St. Augustines' Catholic Primary School

EYFS 'To Know You More Clearly' Religious Education Directory Curriculum 2023-2024

		AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
	INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION	**BRANCH 1 CREATION AND COVENANT**	**BRANCH TWO PROPHECY AND PROMISE**	**BRANCH THREE FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM**	**BRANCH FOUR FROM DESERT TO GARDEN**	**BRANCH FIVE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**	**BRANCH SIX DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER**
HEAR	Recognise the Bible as a special book for Christians. The Bible is a place where we learn the teaching of Jesus. God made our beautiful world and everything in it. God made me.	The words and actions of the sign of the cross: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen'. God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good' (Genesis 1:31). The whole of Creation shows God love for us (Laudato Si' 84–88).	The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-31, 38). The Nativity (Lk 2: 4-7). The Shepherds visit the manger (Lk 2:8-20).	The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12). What? Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16). How? Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14).	A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to enable pupils to recognise key events). The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28).	Story of Pentecost (Simple Telling). The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47).	**DIALOGUE** Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus
BELIEVE	We believe in one God and we worship him. We don't know what he looks like. God made me. God loves me. God loves everyone. God made the wonderful world.	God is love. God made each one of us. God loves each one of us as a unique person. God made a wonderful world and what God creates is good. God loves us and we are part of a family. CST God made the Earth and sky. God made all the people all over the world. God made all the animals. God made all the plants. God made the air, the ground, and the water. And God tells us we must take good care of them. It is an important job! Stewardship	Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son. Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger. Shepherds were told by angels to visit him.	The Magi visited Jesus with gifts. Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone. Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas. Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone. Jesus takes care of everyone.	Listen to and talk about the season of Lent and Easter. Jesus died on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday. Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. Easter celebrates new life. Simple religious symbols in Lent and Easter.	Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Christian community.	

CELEBRATE	Praying is when we talk with God. The parish church is a special place where we meet our friends. We sing and say prayers.	Celebrate God's beautiful world. The words and actions of the sign of the cross. We enter God's family, the Church, through baptism.	The tradition of the crib to tell the story of Jesus' birth. ***Children take home 'The Travelling Crib'.***	That the Church prays the 'Glory Be' as a response to the coming of Jesus.	The Church uses purple and ashes as signs of Lent and being sorry. Representations of Holy Week and Easter: palms, the cross, Easter gardens, and symbols of new life. ***Children take home 'The travelling Easter story.'***	Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church. Sunday is a special day for the Church to celebrate.	**ENCOUNTER** Talk with a local or school community member about their faith and what it means to them Encounter music, food, smells, tastes and clothing to enrich experiences
LIVE	The parish church. We gather with friends at church, especially on Sunday. Join in with Collective Worship Join in with a number of hymns/religious songs . Listen to Bible Stories. ***The children will visit the church and meet Father Tomas in the first half term.***	Care and love for self, family, others, and God's world. CST God made each of us, so each one of us is very special. We must treat others in a caring way because God made them too. The Dignity of the Human Person	Various cultures celebrate Jesus' birthday in different ways. CST By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God. CST All people work in some way. Everyone should be able to work safely so that it helps them because God loves them. The Dignity and Rights of Workers	We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does. We are called to help the poor and hungry. CST You need food, water, a house, your school, a good doctor, and a job for the grown-up who takes care of you. So does everybody else on the whole Earth. But many people do not have these things. Jesus wants us to take extra care of these people. An Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Various cultures celebrate Lent and Easter in different ways, for example: pancakes, hot cross buns, Easter eggs. Trying to help others by what we do in Lent. Could include Raasa Parade (Kerala) and other Lent customs around the world. CST Every single person on Earth needs these things: food, water, work, clothes, a home, a school, and a doctor. Some people have what they need, but many people don't. Jesus wants the people who already have what they need to help these others. Jesus wants us to take care of this. Rights and Responsibilities	The parish church and the parish family meet there to celebrate. CST Jesus knows that people can be happy with families and friends. He tells us that we can let these important people help us. He asks us to help them too. We need each other. We Are Called to Live as Family and Community. CST All people are God's children. That makes us brothers and sisters. We are connected to each other. It is as if everyone in the world held hands! We can be very different from each other, but we are still one family — God's family. Solidarity	