Religious Education Medium Term Plan

Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Domestic Church - Family

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<u>Myself</u>	Families	<u>Beginnings</u>	<u>Homes</u>	People	<u>Ourselves</u>	Loving
 God knows and loves us; we are precious to God God has called us by name Prayer is talking and listening to God It is possible to pray at any time Introduction to a litany Some scripture from Isaiah and a psalm 	 God loves and cares for everyone We can trust God Jesus was part of a loving family The importance of prayer: night prayers The psalms help us pray and think about God God cares for us as a loving parent 	 God is present in every beginning The story of Creation; God made the world God made us and loves us The importance of prayer; morning prayer A psalm is a song of praise to God 	 The Christian home; an image of and a sharing in the love between Christ and the Church Paul's letters to the early Christian community teaching about God's vision for every family The Christian duty of parents towards children and children towards parents The example of the Holy Family God is always with us We are chosen by God to be a holy people and the implications in daily life Jesus' new rule 	 The genealogy of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew Jesus' human family The story of Abraham, the father of God's chosen people The story of Jacob The story of the love and fidelity of Ruth Solomon, the wise ruler The role of Joseph in Jesus' life 	 Called to holiness Virtue of peace Made in the image and likeness of God To know, love and serve God God's children Lives of holy people Thanksgiving to God God as a loving parent 	 God's love, care and forgiveness God's unconditional love, which is not earned but given The Beatitudes The parable of the prodigal son Scripture which helps the understanding of God's love

Welcome into the Baptism is an Symbols W	Promises Called		
		Life Choices	<u>Vocation and</u> <u>Commitment</u>
 The Sign of the Cross Baptised in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit The simple sequence of the Baptismal Rite Some symbols used in Baptism: water, font, Easter candle, white garment Introducing godparents to belong to the Church family The Church family The Church family welcomes the one who is to be Baptised A sacrament is God's way of being present at special moments in our lives The words of Baptism: 'I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit Some of the garment Introducing godparents to belong to the Church family The Church family The Church family The Nords of Baptism: 'I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Some of the Rite of the Sacrament of Baptism The vords of Baptism The words of Church family act in a particular way because they are following the light of Christ The reading of the Sacrament of Baptism The some of the Rite of the Sacrament of Baptism 	 What a Sacrament is The structure of the Rite of the Sacrament of Baptism Becoming a member of Church family The celebration of the Word of God The litany of the Saints The renunciation of sin and Profession of Faith Anointing with the Oil of Chrism Symbolism of the lighted candle The all of D and Samuel Old Testame The call of the Apostles The call of the Apostles The call of the Apostles The Sacrame Confirmation The Baptism promises The Work of the Holy Spirit in lives The renunciation of sin and Profession of Faith Anointing with the Oil of Chrism Symbolism of the lighted candle The Trinity 	n the Marriage • The call to holiness • Each person shares in the mission of Christ • Witness of Christian life • Christian service • The Beatitudes • Love of God and neighbour	 Commitment Vocation to the priesthood and religious life The ministerial priesthood The Sacrament of Ordination Some understanding of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience The witness of all Christians through Baptism

Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging

Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Advent/Christmas - Loving

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Birthday	Waiting	Preparations	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Hope</u>	Expectations
 What people do during Advent Advent is a time for getting ready for Christmas Means of preparing Advent Calendar/Advent Wreath Advent a special season of longing and waiting for Jesus birth at Christmas The Crib The Nativity Story The Shepherds The Wise Men The Hail Mary 	 Some aspects of the liturgical season of Advent: a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas Advent wreath and its symbolism The Annunciation The Annunciation The Visitation The Nativity The beginning of an understanding of the Incarnation 	 Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas Understanding of the liturgical year Isaiah description of the one who is to come The Annunciation The Annunciation The Nativity Jesus comes to us as God's gift because he loves us Jesus light for the world The opening prayer at the Night Mass 	 Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas The meaning of the Jesse tree Isaiah foretells the coming o the Messiah The joys and demands of being a Christian The stories of the Annunciation and the Visitation The story of the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Shepherds (Luke) The visit of the Wise Men (Matthew) An understanding that Jesus came to earth for the good of all 	 The liturgical season of Advent Advent is focused on the "coming" of Jesus as Messiah The messiah is the one promised by God who would show God's love and bring peace Isaiah prophecy about coming of the Messiah Further understanding of the Incarnation That Jesus will come again at the end of the world as he promised Gaudete Sunday The visit of the Wise Men 	 The liturgical season of Advent The theological virtue of hoe Isaiah and Jeremiah's prophecies about the coming of the Messiah Waiting in hope for the coming of Jesus at Christmas Waiting in hope for the second coming of Christ at the end of time Further understanding of the Incarnation Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary 	 The liturgical season of Advent. Isaiah's expectation of the Messiah The Word in John's Gospel The Annunciation The Incarnation The Angelus John the Baptist announces the coming of the Messiah The second coming of Jesus Christ

Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Local Church - Community

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Celebrating	Special People	Books	<u>Journeys</u>	<u>Community</u>	Mission	Sources
 The Parish community gathers to celebrate such occasions as Baptism, Christmas, wedding Examining inside the parish church Various ministries undertaken by the parish community The story of the Presentation 	 The Church is where the parish family gathers to celebrate the Good News of Jesus The priest leads the parish family as they gather to celebrate Mass at church on Sunday Lay ministries exercised by the parish family The Presentation of Jesus Listening to God's Word at Mass Special reverence for the reading of the Gospel The Finding of Jesus in the Temple 	 The basic division of the Bible into Old and New Testament The names of some of the Books of the Bible The place of the Gospels in the Bible, something of their writers The marks of reverence given the reading of the Gospel during Mass The religious vocabulary and symbols related to the reading of the Gospel The names, types and functions of various books used at Mass 	 The liturgical year What liturgy is Special season of the Church's year The cycle of readings for the Sundays of the Church's year Ordinary time The feasts of Our Lady Pilgrimage Psalms The importance of prayer in Christian life How prayer leads to good actions Mysteries of the Rosary 	 Parish, pastoral area/deanery The vocation of the lay people in the Church The vocation of ordained ministers The service to a parish community through ministry Living the command of charity and good works Funeral Rites 	 Christ inaugurates the proclamation of the Good News using Isaiah The apostles share in Christ' mission The call of Levi Priestly prayer for unity in John's Gospel The nature of a diocese The bishop is the successor of the apostles and continues the mission of Christ The meaning of ecumenism 	 Sacred Scripture is the inspire Word of God God is truly present in Scripture The Old Testament has its own intrinsic value as well being for the Christian part of the total revelation of God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit The Gospels are central because Jesus Christ is their centre The Word of God is venerated and nourishes and governs the Christian life

<u>Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Eucharist - Relating</u>

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ReceptionGathering• The parish family gathers for Mass• Entering the church: the holy water font, the aisle and the benches where the people gather• Ministries of welcoming and of serving at Mass• Jesus gathered the children to speak to them (Mark 10)• Parts of the Mass, o gathering o welcome o listening to God's Word o receiving Jesus in Holy Communion	Year 1 <u>Meals</u> • Catholics go to Mass as members of God's family • At Mass the action and the words of the Last Supper are repeated • The Preparation of the Gifts • The words and meaning of the Consecration • The Our Father • Presence of Jesus in Holy Communion • Acknowledgemen t that all good things come from God • The importance of prayer: grace before meals	Year 2 <u>Thanksgiving</u> Parts of the Mass – Introductory Rites, Liturgy of Word, Liturgy of Eucharist, Concluding Rites Some Mass responses Eucharistic prayer for children Jesus' presence in the Eucharist The implication of the concluding Rite of the Mass, where Catholics enter the world with a mission	Year 3Listening and Sharing• The responses of the Mass• The Penitential Act• The Gloria• Liturgy of the Word• The Gospel is the Good News• God speaks to us through the scriptures• The Creed• The Liturgy of the Eucharist• Preparation of the Gifts• The Eucharistic Prayer• The Communion Rite• Sending forth	Year 4 <u>Giving and</u> <u>Receiving</u> Introductory Rites Penitential Act Communion Rite The Lord's Prayer The Sign of Peace Lamb of God Holy Communion Transubstantiatio n Prayer after Communion Concluding Rite	Year 5 Memorial Sacrifice Passover in Exodus The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper The Eucharist as a memorial sacrifice of Jesus Transubstantiatio n through the power of the Holy Spirit, of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist Proclaiming the mystery of faith Eucharistic Prayer II	Year 6 Unity The priestly prayer of unity of Jesus in John 17 One body in union with Christ Eucharistic Prayers for Children III The Communion Rite The Unity of the Church in Heaven and on earth with the offering of Christ Our Father The priest's prayer for peace and unity Lamb of God The prayer: Lord, I am not worthy The Eucharistic presence of Christ Reception of Christ in Holy Communion and union of the faithful

Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Lent/Easter – Giving

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ReceptionGrowing• Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent• Lent: a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter• Jesus who is the example we following goodness, love, care, and helpfulness• Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving• Jesus vose from the dead at Easter	Year 1 Change • Liturgical season of Lent, the use of purple • Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent • Lent: a time to change and to grow spirituality in preparation for the celebration of Easter, through prayer and good deeds • Palm Sunday of the Passion • Jesus died on Good Friday • The Stations of the Cross • The Resurrection	 Opportunities Ash Wednesday Lent offers the opportunity to make a new start through prayer, good deeds and giving up things The liturgy of Lent and Holy Week The Stations of the Cross The story of Palm Sunday of the Passion and what happens in the liturgy on that day Jesus washing his Disciples feet and its meaning The suffering and death of Jesus on 	Year 3 <u>Giving All</u> • Liturgical season of Lent • Lenten promises, giving through prayer, giving up and good deeds • The Beatitudes • Jesus in the desert • The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary • The agony in the Garden • Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday • The Resurrection	Self-Discipline• Ash Wednesday• Lent is a time for self discipline, for prayer, fasting and almsgiving• Jesus commandment to love our enemies• Holy week• The Stations of the Cross• The sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary• Easter Triduum• Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, washing of the feet• Liturgy of Good	Year 5 Sacrifice • Lent is a time for self sacrifice • Jesus' temptation in the desert • Holy Week • The Stations of the Cross • The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary • Gethsemane: the agony in the garden • Holy Thursday, the altar of Repose • Jesus' suffering • The Crucifixion • Good Friday liturgy of the	Year 6 Death and New Life Lent, a time to remember the suffering and death of Jesus The raising of Lazarus Jesus the Bread of Life The liturgy of Friday of the Passion of the Lord The liturgy of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night The four parts to the Holy Night Jesus rising to new life
 forward to Easter Jesus who is the example we following goodness, love, care, and helpfulness Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving Jesus died on Good Friday Jesus rose from the dead at 	 change and to grow spirituality in preparation for the celebration of Easter, through prayer and good deeds Palm Sunday of the Passion Jesus died on Good Friday The Stations of the Cross 	 The liturgy of Lent and Holy Week The Stations of the Cross The story of Palm Sunday of the Passion and what happens in the liturgy on that day Jesus washing his Disciples feet and its meaning The suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday The Resurrection 	 Jesus in the desert The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary The agony in the Garden Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday 	 commandment to love our enemies Holy week The Stations of the Cross The sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Easter Triduum Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, washing of the feet 	 the Cross The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Gethsemane: the agony in the garden Holy Thursday, the altar of Repose Jesus' suffering The Crucifixion Good Friday 	 Jesus the Bread of Life The liturgy of Friday of the Passion of the Lord The liturgy of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night The four parts to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Jesus rising to
celebration of Jesus' new life		of Jesus		Veneration of the Cross • The Resurrection	The Resurrection	

Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Pentecost - Serving

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Good News	Holidays and Holy	Spreading the	Energy	<u>New Life</u>	Transformation	<u>Witnesses</u>
 Jesus rose from the dead at Easter Alleluia, a word to praise God Jesus sends the Holy Spirit The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost Pentecost- the beginning of the Church Sharing the Good News that Jesus is alive 	 Days Ascension Day, before Jesus ascended to Heaven he promised to send his Holy Spirit Pentecost; a holy day – the feast of the Holy Spirit Pentecost – the beginning of the Church The Holy Spirit is a helper and guide Some symbols of the Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit enables Christians to pass on the message of the Good News of Jesus 	 Word Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit Prayer to the Holy Spirit The Ascension; Jesus returns to his Father Pentecost - the gift of the Holy Spirit for all time The power of the Holy Spirit in daily life Christians pass on the Good News of Jesus through the Holy Spirit The resurrection of the dead 	 The appearance of Jesus after the Resurrection The Ascension, Jesus returns to his Father The first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Pentecost: the coming of the Holy Spirit How the Church celebrates Pentecost Prayer to the Holy Spirit Symbols of the Holy Spirit and their meaning The gifts of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians 	 The descent of the Holy Spirit on Our Lady and Apostles The feast of Pentecost The power of the Holy Spirit The gift and guidance of the Holy Spirit The witness to the Resurrection of Peter and John The Journey's of Paul The beginning of the Christian Church Paul's journeys; beginning of the Christian Church 	 The teaching of the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus The beginning of the Church of Pentecost The Holy Spirit strengthens and transforms the lives of Christians The Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit The Prayer - Come Holy Spirit The Conversion of Saul Some of the letters of Paul The Spirit at work in God's family Jesus Christ lives in and acts through the Church 	 Post Resurrection appearances of Jesus Jesus. Promise of the Holy Spirit The Ascension of Jesus The choice of Stephen who was to be the first martyr The power of the Holy Spirit The role of service of deacons The conversion and witness of Lydia in Acts Modern witnesses to the Good News The moral life of Christians is sustained by the Holy Spirit

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Friends	Being Sorry	Rules	Choices	Building Bridges	Freedom and	Healing
 Jesus' relationship with his disciples Talking to Jesus as friend God is kind, understanding, loving and gentle. Always ready to forgive and never changes Changing, saying sorry and being forgiven Forgiving others Praying the 'Our Father. 	 We can have choice in our actions God helps us to choose well and express sorrow for wrong choices God forgives us Examples of forgiveness and sorrow in the Gospel: Levi and Zacchaeus Use and understanding of religious vocabulary: sorrow and forgiveness Christians say sorry and forgive each other because they follow Jesus Foundation for understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation Familiarity with a prayer of sorrow 	 Jesus' commandment to love one another Jesus' commandment to forgive each other Sin, the intention to commit sin Examination of conscience A prayer of sorrow Sacrament of Reconciliation: repentance, disclosure of sin, absolution and reparation The Sign of Peace at Mass 	 The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the stages of this Sacrament The stories of the prodigal son and the two sons An understanding of sin and some of its consequences Examination of conscience An Act of Sorrow The importance of being sorry and asking forgiveness 	 God's mercy and love Jesus the Good Shepherd Examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation, other names for it, Confession, Penance and Sacrament of Forgiveness Contrition Absolution Penitential Rites I and II Scripture references to God's unconditional love and forgiveness 	Responsibility • Ten Commandments • Greatest Commandment – Love God and love others • Beatitudes • Freedom brings responsibility • God is loving and merciful • Seeking God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation • Dignity of the human person	 Jesus healed the sick, the healing of the blind man The Christian responsibility of caring over the sick The parable of the Last Judgement in Matthew The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the celebration of the Eucharist The effects of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home or in hospital The three Sacraments received by those seriously sick, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home of the Sacrament of the Sacrament of the Sick at home of the Sacrament of the Sacrament of the Sacrament of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Sac

Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Reconciliation – Inter-relating

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Our World	<u>Neighbours</u>	<u>Treasures</u>	Special Places	God's People	<u>Stewardship</u>	Common Good
 God created the world and it was good Everyone shares God's world We take care of the world The implications of being part of God's global family Praising God by praying a psalm 	 Everyone is a neighbour and loved by God The story of Good Samaritan God gives dignity to each human person A Christian's faith impels them to act fairly towards others Understanding and application in daily life of Fairtrade The implications of being global neighbours 	 The Creation story - Genesis God made the world. Respect for the integrity of Creation Praise of God in Creation Solidarity with those in need The work of CAFOD God's care for us Praise for the World The Gloria of the Mass 	 The importance of places associated with the earthly life of Jesus The place of pilgrimage in the Christian life Conservation of Creation The interdependence within Creation Places set aside for worship – churches Beginnings of an understanding of contemplative prayer The social teaching of the Church: justice and solidarity 	 The Communion of Saints The call to holiness What a martyr is Examples of holy people including Blessed Teresa of Calcutta 	 An understanding of the book of Genesis and other scripture related to stewardship The harmony and order of the created world Solidarity among all creatures Being made in the image and likeness of God The integrity of the creation The stewardship of creation The Catholic Social Teaching about care for others and for the integrity of creation 	 Jesus came for the poor and marginalised The Beatitudes Catholic Social Teaching The Common Good The acceptance of personal responsibility Justice Respect for the dignity of the human person Human solidarity

Come and See – Theological Stepping Stones (MT Planning) for Universal Church - World