	Giving & Receiving Living in communion	Self discipline Celebrating growth to new life	<b>New Life</b> To hear & live the Easter message	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	<b>God's people</b> Different saints show people what God is like
YEAR 5	<b>Ourselves</b> The family of God in Scripture	Life Choices Confirmation: a call to witness	<b>Hope</b> God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Mission Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	Memorial sacrifice Living in communion	Sacrifice Celebrating growth to new life	Transformation To hear & live the Easter message	Freedom & responsibility Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	<b>Stewardship</b> Different saints show people what God is like
YEAR 6	Loving God who never stops loving	Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood & religious life	<b>Expectations</b> Jesus born to show God to the World	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	Healing Sacrament of the Sick	<b>Common good</b> Work of the worldwide Christian family