

2025 - 2026 RE Overview

Focus	EYFS	Year 1 Revelation	Year 2 Baptism	Year 3 The Eucharist	Year 4 People whose lives have been transformed by faith and hope in God	Year 5 The Old Testament as part of Christian understanding of the revelation of Jesus	Year 6 St John Gospel study
Autumn 1 Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	God made our beautiful world and everything in it God made me	The Creation story The opening of the Nicene Creed	The story of Noah Baptism is the first sacrament which welcomes people into the Christian family	The Creations stories in Genesis use symbolism to explain the relationship between God, human beings and the world	The story of Abraham The story of Joseph	Moses - the call and the covenant The Ten Commandments	The second account of Creation
Autumn 2 Branch 2 Prophecy and promise	Advent The Nativity	The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Birth of Jesus, The Visit of the Shepherds	Advent The infancy of Jesus	The Mass The Nativity - Matthew's Gospel	Describe what a prophet is - Elijah and John the Baptist The solemnity of Christ the King	David's life and importance The Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Jesus - the joyful mysteries	Explore stories of some of the prominent women in the Old Testament
Spring 1 Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	The Wise Men. Jesus blesses the little children.	The Presentation. Jesus begins his ministry	The Baptism of Jesus. Prayer. Symbolism of water.	The Gospel of St Matthew - Miracles, Parables, the Epiphany	Who do you say I am? Jesus as the servant Messiah The Creed	The Sermon on the Mount The Beatitudes The Our Father	Key texts in the gospel of St John - Jesus the Messiah who reveals his kingdom through seven signs
Spring 2 Branch 4	Lent. The key events of	Lent. Holy Week; Jesus' life,	Lent, a time of reconciliation and	The Eucharist at the Last Supper	Forgiveness and reconciliation	Ash Wednesday Sin	The symbolism of St John's account at

Desert to Garden	Holy Week	death and resurrection.	forgiveness for Christians. The Easter Vigil Mass	The Miracle of the loaves	Holy Week in St Matthew's gospel	Prayer	the end of Jesus' earthly life
Summer 1 Branch 5 To the ends of the earth	Pentecost	The road to Emmaus. Inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles and then the early Church	Ascension. Pentecost. How people are changed by the Holy Spirit	Mass today mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples Only one God, who is three Persons.	The Resurrection from St John's gospel The Apostles' Creed May is a special month of Mary	The Sacrament of Confirmation Mary is an example of discipleship	St John's account of the Resurrection
Summer 2 Branch 6 Dialogue and encounter	Faith in the local community Judaism	The Church is the community of all those who belong to Christ. The cross is a symbol of Christianity Judaism	The Parable of the Good Samaritan Judaism	For Christians, the Eucharist is linked with the Jewish celebration of the Passover Make simple links and connections between some Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worship and life	St Paul's commitment to announcing the gospel to the world The five pillars of Islam	The Bible - different writers were inspired by the Holy Spirit The Tanakh (or Hebrew Bible uses different names for God to express different aspects of His nature The Shema prayer	Consider what dialogue means in action.