

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