



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School – RE Long Term Plan



## Long Term Plan

Holy Family uses the Archdiocesan recommended resource for the teaching of RE; *Come and See*. The organisation of this programme is different to the rest of the curriculum. Over the year, the children will cover 11 topics, as opposed to 6 for the core subjects, or 3 for the Foundation subjects. They are not organised according to terms, but according to the Liturgical Year, or Church's Year. So, for example, the children will study Advent, and the birth of Jesus, in the lead up to Christmas. They will study Lent and the death and resurrection of Jesus, in the lead up to Easter, and so on.

## Coverage

Holy Family is 1.5 entry, and consequently has mixed age classes;

- One Year 1 and 2 mixed class
- One Year 3 and 4 mixed class
- One Year 5 and 6 mixed class

As *Come and See* is written for single age classes; each year group having its own topic, adaptations have to be made. Therefore, to ensure there is no repetition or omission of content, each year group topic will be taught over a 2 year cycle. Topics will be taught using differentiation, accordingly. Therefore, any child who is completing a topic above their own year group (e.g. year 1 covering a year 2 topic) will be supported and the teaching of skills will match their own year group. In the same way, a child who are completing a topic below their own year group (e.g. a year 2 covering a year 1 topic) will be challenged further in their knowledge and skills.

## Topics - the Liturgical Year

There are nine main topics that the children study, that mirror the Liturgical Year. Each year group will study the same *theme* as each other (e.g. *Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging*), but the topics will be different. The children gain a deeper and more complex understanding of each theme, year on year. Most topics last four weeks. Some can last three weeks, others five weeks, depending on the length of the term. The nine topics are split into three topics per full term.

## Topics - Other Religions

The two remaining topics in the year are of fixed length of one week each. During these 2 weeks of the year, children will study other religions. Judaism is taught for one week every year, in the autumn term. Each year, the pupils learn more about how their Jewish sisters and brothers live and what they believe. During the second week, children will study one of three other religions; Hinduism, Sikhism or Islam. These three religions are taught on a three year cycle in either the spring or summer term, according to which is longer.



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Cycle A				
RE	Foundation Stage	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6)
	EYFS topic differentiated across N and R	<i>C&amp;S Year 2 Topics, differentiated accordingly</i>	<i>C&amp;S Year 4 Topics, differentiated accordingly</i>	<i>C&amp;S Year 6 Topics, differentiated accordingly</i>
<b>Term 1</b>	Myself Welcome Birthday	Beginnings Signs and Symbols Preparation	People Called Gift	Loving Vocation and Commitment Expectations
Other Religion – Term 1	Judaism	Judaism	Judaism	Judaism
<b>Term 2</b>	Celebrating Gathering Growing	Books Thanksgiving Opportunities	Community Giving and Receiving Self-Discipline	Sources Unity Death and New Life
<b>Term 3</b>	Good News Friends Our World	Spread the Word Rules Treasures	New life Building Bridges God's People	Witnesses Healing Common Good
Other Faith Term 2 or 3, 2021-22	Hinduism	Hinduism	Hinduism	Hinduism
Other Faith Term 2 or 3, 2023-24	Islam	Islam	Islam	Islam
Other Faith Term 2 or 3, 2025-26	Sikhism	Sikhism	Sikhism	Sikhism



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Cycle B				
RE	Foundation Stage	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6)
	EYFS topic differentiated across N and R	<i>C&amp;S Year 1 Topics, differentiated accordingly</i>	<i>C&amp;S Year 3 Topics, differentiated accordingly</i>	<i>C&amp;S Year 5 Topics, differentiated accordingly</i>
<b>Term 1</b>	Myself Welcome Birthday	Families Belonging Waiting	Homes Promises Visitors	Ourselves Life Choices Hope
Other Religion – Term 1	Judaism	Judaism	Judaism	Judaism
<b>Term 2</b>	Celebrating Gathering Growing	Special People Meals Change	Journeys Listening and Sharing Giving All	Mission Memorial Sacrifice Sacrifice
<b>Term 3</b>	Good News Friends Our World	Holidays and Holydays Being Sorry Neighbours	Energy Choices Special Places	Transformation Freedom and Responsibility Stewardship
Other Faith Term 3, 2020-21	Islam	Islam	Islam	Islam
Other Faith Term 2 or 3, 2022-23	Sikhism	Sikhism	Sikhism	Sikhism
Other Faith Term 2 or 3, 2024-25	Hinduism	Hinduism	Hinduism	Hinduism