



Religious Education Curriculum 2024-2025

Reception

Unit	What the children will learn
A: Creation: God's Gifts	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recall parts of the story of creation using pictures and captions recognise gifts they have which are God given
B: People who care for us	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that families try to show love and care for each other Know that Jesus' family included Mary and Joseph recall a celebration Jesus attended with Mary
C: Advent: four weeks of Advent	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that there are four weeks in Advent
D: Christmas	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds.
E: Baptism	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that at Baptism they are given a Christian name. participate in a role-play of the celebration and identify a few symbols of Baptism. know that Baptism is a special celebration to welcome people into God's Family. know that Jesus' Presentation in the Temple was a special celebration for him.
F: People who help us	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know some things about the work of the priest and will understand that the church building is a special place. identify some artefacts in the church. recall a few features from the celebration of Mass and they will be able to identify parts of stories of Jesus that show him helping other people. understand that people have opportunities to follow Jesus today by the way they live.
G: Lent	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that Lent is an important season in the Church year recall some symbols of the season and understand that it is a special time to pray. recognise the prayer of sorrow to be an important prayer of this season.
H: Holy Week	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know about some of the events of Holy Week and be able to talk about what Jesus did on Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday understand the cross is a special reminder of the love of Jesus talk about when the Last Supper of Jesus is remembered in church
I: Easter	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know a story about the Resurrection of Jesus and understand that at Easter we celebrate Christ being alive identify the Easter Candle as a symbol of this season.
J: Pentecost	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know parts of the story of Pentecost and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know some of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.
K: Prayer	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know that prayer is an important form of communication with God. • recall some forms of prayer and say why they are important. • take part in some in prayer liturgies and write some prayers of praise and thanks.
L: Continuous unit throughout the year	<p><i>Children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know some of the prayers of the Church • voice their own prayers and eventually be able to write them. • understand and be able to explain some of the words used in the prayers of the Church.

“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

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