

**Topics for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Spring Term**

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<i>Getting to know Jesus</i>	<i>The Holy Family</i>	<i>Families &amp; Celebrations</i>	<i>The Good News</i>
<p>Children know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They come to appreciate their friendship with Jesus.</li> <li>• They come to know that Jesus helps us to choose the good.</li> <li>• Children are able to join in simple prayers and hymns.</li> <li>• They learn to respect each other and respect adults.</li> </ul>  	 <p>Children come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come to appreciate friendship with Jesus.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus helps us to choose the good.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus cured people who were ill.</li> </ul>	<p>Know that we all belong to a family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think about how we can love and help each other. ! Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple as a baby. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Think about why this was a very special occasion. ! Know that Jesus belonged to a family.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Think of things he may have done with his family. ! Know about the loss and finding of Jesus.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Reflect on what we do together. ! Know that we become a member of the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.</li> <li>• Talk about what happens when a baby is baptised.</li> </ul> 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about the Holy Family. Reflect on Jesus being young like us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus chose some helpers. o Think about what we can learn from Simon Peter and Andrew. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know the story of the Ten Lepers. o Think about why it is important to say thank you.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus worked a miracle to feed the hungry crowd. o Be aware that Jesus asks us to help others in need.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus cured a man who was paralysed. o Reflect on the great love Jesus has for all who are sick.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Call to change</b>	<b>Jesus, the Teacher</b>	<b>. Inspirational People</b>	<b>Jesus is the bread of life</b>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand what it means to make wrong choices. o Reflect on how wrong choices affect us and other people.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus called people to turn away from sin. o Think about why this is important.</li> <li>• Understand that God always loves us. o Think of how important this love is for us. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what the Sacrament of Reconciliation means. o Reflect on God's love and forgiveness.</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. o Reflect on what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus was born a Jew. o Reflect on how Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple.</li> <li>• 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that Jesus travelled around teaching people. o Think about the Good News that Jesus teaches.</li> <li>• Know some of the parables Jesus used to teach people. o Reflect on the meaning of the parables for us.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus has come for everyone. o Reflect on how we can join his mission.</li> <li>• Understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus. o Reflect on what it means for you.</li> <li>• Know that the Beatitudes show us the way to live. o Think of ways they can help us to be true followers of Jesus.</li> <li>• Understand why Jesus blessed the merciful. o Think about what this means for us.</li> <li>• Know why Jesus blessed the pure in heart. o Reflect on the presence of God within you.</li> <li>• Know why Jesus blessed those persecuted for doing what is right. o Think of what you can do to help those suffering today</li> <li>• Understand why Jesus blessed the poor in spirit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that Jesus is the bread of life. o Think about what this means for us. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that Jesus makes a New Covenant with us. o Think about our part in this Covenant.</li> <li>• Understand the Penitential Act and the Liturgy of the Word. o Reflect on our participation in them.</li> <li>• Understand what happens at the Offertory. o Think about the offerings we can make.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Understand that the Eucharist is the source and summit of life. o Reflect on its importance for us.</li> <li>• Know that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament.</li> <li>• Be aware of how his presence can help us.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 