

Year Group – 1

Outline of Come and See topics.

Topic One: Families Domestic Church	<p>Everyone belongs to the family of God. It is in the love of a family that Christians first experience the reality of Church.</p> <p>My family loves me. God loves all of us.</p> <p>The psalms tell us about God’s love and care.</p> <p>What we can learn about God’s love in the Bible.</p> <p>God takes care of everyone.</p> <p>God loves and cares for us.</p> <p>Jesus grew up in a family who loved and cared for him.</p>
Topic Two: Belonging Baptism/Confirmation	<p>Baptism enables people to belong to God’s family in a special way. Christians believe that everyone is invited to share in the life and work of God through Baptism.</p> <p>Jesus loves us.</p> <p>A family taking their child to be baptised.</p> <p>Introduce some elements of a Baptism.</p> <p>Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in church.</p> <p>The role of parents and godparents in the Sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p>Through baptism Christians live the light and love of Jesus.</p> <p>Big question: What does it mean to belong to a group and to the family of God?</p>
Topic Three: Waiting Advent/Christmas	<p>Advent is a time of waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; it encourages believers to wait for Christ who comes each day and who will come in a special way at the end of time.</p> <p>Advent is a time of waiting.</p> <p>The Advent wreath helps us as we wait for Christmas.</p> <p>During Advent, we remember that Mary had to wait for the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>Mary helped Elizabeth while she was waiting for the birth of her baby.</p> <p>The birth of Jesus.</p>

	The story of Christingle, sharing our love.
Topic Four: Special People Local Church: Community	<p>All families who live or worship in a parish are part of the parish family. As in any family there are people who have special roles within the parish. On Sunday, in church, we meet people who do special jobs as we gather to celebrate the Good News of Jesus. There are special people in our lives who are there to help us.</p> <p>Gathering at church on Sunday. People who help at Mass on Sunday. The parish family gathers to celebrate Mass with the priest on Sunday. Jesus is the most special person for the parish family. The parish family spends time together after Mass.</p>
Topic Five: Meals Eucharist/Relating	<p>The parish family gathers for the Eucharist (Mass), Jesus' special meal. We find strength in gathering for the celebration of the Eucharist and of God's love in our lives.</p> <p>Catholics go to Mass: A Special Meal.</p> <p>Mass is the special meal that celebrates the Last Supper.</p> <p>Preparing the special meal for the parish family.</p> <p>The Our Father : Preparation for Communion</p> <p>Holy Communion</p> <p>The parish family gathers for a celebration after Mass.</p>
Topic Six: Change Lent: Easter/Giving	<p>Lent offers a time to reflect on life and change. This is a time to prepare for Easter. Change is a necessary part of healthy growth.</p> <p>Ash Wednesday, Lent begins.</p> <p>Lent is an opportunity to change. A new start. The story of Palm Sunday. Jesus died on Good Friday. Easter Sunday, Jesus is alive.</p>
Topic Seven: Holidays and Holydays	For Christians, Sunday is the special day of

<p>Pentecost: Serving</p>	<p>the week. It is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead and is considered to be a day of rest. Pentecost is a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom the risen life of Jesus is given.</p> <p>What a Holy day is. Ascension Day: Jesus goes back to his Father. Pentecost: The Holy Day. Pentecost: The birthday of the Church. Spreading the Good News</p>
<p>Topic Eight: Being Sorry Reconciliation: Inter-Relating</p>	<p>For Christians it is important to make choices in the light of our belief in a loving God. There are times when we need to acknowledge our sorrow for making wrong choices. The Church offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation which celebrates God's unconditional love for us.</p> <p>Jesus helps us when we make wrong choices. Jesus forgives us when we make wrong choices. God Helps us to be kind. Recognise that we need forgiveness. Saying sorry We are happy when we love one another.</p>
<p>Topic Nine: Neighbours Universal Church: World</p>	<p>The Church is universal; it is the people that God gathers in the whole world. Each person has God given dignity.</p> <p>Loving our neighbours is an essential part of Christian living.</p> <p>Give thanks to God for neighbours everywhere. To tell of God's greatness all over the world. Jesus taught his friends to be good neighbours.</p> <p>Everyone is our neighbour. How to be a global neighbour. To discover new ways of helping our neighbours.</p>

Other Faiths

<p>Judaism</p>	<p>Learning about Abraham The story of Moses</p>
<p>Islam</p>	<p>The Story of Muhammad</p>

