Religious Education Long Term Plan

	Aut	ımn	S	pring	Summer		
	Branch 1 Creation & Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy & Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter	
Nursery	Hear: God made our beautiful world and everything in it. God made me. Believe: God made me. God loves me. God loves everyone. God made the wonderful world. Celebrate: 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" Give thanks for God's Wonderful World Live: Look after me. Look after God's world. Key vocabulary: Created, world, God, sign of the cross, giving thanks, Son, Holy Spirit, amen, wonderful.	Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus. Mary's Baby is based on Luke 1:26-31,38. Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Based on Luke 2:4-7 Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus. Based on Luke 2:8-20 Believe: Mary had a baby called Jesus Celebrate: Advent Wreath. The tradition of the crib Nativity celebration Live: Celebrate Advent, it is a time to get ready for Christmas. God sent Jesus to love us all. Key vocabulary: God, mother, father, son, crib, Mary, birth/born, shepherds, Advent,	Hear: The Wise Men visit Jesus. Jesus welcomes the little children. Mk 10: v16 Jesus blesses the little children (story retold) Believe: Jesus was born for everyone. Celebrate: The Glory Be is a special prayer. Live: Show love to everyone like Jesus. Key vocabulary:	Hear: Lent is a time to care for others. Jesus died on a cross. It is a sad time. Jesus was given new life by God his Father. Jesus rose and everyone celebrates. Love God and love everyone (Great commandment) Believe: Caring for others in Lent. Jesus died on a cross. Jesus rose and we celebrate. Celebrate: Simple signs of Lent – colour purple, seeds, growing. Simple signs of Easter – colour white, growth, Easter Garden Live: Care for others. Celebrate with signs and symbols – Hot Cross Buns, garden growth, Easter eggs, Key vocabulary:	Hear: Jesus went back to his Father. He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us. Believe: The Holy Spirit is our friend. The Holy Spirit looks after us. Celebrate: The parish church is a special place where we meet our friends. We sing and say prayers. Live: The parish church. We gather with friends at church, especially on Sunday. Key vocabulary:	Encounter: Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day). Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus. Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition. Dialogue: Invite someone into the class from the local area or a school community member to talk about their local (faith) community and why it matters to them. Develop opportunities to engage children in a broad sensory curriculum about the music, food, smells, tastes, and specific clothing worn, to enrich understanding. Key vocabulary:	

Christmas, ge	et read	١
celebrate.		

Reception

Hear:
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)
LS 84 – the whole of
creation shows God love for
us

Believe:

God is love.
God made each one of them.

God loves each one of them 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

Celebrate:

<u>Celebrate God's beautiful</u> world.

The words and actions of the Sign of the Cross.

Hear:

The Annunciation Luke 1:26-31, 38
The Nativity Luke 2: 4-7
The Shepherds visit the manger.
Luke 2:8-20

Believe:

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.

Celebrate:

The tradition of the crib to tell the story of Jesus' birth.

Live:

Various cultures celebrate Jesus' birthday in different ways CST All people work in some way. Everyone should be able to work safely so that it helps them because God loves them. By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God. The Dignity and Rights of Workers

Key Vocabulary:

Nativity, Bethlehem, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Stable, Manger, Annunciation, messenger, chosen,

Hear:

The visit of the Magi *Matt* 2:1-12 **What?**Jesus blesses the little children *Mk* 10:13-16 **How?**Feeding of five thousand *Jn* 6:1-14

Believe:

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

Celebrate:

evervone.

That the Church prays The Glory Be as a response to the coming of Jesus .

Live:

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

Hear:

A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to enable pupils to recognize key events) The great commandment. Lk10:25-28

Believe:

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

Celebrate:

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

Live:

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 Rasa Parade (Kerela) and other Lent customs around the world.

CST Every single person on earth needs these things: food,

Hear:

Story of Pentecost (Simple Telling)
The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47)

Believe:

Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost The Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Christian community.

Celebrate:

Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church. Sunday is a special day for the Church to celebrate.

Live:

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

Encounter:

Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day). Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus. Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition.

Dialogue:

Invite someone into the class from the local area or a school community member to talk about their local (faith) community and why it matters to them. Develop opportunities to engage children in a broad sensory curriculum about the music, food, smells, tastes, and specific clothing worn, to enrich understanding.

Key vocabulary:

	We enter God's family the Church through Baptism Live: 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 Key Vocabulary: God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, world, wonderful, family, precious, Baptism, Holy Water, font.		Shepherds, crib, Advent, Christmas. people do not he things. Jesus we take extra care people. An Op the Poor and Vulnerable Key Vocabula		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 take care of this. Rights and Responsibilities Key Vocabulary:		sctor. Some to they need, don't. Jesus who already need to help us wants us to Rights and Price :		
	Domestic	Baptism	Advent	Local Church	Eucharist	Lent	Pentecost	Reconciliation	Universal
	Church	Confirmation	Christmas	Community	Relating	Easter	Serving	Inter-Relating	Church
	Family	Belonging	Loving			Giving			World
Year 1	Families God is present in every beginning	Belonging Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Special People People in the parish family Know and	Meals Mass; Jesus special mea	change Know and	Holidays and Holydays Pentecost: a holy day, the feast of the Holy Spirit	Being Sorry God helps us to choose well Know and understand:	Neighbours Everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God
	Know and	Know and	Know and	understand:	Families ar		lioiy opinic	We have choice –	b, cou
	understand:	understand:	understand:	That there	groups share		Know and	sometimes we	
	The love and	About	About the times that it is	are special people in our	special meals Explore	 Lent; a time to change in preparation 	understand:	choose well, and sometimes wrongly	Know and
	care shown in the family –	belonging to different groups	times that it is necessary to	lives who are	Mass as	for the celebration of	Holidays as days to be happy –	- Explore	understand:
	Explore	- Explore	wait and the use	there to help us	Jesus' special	Easter – Reveal	Explore	 God helps us to 	Neighbours all around –
	 God's love 	That Baptism	of that time —	Explore	meal – Reve		Pentecost; a	choose well and to	Explore
	and care for	is an invitation	Explore	That on	1/	Key Vocabulary	holy day – the	be sorry. God	Everyone is
	every family –	to belong to God's family —	That Advent is a time of	Sunday, in church, we	Key Vocabulary	change, seasons, spring, growth, Lent,	feast of the Holy	forgives us – Reveal	our neighbour
	Reveal	Reveal	is a time of waiting to	meet people	family, meal,	Ash Wednesday, Good	Spirit – Reveal	i.eveai	and is loved by
	Key		celebrate Jesus'	who do special	Mass, share,	Friday, Easter Sunday,	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	God – Reveal
	Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary		jobs as we	blessing, bread		holiday, holyday,	choice, happy, sad,	
	Family, belong,		Christmas -	gather to	host, wine, alta	ar, Resurrection	Apostles, help,	disappointed, sorry,	

	God, love, care, different, God's children, psalm, family of God, response	Sign of the Cross, belong, belong, belonging friends, sacrament, invitation, welcome, Baptism, godparents, font, sign	Reveal Key Vocabulary waiting, preparing, messenger, visit, celebrate, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Christmas, Bethlehem, manger, worship, wreath	celebrate the Good News of Jesus – Reveal Key Vocabulary Special people, greeters, Sunday, holy, Jesus, Presentation, church, community, temple, altar servers, Extraordinary ministers, readers, choir, cleaners, priest, collectors, musicians	Last Supper, Holy Communion, Preparation of the Gifts, litany, chalice		Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, guide, Resurrection, alleluia	forgive rules, wrong, right, feeling, love, Sign of Peace, Peace be with you	Key Vocabulary neighbour, love, world, Fairtrade, global, family, psalm, share
Year 2	Beginnings God is	Signs and Symbols	Preparations Advent:	Books The books	Thanksgiving Mass a	Opportunities Lent an	Spread the Word	Rules Reasons for	Treasures God's
	present in every	Signs and symbols used	preparing to celebrate	used in Church	special time for saying	opportunity to start a new in	PENTECOST: A time to spread	rules in the Christian	treasure: the world
	beginning	in Baptism	Christmas	Know and	thank you to God for	order to celebrate Jesus'	the Good News	family	Know and
	Know and	Know and understand:	Know and understand:	understand: • About the	everything,	new life	Know and understand:	Know and understand:	understand:
	understand:The many	Experience of	Preparing for	different	especially Jesus	Know and	 Passing on 	How rules can	What we treasure –
	beginnings each day	signs and symbols —	special times – Explore	books used at home and in	Know and	understand:Each day offers	messages – Explore	help at home and in school – Explore	• The world is
	offers – Explore	Explore • Signs and	Advent four weeks of	school – Explore	understand:	opportunities for	Pentecost, spreading the	The reasons for rules in the Christian	God's treasure
	God is	symbols used in	preparation for	The books	Different ways to say	good – Explore • Lent, the	Gospel message	family – Reveal	Reveal
	present in every	Baptism – Reveal	the celebration of Jesus at	used in Church on	thank you – Explore	opportunity to turn towards what is good	through the gift of the Holy Spirit –	Key Vocabulary	Key
	beginning – Reveal		Christmas – Reveal	Sunday by the parish family	• The	in preparation for	Reveal	rules, care, safe, sorry, forgive, right,	Vocabulary treasure, gift,
	Key	Key Vocabulary	Key	– Reveal	Eucharist: the parish family	Easter – Reveal		wrong make up,	care, love,
	Vocabulary		Vocabulary		thanks God for	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	choices, sin,	protect, respect,

start, friend	t, family, cand, creation, lm, litany	andle, font, hrism, Good lews sign, ymbols	preparing, Advent, Christmas, Nativity, waiting, Annunciation, Visitation	Key Vocabulary books, library, text book, reverence, respect, Scripture, lectern, Gospel, Bible, New Testament, Old Testament, genre, thurible, missal	Key Vocabulary thank you, thanksgiving, thoughtful, Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, liturgy	opportunities, Ash Wednesday, Lent, prayer, sharing, giving, Cross, crucifix, Easter candle, Easter, New Life, Sabbath	message, risen, Resurrection, Holy Spirit, Ascension, witnesses, blessing, Pentecost, promise, Good News, Holy Spirit	consequences, examination of conscience	preserve creation, precious
For expanding the family of th	d's vision every nilly ow and derstand: The joys and rows of ng a family nome – blore God's vision every nilly – veal abulary ne, love, illy, erence, pect, joys, ows, munity, ly fai	the meaning of the commitment and promises nade at Baptism Know and understand: Belonging to a group involves oromises and rules — Explore The meaning of the promises made at Baptism — Reveal Gey Vocabulary romises, rules, ctions, symbols, te, Sacrament, commitment, commitment, commitment	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus Know and understand: • The demands and joys of visitors — Explore • Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus — Reveal Key Vocabulary Joys, demands, visitors, Isaiah, Messiah, Advent, Annunciation, The Visitation, Magnificat, Joyful Mysteries, Nativity	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus Know and understand: • a journey through a year — Explore • the Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year — Reveal Key Vocabulary calendar, seasons, journey, liturgical, ordinary time, feast day, Our Lady	Listening and Sharing Listening to the Word of God and sharing Holy Communion Know and understand: Listening and sharing with one another — Explore Listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion — Reveal Key Vocabulary listening, sharing, Eucharist, Mass, gathering, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Communion,	Giving All Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving Know and understand: • How people give themselves – Explore • Lent, a time to remember Jesus' total giving – Reveal Key Vocabulary self-giving, courage, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, prayer, fasting, alms giving, Easter – New Life, Resurrection, Sorrowful Mysteries	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit Know and understand: • The energy of fire and wind – Explore • The wonder and power of the Holy Spirit – Reveal Key Vocabulary fire, warmth, wind, energy, power, gifts, Holy Spirit, Rosary, Glorious Mysteries, Pentecost	Choices The importance of conscience in making choices Know and understand: • Choices have consequences – Explore • The importance of conscience in making choices – Reveal Key Vocabulary Reconciliation, Confession, conscience, sorrow, penance, sin, choice, consequences, repentance, penitent, absolution, grace	Special Places Special places for Jesus and the Christian community Know and understand: • Everyone has a special place – Explore • Special places for Jesus and the Christian community – Reveal Key Vocabulary special, holy, place, world, pilgrim, pilgrimage, universal, temple, Nazareth

Year 4	People The family of God in Scripture Know and understand: • Our family trees – Explore • The family of God in Scripture – Reveal Key Vocabulary Chosen people, siblings, relations, ancestors, generations, Old Testament, roots, family tree, genealogy, nomad, nomadic	Called Confirmation: a call to witness Know and understand: • The response to being chosen - Explore • Confirmation: a call to witness - Reveal Key Vocabulary chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of Chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, Holy Spirit, witness, anointing, Holy Trinity, enkindle, called	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus Know and understand: • The gift of love and friendship — Explore • Advent and Christmas: The Church's seasons of preparing to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus — Reveal Key Vocabulary gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment, rejoice, peace, God's plan	Community Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish Know and understand: • Belonging to a community – Explore • The life of the local Christian community – Reveal Key Vocabulary community, commitment, responsibility, parish, laity, ministries, Extraordinary Ministers, service, funeral rites, pastoral area, deanery	Good News, ambo Giving and Receiving Living in communion Know and understand: Giving and receiving every day – Explore The Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion – Reveal Key Vocabulary Communion, community, giving, receiving, Liturgy of the Word, Penitential Act, Lamb of God, Concluding Rite, Sign of Peace. Introductory Rite, Eucharist, Communion Rite	Self-Discipline The family of God in Scripture Know and understand: • Self-discipline is important – Explore • Celebrating growth to new life through self-discipline – Reveal Key Vocabulary self-discipline, effort, potential, penance, contrition, Lent, Easter, Resurrection, fasting, alms giving	New Life To hear & live the Easter message Know and understand: • How good news brings life — Explore • The new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit — Reveal Key Vocabulary life, good news, Resurrection, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, fellowship	Building Bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled wi God and one another Know and understand: • Building bridges of friendship – Explore • The importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with God and one another – Reveal Key Vocabulary bridges, friendship, contrition, Absolution, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, sin, penance, confession	God's People Different saints show people what God is like Know and understand: • Ordinary people who do extraordinary things – Explore • Different saints show people what God is like – Reveal Key Vocabulary ordinary, extraordinary, admire, saint, martyr Communion of Saints, peace, justice
Year 5	Ourselves Created in the image and likeness of God	Life Choices Marriage, commitment and service Know and	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)	Memorial Sacrifice The Eucharist; the living	Sacrifice Lent, a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Freedom and Responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free and	Stewardship The Church is called to stewardship of Creation

Voor 6	Know and understand: • A deepening awareness of 'Who I am' — Explore • Ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God — Reveal Key Vocabulary qualities, talents, unique, gifts, challenge, joys, happiness responsibility, dignity, image, peacemaker	understand: • Showing care and commitment — Explore • The call to life and love within the community; marriage — Reveal Key Vocabulary Vocation, marriage, service, responsibility, fidelity commitment	Know and understand: • Waiting hopefully — Explore • Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time — Reveal Key Vocabulary Waiting, hopeful, Promised One, Messiah, prophet	Know and understand: The mission of inspirational leaders — Explore Dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus including ecumenism — Reveal Key Vocabulary Mission, bishop, ecumenism, cathedral, diocese, inspirational, Baptism, Christian Unity, Gentile, inspired	memorial of Jesus Know and understand: • How memories are kept alive — Explore • The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way — Reveal Key Vocabulary Memories, significant, memorial sacrifice, Passover, Pesach, host, chalice, liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, consecration. adoration, genuflect, acclamation	Know and understand: Giving or refusing to give; appreciating the cost of giving — Explore Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus — Reveal Key Vocabulary giving, carer, cost, temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, Altar of Repose, love, crucifixion, Easter vigil, Resurrection	Know and understand: • Transforming energy – Explore • Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power – Reveal Key Vocabulary Transformation, transform , energy, wind, fire Holy Spirit, change, gift,, Fruits of the Spirit	responsible Know and understand: • Freedom involves responsibility – Explore • God's rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments – Reveal Key Vocabulary freedom, responsibility, Beatitudes, Commandments	Know and understand: Caring for the earth – Explore The Church is called to stewardship of Creation – Reveal Key Vocabulary Care, world, Earth, sustainable, stewards, stewardship sustainable, creation, creator, created, stewards stewards stewards stewards stewardship, climate, preserve, ecology, integrity harmony
Year 6	God who never stops loving Know and understand: • The love and care of people	Vocation and Commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life Know and understand: • Commitment	Expectations Jesus, born to show God to the world Know and understand: • The meaning of expectation — Explore • Advent, a	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church Know and understand: • A wide variety of books	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion Know and understand: • What	Death and New Life Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection Know and understand: Loss and death bring about change	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses Know and understand: • The courage to be a witness –	Healing Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Know and understand: • When people become sick and need care — Explore	Common Good Work of Christians for the good of all Know and understand: • Justice for

	 Explore God's love is unconditional and never ending – Reveal Key Vocabulary unconditional, forgiveness, mercy, prodigal, parable, reconciliation 	in life — Explore • The vocation to the priesthood and religious life — Reveal Key Vocabulary Commitment, dedicated, vocation, Ordination, anointing, religious life, service, celibacy, vows	time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus – Reveal Key Vocabulary Expectation, certainty, Advent, Christmas Emmanuel, Annunciation, Angelus, Incarnation	and the purpose for which they were written – Explore • The Bible as the story of God's love, told by the People of God – Reveal Key Vocabulary Poetry, prose, history, information, stories, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, genre	nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity – Explore • The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day – Reveal Key Vocabulary Eucharist, communion, community, unity, friendship, nourish	for people – Explore The Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life – Reveal Key Vocabulary Loss, death, change, growth, Ash Wednesday Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum, Easter Vigil, Resurrection, Paschal	• Pentecost: The Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message – Reveal Key Vocabulary witness, Holy Spirit, Witnesses, martyrs, courage, truth inspiration, Good News	The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – Reveal Key Vocabulary Care, sickness, hospice, compassion, Sacrament, anointing, sin, forgiveness, parable, Lourdes, responsibility The Sacrament of the Sick – Reveal Key Vocabulary Care, sickness, hospice, compassion, sacrament, anointing, sin, forgiveness, parable, Lourdes, responsibility	the good of all - Explore • The work which Christians do for the common good of all – Reveal Key Vocabulary justice, injustice, respect, solidarity, difference, Social Justice, common good, dignity, Catholic Social Teaching.
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