

Year Group Six

Outline of Come and See topics.

<p>Topic One: Theme: Family Topic: Loving</p>	<p>In this subject we look at God's unconditional Love for us. We start by looking at the people around us that love us and the different ways that they show that love. We then move on to looking at God's unconditional love for us, how God shows us that love to us and how that love should affects our actions towards how we treat others and ourselves. In this topic we look at the Parable of the Prodigal Son and The Beatitudes as well as a number of different scriptures that describe what love should look like.</p>
<p>Topic Two: Theme: Belonging Topic: Vocation and Commitment</p>	<p>We start this Topic by looking at jobs that we would class as a vocation. We identify what is required of these individuals and the sacrifice and commitment they show by doing their jobs. We then move onto the call that we have as we join God's family to spread the Good Word. After that a few lessons are spend looking at the vocation of a Priest and the Sacrament of Ordination. We look in depth at the call individuals receive to a religious life and the Vows they may take. After all of this we take time to think about what our Vocation may be and write a personal record about how we can serve others in the way that God has called us to as part of his family.</p>
<p>Topic Three: Theme: Advent Topic: Expectations</p>	<p>In this topic we start by thinking about the expectations that we have of other people and ourselves. We discuss whether it is good to have high expectations of people. We then talk about what advent means to us, the symbolism of an advent wreath and the expectation that Christians have of advent. We look at Isaiah's prophecies of Jesus birth and different people's experiences at this time including Mary and John the Baptist. We then spend a bit of time looking at our expectations that Jesus will come again.</p>
<p>Topic Four Theme: Local Church Topic: Sources</p>	<p>We start this topic by looking at the different genre of books that we know and sharing our favourite books with each other. We then look at the way that Christians treat the Bible and the different types of books with in the Bible. In this topic the children will look at the different books in the bible, their purpose and things that we can learn from them. We also look at how we can put those teachings into our everyday life. The children spend a lot of time learning how to handle a Bible and use the different tools it has to find the information that they want.</p>
<p>Topic Five: Theme: Eucharist/ Relating Topic: Unity</p>	<p>To start this topic we look at what nourishes and spoils friendships and what unity means to them. We then use scriptures from the gospels of John and the letters of Paul as we discuss the idea of Communion and different aspects of the Eucharist.</p>

	We then spend some time looking at the Our Father and how living by its teachers helps us develop unity with others. We also look at the symbols used in Holy Communion and how they can help us to form unity with Jesus.
Topic Six: Theme: Lent/ Easter – Giving Topic: Death and New Life	In this topic we talk about different types of loss (people moving away, moving to a new house or school, death of pets, etc). We then spend time looking at what lent means to Christians, how Jesus is the Bread of Life, the symbolism of Palm Sunday, The raising of Lazarus, why the event of Good Friday are significant to us and the fact that Easter is a celebration of New Life.
Topic Seven: Topic: Pentecost Theme: Witnesses	We begin this topic by discussing what it means to be a witness and the challenges that it can give us. We then look at Jesus meeting with his apostles after his Resurrection and his Ascension. We spend time looking at the experiences Stephen and Lydia had as they acted as witnesses to Jesus and the examples of Modern Day Witnesses. After that we look at how we can act as witnesses in our school and community.
Topic Eight: Topic: Reconciliation Theme: Healing	In this subject we start by looking at Helen House (a children’s hospice) and how the individuals who work within the hospice care for the children and families they help. We will then spend some time looking at the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick and our Christian responsibility to look after the sick. We look at the parable of The Good Samaritan and find out about Lourdes.
Topic Nine: Topic: Universal World Theme: Common Good	To explore this topic we start by thinking of the creation story in Genesis and how wonderful our world is. We then look at our responsibility to have stewardship over the world and what that means to us in our community, home and school. As a class we identify things that we can do to care for God’s world and the people in it by using the resources in the world effectively and fairly.

Other Faiths

Judaism	Look and Discover: Making a new start; Rosh Hashanah (A time to reflect on the past year and say sorry for any hurt that you have caused) Discover: Mitzvah Day (A day of good deeds that Jewish people spend doing good in their community) Discover and Respect: Yom Kippur and the value of atonement (We look at a child’s experience of Yom Kippur, how they will pray and fast as they say sorry to God and receive his forgiveness to others).
Islam	Look and Discover: The five pillars of Islam Discover: The children will discover what Zaka is and why it is important to Muslim.

	<p>Discover and Respect: The children will look at the Quran's teaching to respect and look after the world and how Muslims do that within their homes and communities.</p>
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