

## What should I already know?

- Jesus' mother and father on Earth were called Mary and Joseph.
- God knows my name.
- God loves us all very much

## Vocabulary

|                |                                                        |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| belong         | To be part of something                                |
| God's children | All of us are children of God even if we are grown up. |
| Psalm          | A prayer that we can sing                              |
| Family of God  | Everyone together makes up the family of God           |
| response       | An answer                                              |

## Scripture

You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own.

Colossians 3: 12, 14

God is strong for me. God takes care of me.

Psalm 28

God  
Loves  
Me!

Big Question:  
Where do we  
come from?

## What we want to remember.

- The Bible tells us how much God loves and cares for us.
- A Psalm is a special prayer that we sing that tells God how special we think He is.
- If we are worried or scared, we can talk to God and He will look after us.
- God takes care of everyone and everything.
- Mary and Joseph looked after Jesus and taught him how to pray to God.



# Year 1&2 Year A: Topic 2 Baptism/Confirmation: Belonging

## What should I already know?

- Baptism is a special welcome to God's family
- Water is poured on the baby's head.
- A special candle is given to the baby.

## Scripture

Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



BAPTISMAL FONT



WATER



CANDLE



OIL



CROSS



## What we want to remember.

- In Baptism, holy water is poured over the baby's head from the font
- Babies wear a white gown.
- Baptism happens in a church
- Parents and Godparents help the child to follow.

**Big Question:**  
What does it mean to belong?

## Vocabulary

|           |                                                                        |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Baptism   | a special time when we join the family of God                          |
| belong    | To be part of                                                          |
| sacrament | A special event in church to come closer to God.                       |
| Garment   | Something that is worn – in baptism there is a white garment (a shawl) |

**Big Question:**  
Why do we  
celebrate  
Birthdays?

## What should I already know?

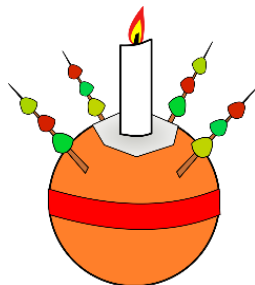
- Jesus was born on Christmas Day, in a stable.
- The angels told the shepherds about Jesus
- The kings followed the star.
- The king brought gifts for Jesus.

## Scripture

St Luke's Gospel

The angel came to Mary and said, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!

while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger—there was no room for them to stay in the inn.



## What we want to remember.

- Advent is a time of waiting for Jesus' birthday.
- An Advent wreath can help us to countdown to Christmas
- We share presents as a sign of love.
- Mary helped her cousin as they waited for the birth of their babies.
- Christingles remind us of God's love for us.

## Important Words



Advent Wreath



The Angels tell the shepherds the Good news



Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Mary and her cousin, Elizabeth

# Year 1&2 Year A: Topic 4 - Local Church: Community: Special People

## What should I already know?

- God knows and loves me
- God knows my name



Big Question:  
What makes a  
person special?

## Important Words

|              |                                                             |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| choir        | people who sing at church                                   |
| greeters     | people who welcome the Church family to mass                |
| holy         | special to God                                              |
| Presentation | Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple when he was a baby |
| servers      | people who help the priest on the altar at mass             |
| community    | a group of people who come together to do a special task    |

## What we want to remember.

- The Church family gather at Mass on Sunday.
- Lots of people help at Mass.
- The priest leads the Mass.
- Jesus is the most special person for the Church family.

## The Sign of the Cross



1. In the name of the Father, 2. and of the Son,



3. and of the Holy 4. Spirit.



5. Amen.

## Scripture

Son, where have you been? Your father and I have looked everywhere for you."  
"Why were you looking for me?" Jesus asked.  
"Didn't you know I would be in my Father's house?"  
Luke's Gospel



altar



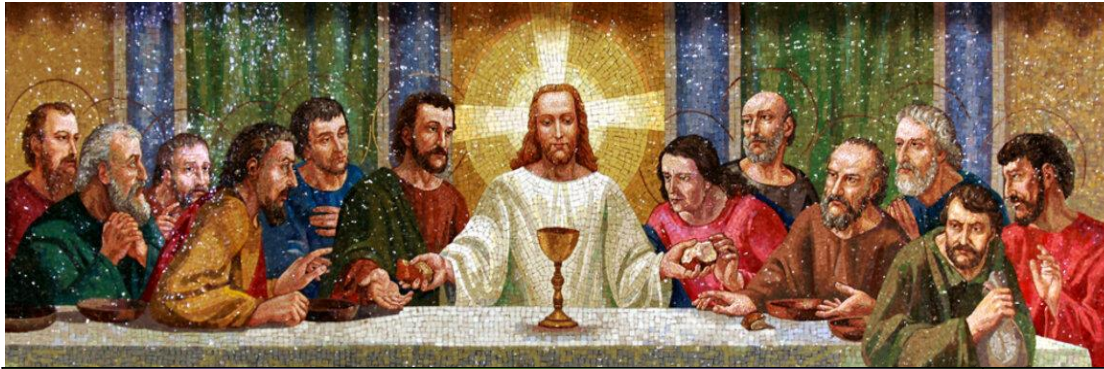
servers



temple

## Year 1&2 Year A: Topic 5 - Eucharist: Meals

Big Question:  
What makes  
some meals  
special?



### What we want to remember.

- Families and groups share special meals
- The bread and wine shared at Mass is Jesus' special meal

### What should I already know?

- God knows and loves me
- the joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass
- Sunday is a special day for the church family
- Ways in which a Christian family and parish share and celebrate life, and show care for one another

### Scripture

Jesus blessed the bread and broke it saying  
"This is my body and this is my blood"

Luke's Gospel

### Important Words

|                   |                                                                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mass              | The most important celebration in the life of a Catholic           |
| share in the Mass | When people come together to celebrate the life and death of Jesus |
| blessing          | A prayer that makes a person or thing special                      |
| Holy Communion    | When the people share the bread and wine that have been blessed    |



altar



host and chalice



## Year 1&2 Year A: Topic 6 Lent/Easter: Giving - Change

Big Question:  
How and why  
do things  
change?

### What should I already know?

- Lent is a time for us to be loving to others.
- Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday.
- Jesus was given new life on Easter Sunday



### Scripture

“Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord!

#### Mark 11:9

When they came to the place called “The Skull,” they crucified Jesus there, and the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left

#### Luke 23:33

“I know you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is not here - he has been raised! Look, here is the place where he was placed.

#### Mark 16: 6

### What we want to remember

- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.
- During Lent, we try to change so that we can be better people.
- Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday.
- When Jesus was given new life, it was called the Resurrection

### Vocabulary

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Ash Wednesday | the first day of Lent         |
| Good Friday   | the day Jesus died            |
| Easter Sunday | the day Jesus rose            |
| Resurrection  | When Jesus rose from the dead |



# Year 1&2 Year A: Topic 7 Pentecost: Serving - Holidays and Holydays

Big Question:

What are  
holidays and  
holy days?

## What should I already know?

- Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be our friend.
- Pentecost was the birthday of the church because that was the day the Holy Spirit came.

## Scripture

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.

St John's Gospel

When I go, you will not be left all alone; I will come back to you.

St John's Gospel

The Story of Pentecost



## What we want to remember.

- Jesus went back to heaven to God, His father.
- Jesus said he would send someone to help and guide his followers.
- At Pentecost, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be our friend.
- The Holy Spirit can help us to share the good news all about Jesus.

## Vocabulary

|              |                                                                   |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alleluia     | is a special word we say that means 'Praise God'                  |
| Apostles     | the 12 special friends of Jesus                                   |
| guide        | someone who shows us the way                                      |
| Holy Spirit  | Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us when he went back to heaven |
| Pentecost    | The day when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the Apostles.          |
| promise      | to say you will do something                                      |
| Resurrection | when Jesus rose from the dead                                     |

## Year 1&2 Year A: Topic 8 Reconciliation – Being Sorry

**Big Question:**  
Why should we  
be sorry?

### What should I already know?

- Jesus had good friends.
- Jesus' friends helped him.
- We can be friends of Jesus

### Vocabulary

|              |                                                                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| choice       | we choose between one thing and another                               |
| disappointed | you do not get what you hope for                                      |
| forgive      | to decide not to be angry or upset with someone if they have hurt you |
| rules        | an instruction that you must do                                       |

### What we want to remember.

- Jesus can help us if we make a wrong choice.
- Jesus will forgive us if we have done something wrong and say sorry.
- We need to say sorry if we do something wrong and forgive others when they say sorry.
- We are happy when we show love to each other.



*Peace  
be with  
you*



### Scripture

“When you pray, I will answer you. When you call to me, I will respond.” Isaiah 58:9

The story of Levi

The story of Zacchaeus



I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.”

John 13:34 - 35



## Year 1&2 Year A: Topic 9 World: Neighbours

**Big Question:**  
Who is my  
neighbour?

### What should I already know?

- God made the whole earth and said it was good.
- We have to help to look after God's world.
- We should share with everyone.
- We say thank you to God for all the things He has given us.

### Scripture

The sky above tells how wonderful God is. Every day it is there for us to see.

Every morning the golden sun appears shining on everyone, bringing light and warmth to all.

Spreading the message of God's love all over the world.  
to neighbours here, neighbours there, neighbours everywhere.

Psalm 18: 1-5

Jesus feeds  
the 5000



The Good  
Samaritan



### Vocabulary

|                                                                                      |                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| fair                                                                                 | treating everyone the same                                |
| global                                                                               | the whole world                                           |
| neighbour                                                                            | In the Bible, Jesus teaches all people are our neighbours |
| psalm                                                                                | a song or poem of praise or thanks to God.                |
| share                                                                                | let others have or use what you have                      |
|  | This sign means farmers get a fair share of the money     |

### What we want to remember.

- The world is a treasure and God created it for us to share.
- God made all of us and we are treasures in his eyes.
- Water is a precious treasure and we must not waste it.
- We thank God for all of the treasures of the world that he has given us.



The Qur'an



A prayer mat

### What we want to remember by the end of Key Stage 1

The Islamic holy book is called the Qur'an  
A prayer mat is a small carpet used by Muslims for kneeling on when praying

Muhammad started the Islamic religion

Muslims pray 5 times a day



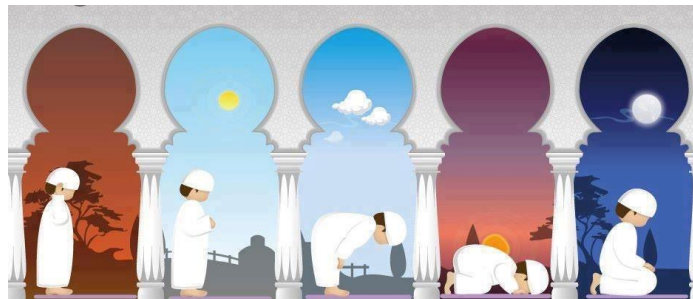
Muhammad in Arabic

Most Muslims do not use any pictures of Muhammad

## Year 2 - Islam - Prayer

Muslims pray 5 times a day

1. At dawn
2. At midday
3. In the afternoon



4. At dusk
5. At night



Jewish people enjoy special foods and decorations for Hanukkah

## What we want to remember by the end of Key Stage 1

Hanukkah is a special celebration for Jews. It lasts for 8 days.

Abraham and Moses are very important people in the Jewish faith.

Shabbat is the holy day for Jews.



Abraham and his family



Moses leads the Hebrews out of Egypt

## Year 2 - Judaism - Prayer / Home

