



# Religious Education Curriculum 2024-2025

## Years 5&6

Unit	What the children will learn
A: Creation	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that there are two stories of Creation in the Book of Genesis.</li> <li>Understand what being made in the image and likeness of God means and the responsibility to use our God given talents.</li> <li>Know some reasons for praising God the creator of the world.</li> </ul>
B: Miracles and Sacrament of the Sick	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know a number of miracles of Jesus and identify how his actions brought change to people's lives.</li> <li>Know about some places of pilgrimage and prayer for the sick.</li> <li>Understand that the Sacrament of the Sick is an important celebration for those who are ill.</li> </ul>
C: Advent	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know and understand that Christians prepare to remember the first Coming of Christ and prepare for his Second Coming during Advent.</li> <li>know and discuss the messages of those who have proclaimed the coming of Christ.</li> </ul>
D: Christmas	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know the main features of the Christmas Story.</li> <li>understand some of the difficulties faced by the different characters in the story.</li> </ul>
E: Baptism	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reference Gospel accounts of the Baptism of Jesus.</li> <li>describe, sequence and explain many of the signs, symbols and actions in the Sacrament of Baptism.</li> </ul>
F: Parables and Sayings of Jesus	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know some important Parables and Sayings of Jesus.</li> <li>understand the Kingdom of God was part of the language Jesus used to explain his preaching about welcoming and accepting God's presence through him.</li> <li>Think of some ways in which the Church lives out this teaching of Jesus.</li> </ul>
G: Lent	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Lent is a Season of Change for Christians to become more like Christ.</li> <li>understand some things that damage human relationships and the consequences of giving in to temptations that are wrong.</li> <li>recognise that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Church's celebration of God's forgiveness of sin.</li> </ul>
H: Holy Week	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know many of the events of the last week of Jesus' life.</li> <li>understand the reasons why some people wanted to kill Jesus.</li> <li>know the story of the Passover and recognise key links between this story, the Last Supper, and the celebration of Mass.</li> </ul>

I: Easter	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• know that the Easter Vigil is the Church Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ.</li> <li>• know the structure of the Vigil and will understand the meaning attached to some of the symbols used during the Vigil.</li> <li>• discuss the importance of Christian belief in eternal life.</li> </ul>
J: Pentecost	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• know about the transformation of the Apostles of Jesus through the gift of the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• know that the Holy Spirit is included in the Church's belief in the Holy Trinity.</li> <li>• discuss some of the qualities of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>
K: The Work of the Apostles	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a knowledge of the work of the Apostles after Pentecost.</li> <li>• understand some reasons why they were so keen to proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to the world.</li> </ul>

*"You are young, you are precious, you are loved"*

*St John Bosco*

Mary Help of Christians

*Pray for us*

St Mary Mazzarello

*Pray for us*

Blessed Laura Vicuna

*Pray for us*

St Dominic Savio

*Pray for us*

St John Bosco

*Pray for us*