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Year 3	<p><u>The Christian Family</u> The Holy Family Our Family The Family of the Church Joining the Family of the Church The Sacrament of Baptism Signs and Symbols used in Baptism Promises made at Baptism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1.1 Know that we all belong to a family. Think about how we can help our family. • 3.1.2 Know what it means to belong to the family of the Church. Reflect on how the family of the Church helps us. • 3.1.3 Know that we join the Church when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Think about what this 	<p><u>Mary, Mother of God</u> The Annunciation Mary visits Elizabeth The Mystery of the Incarnation Advent The Birth of Jesus The Shepherds Visit of the Wise Men</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.1 Know that God chose Mary to be the Mother of His Son. Think about the importance of being chosen. • 3.2.2 Know that Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Think about how we can help each other. • 3.2.3 Know about the mystery of the Incarnation. Reflect on mysteries. • 3.2.4 Understand that Advent is a time to prepare to 	<p><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> The Great Commandment Called to Change God's Love The Sacrament of Reconciliation Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.3.1 Understand what it means to make wrong choices. Reflect on how wrong choices affect us and other people. • 3.3.2 Know that Jesus called people to turn away from sin. Think about why this is important. • 3.3.3 Understand that God always loves us. Think of how important this love is for us. 	<p><u>Celebrating the Mass</u> How the Mass began The Last Supper The Sacrifice of the Mass The New Covenant The Beginning of the Mass The Readings at Mass The Offertory and Consecration Holy Communion Our Parish Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.4.1 Know what happened at the Last Supper. Reflect on why it is important for us. • 3.4.2 Understand what happens at the beginning of Mass. Think about why we should say sorry. • 3.4.3 Understand the importance of the Readings at Mass. Reflect on how we listen to God's Word. 	<p><u>Celebrating Easter and Pentecost</u> Celebrating New Life Celebrating Easter Jesus is Risen Jesus appears to the Apostles The Ascension Celebrating Pentecost The Fruits of the Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5.1 Explore how the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. Think about how we can celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. • 3.5.2 Know that Jesus appeared to some of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. Think about what we can learn from this experience. • 3.5.3 Know what Jesus said to Thomas when he didn't believe. Reflect on the 	<p><u>Being a Christian</u> The Challenge Loving My Neighbour St. Paul Meeting Jesus Using Gifts to Help Others Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.6.1 Begin to understand what being a Christian involves. Reflect on what it means for us. • 3.6.2 Know what Jesus teaches about helping others. Reflect on how we can help others. • 3.6.3 Know how St Paul had to learn to be a Christian. Think about what we can learn from his experience. • 3.6.4 Know that the Sacraments are a meeting with Jesus. Be aware that in the
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	<p>Sacrament does for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1.4 Understand what happens when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Reflect on the meaning of the sacrament of Baptism. • 3.1.5 Know about some of the signs and symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism. Reflect on why they are used. • 3.1.6 Know about the promises made at Baptism by parents and godparents. Think about the importance of keeping promises. 	<p>celebrate the birth of Jesus. Think about how we can prepare.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.5 Know about the birth of Jesus. Reflect on what this means for us. • 3.2.6 Know that the wise men came to worship Jesus. Think about the gifts we can offer Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.3.4 Know what the Sacrament of Reconciliation means. Reflect on God's love and forgiveness. • 3.3.5 Know what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Think about what this Sacrament does for us. • 3.3.6 Understand the purpose of Lent. Reflect on what we can do to prepare for Easter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.4.4 Know what happens at the Offertory and Consecration. Think about the offerings we can make. • 3.4.5 Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. Reflect on this very great gift for us. • 3.4.6 Be familiar with your parish church. Reflect on its importance to you. 	<p>meaning of these words for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5.4 Know that Jesus returned to heaven. Reflect on what this means for us. • 3.5.5 Know what happened at Pentecost. Reflect on how it changed them. 	<p>Sacraments we receive Jesus' great love.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.6.5 Know about people who use their gifts to help others. Think about what we can learn from them. • 3.6.6 Begin to understand the importance of prayer. Think about different ways of praying.
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Year 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Bible</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is the Bible? God calls Abraham Joseph God calls Moses David is chosen by God God speaks to us in the Bible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1.1 Know that the Bible is an account of God's relationship with his people. Reflect on how the Bible can help us. • 4.1.2 Know that God calls Abraham. Think about the challenges and blessings Abraham experienced. • 4.1.3 Know about God's call to Joseph. Reflect on God's plan for him. • 4.1.4 Know about God's call to Moses. Reflect on what we 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Trust in God</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learning to Trust Zechariah Mary trusts in God Joseph trusts in God God fulfils His Promise Mystery of the Trinity Mystery of the Incarnation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.2.1 Understand the importance of trusting in God. Be aware that it is not always easy for us to trust. • 4.2.2 Know about God's promise to Zechariah. Reflect on how Zechariah had to trust in God. • 4.2.3 Know that Mary trusted in God. Reflect on what we can learn from Mary. • 4.2.4 Know how Joseph put his trust in God. Be aware that sometimes we need help to trust in God. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jesus, the Teacher</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Presentation in the Temple Jesus in the Temple The Baptism of Jesus Disciples of Jesus The Teaching of Jesus The Parables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.3.1 Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. Reflect on what this means for us. • 4.3.2 Know that Jesus was born a Jew. Reflect on how Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple. • 4.3.3 Know about the baptism of Jesus. Reflect on what Jesus' baptism means for us for us. • 4.3.4 Know that Jesus called people to follow him. Be aware that we are also called to follow Jesus. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jesus, the Saviour</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus, truly human & truly God Holy Week – Jesus enters Jerusalem Holy Thursday Good Friday Death on a Cross – Why? The Resurrection of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.4.1 Know that Jesus is truly God and, as man, truly human. Reflect on what this means for us. • 4.4.2 Know about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Think about the importance of Holy Week for us. • 4.4.3 Understand what happened on Holy Thursday. Reflect on how we can show our love for Jesus. • 4.4.4 Know what happened on Good 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Early Christians</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus appears to the disciples The Ascension Pentecost Stephen and Saul Paul and Silas The cost of Discipleship The Teaching of the Apostles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.5.1 Know that Jesus made Peter head of the Church. Think about what this means for all Christians. • 4.5.2 Know that the Church began at Pentecost. Think about what the Holy Spirit is able to do. • 4.5.3 Know what happened to Stephen and Saul. Reflect on how God brings good out of evil. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Church</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is the Church? The Sacraments The Church's Year The Communion of Saints The Mission of the Church Mary, Mother of the Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.6.1 Understand that the Church is a family. Be aware that we belong to the Church. • 4.6.2 Understand that the Church is 'good news' for people. Be aware that this 'good news' is also for us. • 4.6.3 Know about the different seasons in the Church's year. Think about why these times are important for us.
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	<p>can learn from his experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1.5 Know that David was chosen by God. Reflect on David's trust in God. • 4.1.6 Know that God speaks to us in the Bible. Reflect on some things God tells us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.2.5 Know that God fulfilled His promise to Mary when Jesus was born. Reflect on the importance of Jesus' birth for us. • 4.2.6 Know why God sent Jesus to earth. Reflect on who Jesus is for us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.3.5 Know that Jesus travelled around teaching people. Think about the Good News that Jesus teaches. • 4.3.6 Know some of the parables Jesus used to teach people. Reflect on the meaning of the parables for us. • 4.3.7 (NOT in pupil BK) Know that Jesus came to show us the way to live – The Beatitudes. Think of ways in which we can be true followers of Jesus. 	<p>Friday. Reflect on the suffering of Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.4.5 Begin to understand why Jesus died on the cross. Think about what this means for us. • 4.4.6 Understand what happened on Easter Sunday. Reflect on the importance for us of the resurrection of Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.5.4 Know about the challenges of being an apostle. Reflect on how God worked through Paul and Silas. • 4.5.5 Know about Paul's missionary journeys. Reflect on Paul's faith and courage. • 4.5.6 Know about the teaching of the Apostles. Reflect on how this teaching helps us today. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.6.4 Know about the Communion of Saints and the Holy Souls. Be aware of how they can help us. • 4.6.5 Know about God's call to individuals. Reflect on their responses. • 4.6.6 Deepen our understanding of Mary. Reflect on how she can help all of us.
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Year 5	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Creation</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">How the World Began God is the Creator The Fall Stewards of the Earth God's great Helpers God's great Gifts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.1 Know that for a long time people have asked questions about Creation. Reflect on some important responses. • 5.1.2 Know about the story of Creation in the Bible. Reflect on the importance of this story. • 5.1.3 Know about the story of the Fall. Think about how it helps us to understand suffering in the world. • 5.1.4 Understand that God calls us to care for creation. Be 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>God's Covenant</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is a Covenant? God's Covenant with Abraham The Exodus God's Covenant with the Israelites The Prophets' Message The New Covenant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.2.1 Understand the meaning of covenant. Reflect on God's covenant with Noah. • 5.2.2 Know about the covenant God made with Abraham. Reflect on Abraham's trust in God. • 5.2.3 Understand that God guides and challenges His people. Be aware of our need to grow in faith and trust in God. • 5.2.4 Know that God made a covenant with Moses and the Israelites. Be aware 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inspirational People</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus, our Saviour To be a Disciple The Beatitudes Living the Beatitudes The Presence of God Proclaiming the Faith Handing over to God Seeking God's Will Be Saints not Celebrities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.3.1 Know that Jesus has come for everyone. Reflect on how we can join his mission. • 5.3.2 Understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Reflect on what it means for you. • 5.3.3 Know that the Beatitudes show us the way to live. Think of ways they can help us to be true followers of Jesus. • 5.3.4 Understand why Jesus blessed the 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reconciliation</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Ripple Effect Mary Untangles Knots of Sin God's Love and Forgiveness The Meaning of Sin The Sacrament of Reconciliation Forgiveness takes Courage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.4.1 Understand that actions have consequences. Reflect on some of the consequences of actions. • 5.4.2 Understand that Mary, our Mother, untangles knots of sin. Reflect on how Mary is always ready to help us. • 5.4.3 Know about God's love and forgiveness. Reflect on what this means for us. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Life in the Risen</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus Guarding the Tomb The Resurrection The Spirit in the Church Jesus is with Us Prayer Importance of Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.1 Know that Jesus is risen from the dead. Reflect on what the Resurrection of Jesus means for us. • 5.5.2 Understand the meaning of the Resurrection. Reflect on the importance of Resurrection for us. • 5.5.3 Know that the Spirit of Jesus works in many ways. Reflect on the Spirit at work in the Church. • 5.5.4 Know that Jesus is present among us in different ways. Reflect on how 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Faiths</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Church Teaches What We Believe Judaism Jewish Celebrations Jews and Christians Islam Prayer & Fasting Christians & Muslims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.6.1 Know that the Church teaches about other faiths. Reflect on the teaching of the Church for us. • 5.6.2 Understand what we believe about our Catholic Faith. Reflect on our beliefs. • 5.6.3 Know some important Jewish beliefs. Think about their importance. • 5.6.4 Know about some Jewish celebrations. Reflect on the meaning of them. • 5.6.5 Know some of the beliefs we share
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	<p>aware of our responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1.5 Know about some of God's great helpers. Reflect on what we can learn from them. • 5.1.6 Be aware of God's great gifts to us. Reflect on the importance of our own gifts. 	<p>that this covenant is also made with us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.2.5 Know that God sends prophets to remind His People of His Covenant. Reflect on the message of the prophets for us. • 5.2.6 Know that God makes a New Covenant with us. Reflect on our part in the New Covenant. 	<p>merciful. Think about what this means for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.3.5 Know why Jesus blessed the pure in heart. Reflect on the presence of God within you. • 5.3.6 Know why Jesus blessed those persecuted for doing what is right. Think of what you can do to help those suffering today. • 5.3.7 Understand why Jesus blessed the poor in spirit. Reflect on what we can learn from Fr Arrupe. • 5.3.8 Know that the meek are blessed. Reflect on the importance of trying to do God's will. • 5.3.9 Know what it means to be a saint. Think about how it could affect your life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.4.4 Understand the meaning of sin. Reflect on how sin hurts us, others and our relationship with God. • 5.4.5 Know what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reflect on how this sacrament helps us. • 5.4.6 Understand that God is love and always ready to forgive. Reflect on what it means to experience forgiveness. 	<p>we can be present with Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5.5 Know that there are different ways of praying. Explore different ways of praying. • 5.5.6 Understand how Jesus teaches us to pray. Reflect on the importance of prayer for us. 	<p>with Jews and the differences between us. Reflect on their importance for us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.6.6 Know some significant Muslim beliefs. Think about their importance. • 5.6.7 Understand some important practices of Muslims. Reflect on the importance of prayer. • 5.6.8 Know some of the beliefs we share with Muslims and some of the differences between us. Think about what we can do together.
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Year 6	<p><u>The Kingdom of God</u></p> <p>Where is the Kingdom of God? Is it for everyone? What is it like? What are the values of the Kingdom? What do we have to do in order to be in the Kingdom of God? What can we do for the Kingdom?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.1.1 Know about the Kingdom of God. Reflect on what it means for us. • 6.1.2 Understand that everyone is invited into the Kingdom of God. Consider ways to share this good news. • 6.1.3 Understand the words and deeds necessary to show our commitment to the Kingdom. Reflect on 	<p><u>Justice</u></p> <p>What is justice? Give an example of someone who has spoken out against injustice. Give an example of someone who works for justice. Why is Christmas important for us? What do you know about the mystery of the Incarnation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.2.1 Understand the meaning of justice. Be aware that we are all called to work for justice. • 6.2.2 Know about some people who have been persecuted for speaking out about injustice. Reflect on the cost of commitment. • 6.2.3 Know about some people who work for justice. 	<p><u>Exploring the Mass</u></p> <p>What is the New Covenant Jesus made with us? How can we live-out our part in this New Covenant? What are two of the most important parts of the Mass? Explain how going to Mass can help us live our lives more fully. What is the Blessed Sacrament?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.3.1 Know that Jesus is the bread of life. Think about what this means for us. • 6.3.2 Understand that Jesus makes a New Covenant with us. Think about our part in this Covenant. • 6.3.3 Understand the Penitential Act and the Liturgy of the 	<p><u>Jesus, the Messiah</u></p> <p>How do we know that Jesus is truly God and truly human? Why did Jesus make a New Covenant with us? Why did some of the Jewish authorities not like Jesus? When Jesus was arrested, couldn't he have worked a miracle and escaped? Why did Jesus have to die on a cross?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.4.1 Deepen our understanding of Jesus. Reflect on what we believe about our faith. • 6.4.2 Understand that Jesus is the Messiah. Be aware of what this means for us. 	<p><u>The Transforming Spirit</u></p> <p>What was the mission that Jesus gave to the Apostles? What happened at Pentecost? How did the Holy Spirit help the Apostles? What happened to Saul on the road to Damascus? What can we learn from this event? Who are the successors of St. Peter?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.5.1 Know about the Ascension. Reflect on what it was like for the disciples. • 6.5.2 Understand what happened at Pentecost. Reflect on how the Spirit transformed the Apostles. 	<p><u>Called to Serve</u></p> <p>What is the Sacrament of Confirmation? How does the sacrament help a person who receives it? Give two examples of some people who have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. What is the Sacrament of Marriage? Who is the most inspirational person you have studied? Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.6.1 Understand that we are all called to be disciples. Reflect on our response to this invitation. • 6.6.2 Understand what the Sacrament of Confirmation does for us. Reflect on how we
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	<p>how we live up to this commitment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.1.4 Understand the variety of responses to the Kingdom. Reflect on our response. • 6.1.5 Know that Jesus has compassion on all who suffer. Think of ways we can show compassion. • 6.1.6 Know about people who helped to spread the Kingdom of God. Reflect on what we can learn from them. 	<p>Reflect on what we can learn from them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.2.4 Understand that we are all called to help each other. Reflect on how people with disabilities can help us. • 6.2.5 Know that Advent is a time when we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. Reflect on ways to prepare in this season. • 6.2.6 Know about the Mystery of the Incarnation. Reflect on what this means for us. 	<p>Word. Reflect on our participation in them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.3.4 Understand what happens at the Offertory. Think about the offerings we can make. • 6.3.5 Know what happens at the Consecration. Reflect on what this means for us. • 6.3.6 Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. Be aware of how important this is for us. • 6.3.7 Understand that the Eucharist is the source and summit of life. Reflect on its importance for us. • 6.3.8 Know that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Be aware of how his presence can help us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.4.3 Know about the final journey that Jesus made to Jerusalem. Reflect on the thoughts and feelings of Jesus. • 6.4.4 Know about the events of Holy Thursday. Be aware of the importance of these events for us. • 6.4.5 Know about the crucifixion of Jesus. Reflect on what it was like for Mary and the disciples. • 6.4.6 Deepen our understanding of the Resurrection. Reflect on what the Resurrection means for us. • 6.4.7 Know about the Holy Week ceremonies in church. Reflect on their importance for us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.5.3 Deepen our understanding of Peter, the Apostle. Reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed him. • 6.5.4 Understand how the Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles. Reflect on how the experience of the Apostles can help us. • 6.5.5 Understand the transformation that took place in Paul. Reflect on how Paul's teaching can help us. • 6.5.6 Understand that the popes are successors of St. Peter. Reflect on how they lead us to Jesus. 	<p>could use the gifts of the Holy Spirit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.6.3 Know about the Sacrament of Marriage. Reflect on the importance of the Sacrament. • 6.6.4 Know about the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Reflect on this special way to serve God and others. • 6.6.5 Understand that there are many ways to serve. Reflect on a variety of ways to help others. • 6.6.6 Understand how some people responded to God's call. Reflect on how God was able to use them. • 6.6.7 Understand what it means to be a disciple now. Reflect on ways to use your gifts now and in the future.
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