

Year Group – EYFS - Reception

Outline of Come and See topics.

<p>Topic One: Domestic Church Family: Myself</p>	<p>Understand the importance of my name. Christian name and family name. Children will gain an understanding of who they are and appreciate their value and uniqueness. God creates each person in love, in his own image and likeness. God knows and loves each of us by our name.</p>
<p>Topic Two: Baptism/Confirmation Belonging: Welcome</p>	<p>What it is to welcome and be welcomed? Baptism is a welcome to God's family How do we show people that they are welcomed? How is a baby welcomed into a family? How are we welcomed into God's family? Share the story of Matthews baptism and recall names, actions and sequencing through role-play. Continue to use the sign of the cross in prayer.</p>
<p>Topic Three: Advent/Christmas Loving: Birthday</p>	<p>Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. Jesus is with us all and will come again in glory. The birth of Jesus changes the world. Isaiah 9:6 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us. What is a birthday and how do we feel as a birthday approaches? The advent wreath symbolises the eternal love of Jesus The nativity story tells us about the birth of Jesus</p>
<p>Topic Four: Local Church Community: Celebrating</p>	<p>The church gives thanks for God's blessings in its liturgical celebrations. Parish life Christians belong to the local church community – the parish, which celebrates in a variety of ways. They celebrate tradition and story and find their meaning in Jesus. What is a celebration How do the parish family celebrate?</p>
<p>Topic Five: Eucharist- Gathering</p>	<p>Celebration of the Eucharist Sign of God's love in our lives Death and resurrection of Jesus Why do we gather and come together? What is the joy of gathering together? Celebrate at mass together. Welcoming, gathering, listening.</p>
<p>Topic Six: Lent/Easter Giving</p>	<p>Lent is an opportunity for a new start. A time to work at growing spiritually in preparation to celebrate the death of Jesus and</p>

	<p>his resurrection at Easter. This process involves growing in many ways. How do things grow? What do things need to grow? How do I grow 'Inside'?</p>
<p>Topic Seven: Pentecost- Good News</p>	<p>The Gospel is the Good News of God's love for everyone. Everyone has Good News to share. Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus. Holy Spirit. Understand the feelings linked to good news. Celebrating good news in church.</p>
<p>Topic Eight: Inter-relating - Friendships</p>	<p>Friendships Forgive and make peace. Receive and offer reconciliation. Relationships bring both joy and challenge. What Jesus tells us about friendship. Forgiveness</p>
<p>Topic Nine: Universal Church – Our World</p>	<p>What we love and wonder about the world. Our wonderful world. Life is made of people, earth, places and things. Sharing our world. How can we take care of the world? Respect.</p>

Other Faiths

Judaism	<p>Hannukah The story of the oil lamp</p>
Islam	<p>Islamic prayer mat</p>