Topics for the 1 st half of the Spring Term			
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Getting to know Jesus	The Holy Family	Families & Celebrations	The Good News
Children know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus. They come to appreciate their friendship with Jesus. They come to know that Jesus helps us to choose the good. Children are able to join in simple prayers and hymns. They learn to respect each other and respect adults.	Children come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son.	 Know that we all belong to a family. Think about how we can love and help each other. ! Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple as a baby. o Think about why this was a very special occasion. ! Know that Jesus belonged to a family. Think of things he may have done with his family. ! Know 	• Know about the Holy Family.
	Come to appreciate friendship with Jesus. Know that Jesus helps us to choose the good. Know that Jesus cured people who were ill.	about the loss and finding of Jesus. Reflect on the feelings of Mary and Joseph when Jesus was lost and then found.! Begin to understand what it means to belong to our Church family. Reflect on what we do together.! Know that we become a member of the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Talk about what happens when a baby is baptised.	Reflect on Jesus being young like us. • Know that Jesus chose some helpers. o Think about what we can learn from Simon Peter and Andrew. • Know the story of the Ten Lepers. o Think about why it is important to say thank you. • Know that Jesus worked a miracle to feed the hungry crowd. o Be aware that Jesus asks us to help others in need. • Know that Jesus cured a man who was paralysed. o Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all who are sick.

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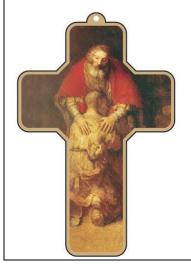
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Year 3

Call to change



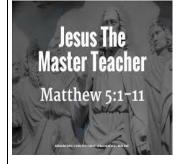
- Understand what it means to make wrong choices. o
 Reflect on how wrong choices affect us and other people.
- Know that Jesus called people to turn away from sin.
 Think about why this is important.
- Understand that God always loves us. o Think of how important this love is for us.
- Know what the Sacrament of Reconciliation means. o Reflect on God's love and forgiveness.
- Know what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. o Think about what this Sacrament does for us.
 Understand the purpose of Lent. o Reflect on what we can do to prepare for Easter



Year 4 Jesus, the Teacher

this means for us.

- Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. o Reflect on what
- Know that Jesus was born a Jew. o Reflect on how Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple.
- Know about the Baptism of Jesus. o Reflect on what Jesus' baptism means for us.
 Know that Jesus called people to follow him. o Be aware that we are called to follow Jesus.
- Understand that Jesus travelled around teaching people. o Think about the Good News that Jesus teaches.
- Know some of the parables Jesus used to teach people. o Reflect on the meaning of the parables for us.
- Know that Jesus came to show us the way to live. (The Beatitudes) o Think of ways in which we can be true followers of Jesus.



. Inspirational People



- Know that Jesus has come for everyone. o Reflect on how we can join his mission.
- Understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus. o Reflect on what it means for you.
- Know that the Beatitudes show us the way to live. o
 Think of ways they can help us to be true followers of Jesus.
- Understand why Jesus blessed the merciful. o Think about what this means for us.
- Know why Jesus blessed the pure in heart. o Reflect on the presence of God within you.
- Know why Jesus blessed those persecuted for doing what is right. o Think of what you can do to help those suffering today
- . Understand why Jesus blessed the poor in spirit.
- Know that the meek are blessed. o Reflect on the importance of trying to do God's will. Know what it means to be a saint. o Think about how it would affect your life.

Year 6

• Know that Jesus is the bread of life. o Think about what this means for us.

Jesus is the bread of life

- Understand that Jesus makes a New Covenant with us. o Think about our part in this Covenant.
- Understand the Penitential Act and the Liturgy of the Word. o Reflect on our participation in them.
- Understand what happens at the Offertory. o Think about the offerings we can make.
- Know what happens at the Consecration. o Reflect on what this means for us. • Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. o Be aware of how important this is for us.
- Understand that the Eucharist is the source and summit of life. o Reflect on its importance for us.
- Know that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Be aware of how his presence can help us.

