

Year Group Three

Outline of Come and See topics.

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| <p>Topic One: Domestic Church Family:Homes</p> | <p>St Paul's advice about how to live as a loving family and Christian community, sharing God's vision. How parents and children should show mutual respect. The Holy family. God is always with us. Jesus' rule to love one another. We are chosen by God to be a Holy people. God teaches us what it means to be holy through the Gospel.</p> |
| <p>Topic Two: Baptism/Confirmation Belonging:Promises</p> | <p>A sacrament is a special celebration. Baptism is an invitation to become part of the church family. The structure of the sacrament of Baptism. The welcome and word of God Litany of Saints. Commitment and promises made at Baptism. The Baptism and anointing. The giving of the white garment and the candle.</p> |
| <p>Topic Three: Advent/Christmas Loving:Visitors</p> | <p>Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. The Jesse tree is used to prepare for Jesus' coming. The Jesse tree represents Jesus' family. The prophet Isaiah announced the coming of Jesus. The stories of The Annunciation and Visitation. The stories of the Nativity and the visit from the shepherds. The visit of the wise men.</p> |
| <p>Topic Four: Local Church Community:Journeys</p> | <p>The liturgical calendar is the church calendar and marks the special events, seasons and feast days throughout the year. Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter are special seasons in the church calendar. Ordinary time in the church calendar. The feasts of Our Lady. Pilgrimage prayers. The importance of prayer for Christians.</p> |

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| <p>Topic Five: Eucharist-Relating Listening and Sharing</p> | <p>Sharing in Holy Communion Introductory rite Penitential Act Gloria Liturgy of the word. The gospel is the good news. God speaks to us through the scripture. The creed Liturgy of the Eucharist Preparation of the gifts. Eucharistic prayer Communion rite Send forth.</p> |
| <p>Topic Six: Lent/Easter Giving</p> | <p>Lent an opportunity for a new start. Lent a time of giving to God and others through prayer, giving up things and doing good for others. The Beatitude The sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary. The agony in the garden. Good Friday The resurrection</p> |
| <p>Topic Seven: Pentecost-Serving Energy</p> | <p>The Ascension – Jesus returns to his father. Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit How the church celebrates Pentecost. Prayer to the Holy Spirit. Gifts of the Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit, God’s gift and how it helps us as Christians.</p> |
| <p>Topic Eight: Inter-relating Choices</p> | <p>The story of The Tso Sons The story of the Prodigal Son. The Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meaning of sin and conscience. An act of sorrow. Forgiveness and absolution.</p> |
| <p>Topic Nine: Universal Church Special Places</p> | <p>Places important to Jesus. The place of pilgrimage in the Christian life. Conservation of creation and how we have a responsibility to care for our world and all who are in it. Places of worship. Social teaching of the church. – justice and solidarity</p> |

Other Faiths

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| <p>Judaism</p> | <p>The synagogue The importance of the synagogue.</p> |
| <p>Islam</p> | <p>Places of worship – a mosque.</p> |

