

| THEMES AND TOPICS                      | EARLY YEARS<br>F1 & 2                                                | YEAR 1                                                                               | YEAR 2                                                                                                   | YEAR 3                                                                                           | YEAR 4                                                                                                                  | YEAR 5                                                                                         | YEAR 6                                                                    |
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| <b>Domestic church family</b>          | <b>Myself</b><br>God knows and loves each one                        | <b>Families</b><br>God's love and care for every family                              | <b>Beginnings</b><br>God is present in every beginning                                                   | <b>Homes</b><br>God's vision for every family                                                    | <b>People</b><br>The family of God in Scripture                                                                         | <b>Ourselves</b><br>Created in the image & likeness of God                                     | <b>Loving</b><br>God who never stops loving                               |
| <b>Baptism/ Confirmation belonging</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>Baptism; a welcome to God's family                 | <b>Belonging</b><br>Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family                  | <b>Signs &amp; symbols</b><br>Sign & symbols in Baptism                                                  | <b>Promises</b><br>Promises made at Baptism                                                      | <b>Called</b><br>Confirmation a time to renew baptismal promises                                                        | <b>Initiation</b><br>The call to a new way of life                                             | <b>Vocation &amp; commitment</b><br>Christian life<br>Marriage/ordination |
| <b>Advent/ Christmas loving</b>        | <b>Birthday</b><br>Looking forward to Jesus' birthday                | <b>Waiting</b><br>Advent a time to look forward to Christmas                         | <b>Preparations</b><br>Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas                                          | <b>Visitors</b><br>The coming of Jesus                                                           | <b>Gift</b><br>God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus                                                                 | <b>Hope</b><br>Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one                      | <b>Expectations</b><br>Jesus born to show God to the world                |
| <b>Local Church community</b>          | <b>Celebrating</b><br>People celebrate with the parish family        | <b>Special people</b><br>People in the parish family                                 | <b>Books</b><br>The books used in Church                                                                 | <b>Journeys</b><br>Christian family's journey with Jesus                                         | <b>Community</b><br>Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish                                     | <b>Mission</b><br>Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese. [ecumenism]                            | <b>Sources</b><br>The Bible, the special book for the Church              |
| <b>Eucharist relating</b>              | <b>Gathering</b><br>The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist | <b>Meals</b><br>Mass; Jesus' special meal                                            | <b>Thanksgiving</b><br>Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus. | <b>Listening &amp; Sharing</b><br>Jesus gives himself to us in a special way                     | <b>Giving &amp; receiving</b><br>Living in communion                                                                    | <b>Memories</b><br>The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus                                  | <b>Unity</b><br>Eucharist enables people to live in communion.            |
| <b>Lent/Easter giving</b>              | <b>Growing</b><br>Looking forward to Easter                          | <b>Change</b><br>Lent a time for change                                              | <b>Opportunities</b><br>Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life         | <b>Giving all</b><br>Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving                                 | <b>Self discipline</b><br>Celebrating growth to new life                                                                | <b>Sacrifice</b><br>Lent a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus         | <b>Death &amp; new life</b><br>Celebrating Jesus' death & Resurrection    |
| <b>Pentecost serving</b>               | <b>Good News</b><br>Passing on the Good news of Jesus                | <b>Holidays &amp; holydays</b><br>Pentecost: the feast of the Holy Spirit            | <b>Spread the word</b><br>Pentecost a time to spread the Good News                                       | <b>Energy</b><br>Gifts of the Holy Spirit                                                        | <b>New life</b><br>To hear & live the Easter message                                                                    | <b>Transformation</b><br>Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power                        | <b>Witnesses</b><br>The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses    |
| <b>Reconciliation Inter-relating</b>   | <b>Friends</b><br>Friends of Jesus                                   | <b>Being sorry</b><br>God helps us to choose well <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> | <b>Rules</b><br>Reasons for rules in the Christian family <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>             | <b>Choices</b><br>The importance of examination of conscience <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> | <b>Building bridges</b><br>Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> | <b>Freedom &amp; responsibility</b><br>Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible | <b>Healing</b><br>Sacrament of the Sick                                   |
| <b>Universal Church world</b>          | <b>Our world</b><br>God's wonderful world                            | <b>Neighbours</b><br>Neighbours share God's world                                    | <b>Treasures</b><br>God's treasure; the world                                                            | <b>Special places</b><br>Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community                       | <b>Difference</b><br>Different saints show people what God is like.                                                     | <b>Stewards</b><br>The Church is called to stewardship of Creation                             | <b>Common good</b><br>Work of Christians for the good of all              |

| Scripture                              | Early Years<br>F1 & 2                                                | Year 1                                                                                                  | Year 2                                                                                                                                           | Year 3                                                                                                                                 | Year 4                                                                                                | Year 5                                                                                                          | Year 6                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Domestic church family</b>          | <b>Myself</b><br>Ps 131<br>Is. 43 1-2                                | <b>Families</b><br>Ps 28 6-8<br>Ps 63 6-9<br>Ps 131                                                     | <b>Beginnings</b><br>Gen. 1-2:3<br>Ps. 139: 14-18<br>Ps 8, Ps 19<br>Luke 12: 27-30                                                               | <b>Homes</b><br>Romans 12: 8-13<br>Ep 5: 1-9, 6: 1-4<br>Lk 2: 39-40<br>Jn 13: 34-35                                                    | <b>People</b><br>Mt. 1:1-17, Gen. 21:1-7<br>Gen. 25:19, Gen 35, 37<br>Ruth 1, Proverbs<br>1 Kings 2-4 | <b>Ourselves</b><br>Gen 1: 26 – 31<br>Cols 3: 10 - 11<br>Col 3: 12-17 Phil 4:4-9<br>Hosea 11: 1-4               | <b>Loving</b><br>Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11,28-31<br>Psalms 23, 136, Titus 3 4-7<br>1 John 3:1-3, Luke 15: 11-32<br>Matthew 5:1-17,45-48<br>Luke 6: 36, Ephesians 4:26, 31-32 |
| <b>Baptism/ Confirmation belonging</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>John 13: 34-35<br>Mark 6: 6-7, 30-32               | <b>Belonging</b><br>Mark 10: 13-16                                                                      | <b>Signs &amp; symbols</b><br>Psalm 34                                                                                                           | <b>Promises</b><br>Acts 2: 42-47. 4: 32-37<br>Acts 8: 26-30, 34- 38<br>Mt 5: 14-15                                                     | <b>Called</b><br>1 Cor 12:31<br>1 Cor 13:1-8<br>Mk 1: 14-20<br>Mk 12: 28-31, Titus 3: 4-7             | <b>Initiation</b><br>Isaiah 11: 1-4<br>Isaiah 42: 1-3<br>Eph 4: 1-6                                             | <b>Vocation &amp; commitment</b><br>Mt 28: 18-20<br>Rom 12: 8-11<br>Gen 2: 18, 21-25, Mt 19: 6                                                                        |
| <b>Advent/ Christmas loving</b>        | <b>Birthday</b><br>Luke 2: 8-20<br>Matthew 2: 1-12                   | <b>Waiting</b><br>Luke 1: 26-31,38<br>Luke 1: 39-45, Luke 2: 1-7<br>Luke 2: 8-20<br>Mt 2: 1-9, 9-19     | <b>Preparations</b><br>Isaiah 9: 2-6<br>Lk 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45<br>Lk 1: 45-55<br>LK 2: 1-7                                                       | <b>Visitors</b><br>Isaiah 40: 1-5<br>Lk 1: 26-31, 38<br>Lk 1: 39-55, Lk 2: 1-7<br>Lk 2: 8-20, Mt 2: 1-12,                              | <b>Gift</b><br>Isaiah 40: 9-11<br>Mt 2: 1-12, 16-18<br>Eph 1: 3-6<br>1 John 4: 9, Phil 4: 4-7         | <b>Hope</b><br>Isaiah 40: 9-11<br>Isaiah 11: 2-5<br>Isaiah 9: 1,5-6                                             | <b>Expectations</b><br>Lk 3: 10-16, Jn 1: 9-16<br>Mk 1: 1-5, Isaiah 35: 9-10<br>Isaiah 62: 11-12                                                                      |
| <b>Local Church community</b>          | <b>Celebrating</b><br>Luke 2: 22b                                    | <b>Special people</b><br>Luke 2: 23-40<br>Luke 2: 41-52                                                 | <b>Books</b><br>Mt. 3: 13-17                                                                                                                     | <b>Journeys</b><br>Psalm 122: 1-9<br>Psalm 84<br>Psalm 118: 19-20, 26-29                                                               | <b>Community</b><br>1 Cor 12: 12-27<br>Rom. 12: 8-11<br>Mk 3: 13-19                                   | <b>Mission</b><br>Lk 4: 14-22<br>Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11<br>Lk 8: 1-3, Jn 17: 20-21                               | <b>Sources</b><br>Bible                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Eucharist relating</b>              | <b>Gathering</b><br>Mark 10: 13,14,16                                | <b>Meals</b><br>Luke 22: 19-20                                                                          | <b>Thanksgiving</b><br>Luke 22: 19-20                                                                                                            | <b>Listening &amp; Sharing</b><br>Lk 22: 24-27                                                                                         | <b>Giving &amp;receiving</b><br>1 Cor 11:24-27<br>Mt 5: 45-46                                         | <b>Memories</b><br>Mk 14: 12-16<br>Mk 14: 22-25                                                                 | <b>Unity</b><br>Jn 17: 20-23<br>Rom 12: 3-10<br>Jn 14: 27                                                                                                             |
| <b>Lent/Easter giving</b>              | <b>Growing</b><br>John 13: 34-35<br>John 19: 25-27 (28)<br>Act 2: 24 | <b>Change</b><br>John 19: 25-27,<br>Luke 23: 33-35,38-43<br>Joel 2:13, Mark 11: 1-11<br>Mark 16: 1-6    | <b>Opportunities</b><br>Act 2: 22-24, 32-33, 36<br>Mark 15: 16-21<br>Luke 23: 33-35, 38-43<br>John 19: 25-27                                     | <b>Giving all</b><br>Mt 6: 2-4<br>Jn 13: 4-9, 12-15<br>Mk 14:32-46, Mk 15: 1-15<br>Mt 25: 31-40, Mt 5: 46-48<br>Mk 16: 2-8, Mt 5: 1-17 | <b>Self discipline</b><br>Act 4: 1-26<br>Lk 6: 27-28, 32-38<br>Mk 16: 2-8<br>2 Cor 6: 3-10, Mt 7: 1-5 | <b>Sacrifice</b><br>Mk 14: 32-46, Mk 15: 1-15<br>Jn 13: 4-9, 12-15<br>Mk 15: 23-39<br>Lk 23: 23, 26-43          | <b>Death &amp; new life</b><br>Jn 12: 24-25<br>Psalm 22<br>Mt 27: 45, 51, 54<br>Jn 20: 11-18                                                                          |
| <b>Pentecost serving</b>               | <b>Good News</b><br>Acts 2 1-4<br>John 13: 33                        | <b>Holidays &amp; holydays</b><br>John 14: 26<br>John 13:33; 14:18,<br>15:26, Acts 2: 1-4               | <b>Spread the word</b><br>Acts 1: 6-1, Act 2: 1-4<br>1 Thess 4: 13-14, 18<br>Mt 28: 18-20, John 13: 33<br>John 14: 15, 18, 26<br>John 16: 5,7,13 | <b>Energy</b><br>1 Cor 12: 4-11<br>Rom 12: 8-11<br>Act 2: 1-18                                                                         | <b>New life</b><br>Mk 16: 2-8<br>Acts 4 : 1-26<br>2 Cor 6: 3-10<br>Acts 2: 1-18                       | <b>Transformation</b><br>Gal: 5: 16, 17, 20, 22-23<br>Lk 24: 13-35, Act 2: 36-42<br>Rom 8:14-17<br>Acts 9: 3-19 | <b>Witnesses</b><br>Acts 2: 22-24, 32<br>Acts 2: 43-47, 4: 32-37<br>Act 1: 6-11, Mt 28: 5-8<br>Acts 6: 6-7:6, Phil 1: 12-14                                           |
| <b>Reconciliation Inter-relating</b>   | <b>Friends</b><br>John 13: 34-35<br>Mark 6: 6-7, 30-32               | <b>Being sorry</b><br>Isaiah 58: 9-11<br>Mark 9: 33-35<br>Luke 5: 27-31<br>John 13: 34-35               | <b>Rules</b><br>Isaiah 58: 9-11<br>John 15: 12<br>John 13: 34-35<br>Col 3: 12-13<br>Mt 18: 21-22                                                 | <b>Choices</b><br>Mt 21: 28-31<br>Titus 3: 1-2, 5-7<br>1 Thess 5: 12-18<br>Isaiah 58: 3-8, Eph 4: 25-32                                | <b>Building bridges</b><br>Col 3: 12-13<br>John 15; 11-12, 15-17<br>Mk 9: 33-37<br>Mt 5: 23-24        | <b>Freedom &amp; responsibility</b><br>Isaiah 58: 3-8<br>Mt 18: 21-22<br>Mt 22: 34-40, Jn 15: 9-14              | <b>Healing</b><br>James 5: 13-16<br>Lk 18: 35-43, Ez 36: 24-28<br>Mt 25: 31-40, Mt 8: 14-17<br>Mt 15: 29-31                                                           |
| <b>Universal Church world</b>          | <b>Our world</b><br>Genesis 1: 3,9,20,<br>24-26<br>Psalm 19: 1-5     | <b>Neighbours</b><br>Psalm 18: 1-5<br>Psalm 136: 4-9<br>Isaiah 12: 4-9, Mark 6: 30-32<br>Luke 10: 25-37 | <b>Treasures</b><br>Genesis 1:3, 9, 20, 24, 26<br>Psalm 19: 1-6, Psalm 147<br>Luke 12: 27-28                                                     | <b>Special places</b><br>Mk 11:1-11,<br>Mk 11: 15-17<br>Rev 21: 1-5                                                                    | <b>Difference</b><br>Col 3:10-11<br>1 Cor 12: 4-30<br>1 Thess 5: 14-15                                | <b>Stewards</b><br>Genesis 1: 1-31<br>Lev 19:9-10<br>Psalms 8: 104                                              | <b>Common good</b><br>Micah 6: 6, 8<br>Rev 21: 1-5 Mt 5: 43-48<br>Matthew 5: 1-17<br>Mt 25: 31-40                                                                     |
| <b>Judaism</b>                         | <b>Hanukkah</b><br>Maccabees 4: 36-51                                | <b>Abraham &amp; Moses</b><br>Genesis 12,1,2,5,15,<br>15:5<br>Exodus 2-3, 12                            | <b>Shabbat</b><br>Genesis 1: 26-28,<br>2:1-3                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                       |

| TRADITION                              | EARLY YEARS<br>F1 & 2                                                                                     | YEAR 1                                                                                                                                   | YEAR 2                                                                                                                                              | YEAR 3                                                                                                                                         | YEAR 4                                                                                                                                              | YEAR 5                                                                                                            | YEAR 6                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Domestic church family</b>          | <b>Myself</b><br>God knows & loves each person                                                            | <b>Families</b><br>The family the first place to experience God's love                                                                   | <b>Beginnings</b><br>God is there at every beginning                                                                                                | <b>Homes</b><br>God's dream for living together<br>CAFOD                                                                                       | <b>People</b><br>Jesus' human family in scripture                                                                                                   | <b>Ourselves</b><br>We are all created in the image of God                                                        | <b>Loving</b><br>God's love is unconditional and eternal.                                                                                  |
| <b>Baptism/ Confirmation belonging</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>Rite of baptism, a welcome to the family of the Church. I baptise you in the name of... | <b>Belonging</b><br>Going to church<br>Being part of the Church community. Invitation into the community                                 | <b>Signs &amp; symbols</b><br>Rite of baptism, candle, garment, oil, water, Promises, priest, Sign of Cross, Good News, Easter candle, font, chrism | <b>Promises</b><br>Rite of baptism, godparents, sponsors<br>Call to belong to the Church, Lighted candle<br>Our Father,                        | <b>Called</b><br>Rite of Confirmation<br>Call of the apostles<br>Responding to the call. Strengthening at Confirmation                              | <b>Initiation</b><br>Christian living, CICC<br>Rite of Confirmation<br>Renewal of baptismal promises              | <b>Vocation &amp; commitment</b><br>vocation. Community of life and love Rite of marriage. Rite of Ordination. Service                     |
| <b>Advent/ Christmas loving</b>        | <b>Birthday</b><br>Advent<br>Advent wreath<br>Christmas the birth of Jesus, the crib                      | <b>Waiting</b><br>Advent, Advent wreath, Jesus' coming, Nativity<br>Christmas                                                            | <b>Preparations</b><br>Advent, Nativity, Advent wreath, Christmas Mass prayer, Jesus' coming, God's gift                                            | <b>Visitors</b><br>Advent Annunciation<br>The Visitation, Magnificat<br>The coming of Jesus/Nativity<br>Rosary: Joyful Mysteries<br>Jesse tree | <b>Gift</b><br>Advent, God's gift of Jesus/Nativity<br>Mary's gift of herself to God. The gift of love                                              | <b>Hope</b><br>Advent<br>Waiting in joyful hope<br>Jesus the promised one, Advent liturgy                         | <b>Expectations</b><br>Messiah<br>Emmanuel<br>prophets<br>Angelus                                                                          |
| <b>Local Church community</b>          | <b>Celebrating</b><br>Celebrating as a parish family.                                                     | <b>Special people</b><br>People in the parish family and Jesus the special person for the Church family                                  | <b>Books</b><br>Lectionary, Missal, gospel, Mass responses, Lectern, thurible, Church, parish family                                                | <b>Journeys</b><br>Liturgical year, Christian's family journey with Jesus<br>Rosary                                                            | <b>Community</b><br>Ministries. Role of the laity. Parish/pastoral areas. Service Christian community. Funeral rites                                | <b>Mission</b><br>Continuing Jesus' mission, bishop, diocese. Ecumenism                                           | <b>Sources</b><br>Scripture<br>Books of the Bible                                                                                          |
| <b>Eucharist relating</b>              | <b>Gathering</b><br>Gathering at Mass to say thank you                                                    | <b>Meals</b><br>Catholics go to Mass as members of the Church's family to celebrate and receive strength as they share this special meal | <b>Thanksgiving</b><br>Eucharistic prayers (children)<br>Mass responses<br>Jesus' presence, Sacrifice                                               | <b>Listening &amp; Sharing</b><br>Liturgy of the Word<br>Liturgy of the Eucharist                                                              | <b>Giving &amp; receiving</b><br>Communion with Jesus<br>Introductory rites and concluding rites                                                    | <b>Memories</b><br>Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus<br>Church's memory; the Last Supper, Eucharistic prayer | <b>Unity</b><br>Eucharist enables people to live in communion.<br>Communion rite.<br>Communion with Jesus<br>Concluding rite/Sending forth |
| <b>Lent/Easter giving</b>              | <b>Growing</b><br>Ash Wednesday, Lent<br>Easter new life                                                  | <b>Change</b><br>Ash Wednesday, Lent<br>Holy Week<br>Easter new life                                                                     | <b>Opportunities</b><br>Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter candle, Prayer, sharing, giving<br>Easter new life, Cross, crucifix Easter new life             | <b>Giving all</b><br>Lent, Jesus' total self-giving, prayer, fasting & alms giving<br>Beatitudes<br>Easter new life                            | <b>Self discipline</b><br>Way of the Cross<br>Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Prayer, fasting and alms giving<br>Easter new life                 | <b>Sacrifice</b><br>Lent, Self-sacrifice the sacrifice of Jesus<br>Holy Week<br>Easter new life                   | <b>Death &amp; new life</b><br>Resurrection<br>Easter vigil                                                                                |
| <b>Pentecost serving</b>               | <b>Good News</b><br>Pentecost the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Good News of Jesus.                      | <b>Holidays &amp; holydays</b><br>Jesus keeps his promise to send the Holy Spirit. Pentecost the birth of the Church                     | <b>Spread the word</b><br>Holy Spirit prayers<br>Ascension, Pentecost<br>Glory be to the ...<br>Birth of the Church                                 | <b>Energy</b><br>Gifts of the Holy Spirit<br>Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary                                                                  | <b>New life</b><br>Resurrection<br>Pentecost<br>Journeys of St Paul                                                                                 | <b>Transformation</b><br>The Holy Spirit transforms<br>Fruits of the Holy Spirit                                  | <b>Witnesses</b><br>Holy Spirit enables witnesses. Paul's as missionary witness<br>Martyrs. Christian witnesses                            |
| <b>Reconciliation Inter-relating</b>   | <b>Friends</b><br>Friendship with Jesus                                                                   | <b>Being sorry</b><br>Jesus forgives us. The Holy Spirit helps us to say sorry. <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>                   | <b>Rules</b><br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Act of sorrow<br>Examination conscience<br>Sign of peace                                             | <b>Choices</b><br>examination of conscience<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Confession of sins<br>Act of sorrow<br>Penance, sin              | <b>Building bridges</b><br>examination of conscience<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Words of absolution<br>Penitential rite<br>Act of contrition | <b>Freedom &amp; responsibility</b><br>Commandments<br>Beatitudes                                                 | <b>Healing</b><br>Sacrament of the Sick<br>Anointing, prayer<br>Forgiveness of sin<br>Care of the sick                                     |
| <b>Universal Church world</b>          | <b>Our world</b><br>God made the world, everyone shares the world. CAFOD                                  | <b>Neighbours</b><br>Everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God CAFOD                                                                 | <b>Treasures</b><br>God's creation<br>Gloria (part 1) from the Mass CAFOD                                                                           | <b>Special places</b><br>Pilgrimage, Pilgrims<br>Temple Jerusalem<br>World as a holy place CAFOD                                               | <b>Difference</b><br>Communion of saints<br>Saints & martyrs<br>CAFOD                                                                               | <b>Stewards</b><br>stewardship of Creation<br>earth as gift CAFOD                                                 | <b>Common good</b><br>Justice and peace<br>Catholic social teaching, Beatitudes<br>CAFOD                                                   |