

Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 1 Domestic Church: Family - Ourselves

Big Question:
Who am I?

What should I already know?

- We are all different with gifts from God.
- God created man and woman to watch over the earth and take care of it.
- Jesus teaches us to treat each other as we would wish to be treated and to love each other.

Vocabulary

dignity	Being worthy of honour or respect
image	Being like or similar to someone or something
qualities	A feature or characteristic which someone has
responsibility	To have a duty to do something or behave in some way
talents	a skill or activity which someone is very good at
unique	the only one of its kind

Scripture

God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female.

Genesis 1: 27

You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

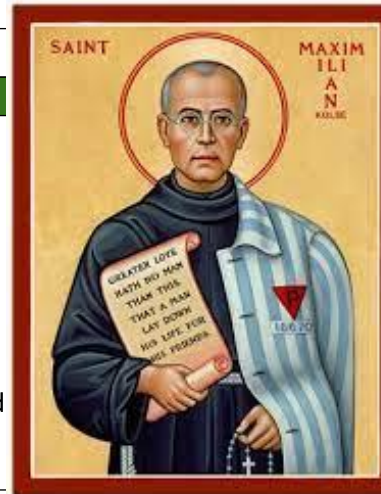
1 Colossians 3:12

God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 7

What we want to remember.

- We all have gifts and talents that were given to us by God and we should use these to help others.
- We are called by God to be holy people. One of the ways we can do this is by being a peacemaker.
- Sometimes people need to show courage to be like God. An example of someone who lived this way are Maximillian Kolbe.
- We are all made in the image of God and we must use our gifts in the service of others.
- We call God, Our Father, because he loves us like a parent.



Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 2 Baptism/Confirmation: Belonging – Life Choices

What should I already know?

- The Sacraments of the Church are times in which we meet with God in a special way.
- In Baptism and Confirmation, a Christian is called to a life of holiness.
- Promises are made in both baptism (by parents and godparents)

Big Question:
Is commitment
important?

Vocabulary

commitment	To promise to do something
fidelity	To be loyal
marriage	A sacrament in the church when two people promise themselves to each other
responsibility	A duty to take care of someone or something
service	To help somebody
vocation	A belief that a way of life is particularly suited to you. A calling from God



What we want to remember.

- All Christians are called to love and serve others.
- For some Christians, the call to serve is lived out in the Sacrament of Marriage.
- In marriage, the husband and wife make promises, called vows.

Scripture

Be always humble, gentle, and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another. 3 Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives by means of the peace that binds you together.

Ephesians 4: 2-3

“Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!
“Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them! “Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God “Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!

Matthew 5: 6-9



Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 3 Advent/Christmas: Loving - Hope



What should I already know?

- Advent is a time of waiting and preparation when we try to appreciate all the love in our lives. We prepare to celebrate love becoming a reality in the person of Jesus.
- At Christmas, Christians celebrate the gift of Jesus, given by God as a sign of His love

Scripture

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:2

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord. Psalm 27: 13-14

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.

John 1:5

“Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come.” Mark 13:33

Vocabulary

hopeful	belief that something you want will happen
Messiah	Jesus Christ, sent by God to save His people from sin.
Prophet	a person sent by God to teach people and give messages
Promised One	In the Old Testament, Jesus was the one God promised to send

Big Question:
What does it
mean to live in
hope?

What we want to remember.

- Advent is a time of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus.
- In the Old Testament, the prophets warned against bad behavior and spoke of the joy that the Promised One (Jesus) would bring.
- Jesus is the light of the world because he guides us. We need to let him into our lives.
- We believe that Jesus will come again into our world.



Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 4 Local Church: Community - Mission

Big Question:
Do we all have a mission in life?



What should I already know?

- Jesus chose 12 apostles to help him in his mission.
- The Parish is a Christian Community.
- We are called to be loving members of the Church reaching out to the community.

Vocabulary

bishop	the leader of the Christian community in his diocese. Successor of the Apostles
cathedral	a place of Christian worship – often associated with the Bishop
diocese	a diocese is made up of many parishes
ecumenism	the aim to promote unity (togetherness) in the Christian churches.
gentile	someone who is not Jewish
inspirational	making you feel filled with hope or courage
mission	the Christian mission is to spread the Good News of Jesus

What we want to remember.

- The Church is made up of dioceses – our diocese is Middlesbrough
- Each diocese is led by a bishop – we have Bishop Terence Patrick
- There are many Christian families that are not part of the Catholic Church.
- In the Gospel, we hear that Jesus wants all Christian families to be united.



Scripture

The spirit of God has been given to me. God has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to comfort the broken hearted, to set free those who are imprisoned. Based on Isaiah 61: 1

“Why does your master eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” Jesus answered them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor, only sick people do.” Luke 5: 32

I pray that they may all be one. Father! May they be in us, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they be one, so that the world will believe that you sent me. John 17:21

Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 5 - Eucharist: Memorial Sacrifice

Big Question:
Why do we
need
memories?

What should I already know?

- That Eucharist means 'Thanksgiving'
- We can listen to the Word of God and share in Holy Communion at Mass
- The Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion
- It is important to live in communion with God and others



Vocabulary

memorial sacrifice	The Eucharist is a memorial of the sacrifice of Jesus when he was crucified and rose again.
Passover Pesach/ Seder meal	An important Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt
Liturgy of the Eucharist	The part of the Mass where the priest takes the place of Jesus and says special Eucharistic Prayers over the bread and wine so that they become the body and blood
Mystery of Faith	A prayer said after the consecration which expresses the wonder of Christ's sacrifice for us.
consecration	The priest blesses the bread and wine and makes them holy - the body and blood of Christ.

Scripture

Exodus 13: 3 Moses said to the people, "Remember this day – the day on which you left Egypt, the place where you were slaves

Luke 22: 14-20 When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table with the apostles.

He said to them, I have wanted so much to eat this Passover meal with you before I suffer!

What we want to remember.

- That it is important to keep memories alive
- The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way
- Jesus' Last Supper was a Passover meal



Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 6 Lent/Easter: Giving -Sacrifice

What should I already know?

- During Lent, Christians fast, pray and give.
- Holy Week is the week before Easter and includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- Jesus teaches us to serve and to put others before ourselves.

Big Question:
Why do we
need to make
sacrifices?

Vocabulary

betrayal	to let someone down or turn against them
Easter Vigil	the first church service of Easter held on Easter Saturday
Gethsemane	the Garden where Jesus went to pray before he was arrested
Holy Week	the week leading up to Easter Sunday which starts with Palm Sunday
Maundy Thursday	the day Jesus had his Last Supper and the day of his arrest
temptation	to want to do something

What we want to remember.

- Lent is a time to turn away from the bad things that can tempt us
- On Good Friday, Jesus willingly gave his life as an offering to God.
- Even when Jesus was facing death, he forgave those who had betrayed him and those who had brought him to the cross.
- Easter teaches Christians to make sacrifices for the sake of others.
- The Paschal (Easter) candle reminds us of the new life and light of Jesus.



Scripture

Jesus returned from the Jordan full of the Holy Spirit and was led by the Spirit into the desert, where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days.

Luke 4: 1-2

“What will you give me if I betray Jesus to you?” They counted out thirty silver coins and gave them to him

Matthew 26: 15

He went a little farther on, threw himself face downward on the ground, and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me! Yet not what I want, but what you want.”

Mark 26: 39



Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 7 Pentecost: Serving - Transformation

Big Question:
How can energy transform?

What should I already know?

- Like the disciples, we are called to spread the Good News about Jesus.
- We can call on the Holy Spirit to help us if we need him.



Vocabulary

energy	the power to make something work or be active
Fruits of the Spirit	If we live in the way the Spirit guides us, the Fruits will be the life we have
gifts	the Holy Spirit gives us gifts that will help us in our Spiritual life
Holy Spirit	the third person of the Holy Trinity
Transform	to change the form, look or shape of something
Transformation	a major change in the shape, character or nature of someone or something



What we want to remember.

- The Holy Spirit is for everyone and has the ability to transform lives.
- Saul became St Paul as he was transformed by the Holy Spirit.
- The transformation the Spirit makes are called the 'Fruits of the Spirit', because it is what grows in your heart through his power. The fruits are ...

Scripture

The Road to Emmaus - *Luke 24: 13-35*

"Each one of you must turn away from your sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven; and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit." *Acts 2: 38*

Paul tells of his conversion - *Acts 22: 6-16*

But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control *Galatians 5: 22-23*

Those who are led by God's Spirit are God's children. For the Spirit that God has given you does not make you slaves and cause you to be afraid; instead, the Spirit makes you God's children, and by the Spirit's power we cry out to God, "Father! my Father!"

Romans 8: 14-15

Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 8 Reconciliation – Freedom and Responsibility

What should I already know?

- It is important to admit when we have done wrong and be reconciled with God and anyone we have hurt.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to repair our relationship with God.

Vocabulary

Beatitudes	eight blessings that Jesus taught about when teaching how lives should be lived
Commandments	10 laws given to Moses by God to shape the behaviour of his followers.
freedom	being able to think, do or say as we want
responsibility	something that is your job/duty to deal with
Sacrament of Reconciliation	A sacrament in the church that helps bring us closer to God when we have done wrong

Scripture

The Ten Commandments **Exodus 10: 1-17**
 The Sermon on the Mount – **Matthew 5: 1-7**
 The Greatest Commandment is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second most important commandment is this: ‘Love your neighbour as you love yourself.’ There is no other commandment more important than these two.”

Mark 12: 28-31

THE Beatitudes

Blessed are the POOR IN SPIRIT: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that MOURN: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the MEEK: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the MERCIFUL: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the PURE IN HEART: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are YE, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

MATTHEW 5:3-11

Big Question:
How do rules bring freedom?

What we want to remember.

- God gave Moses 10 Commandments, laws, that people had to follow to live in the way God wanted them to.
- Jesus gave the people two other: love God and to love one another.
- God gives us freedom of choice. He wants us to choose to make the lives of others better by our actions.
- Jesus taught people a new way of living when he gave us The Beatitudes – positive ways to live.
- Sometimes we do not use our freedom to make the right choice and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is needed to bring us back to God.



Year 5& 6 Year A Topic 9 World: Stewardship

Big Question:
Can I be a
steward of
creation?

What should I already know?

- All Christians belong to 'the Communion of Saints'
- All Christians are called to show others what God is like. Some of the people who have done this are St Oscar Romero, St Mother Theresa and Martin Luther King.

Scripture

The Creation Story - Genesis 1: 1-31

Provide for yourselves purses that don't wear out, and save your riches in heaven, where they will never decrease, because no thief can get to them, and no moth can destroy them. For your heart will always be where your riches are. Luke 12: 33-34

Psalms 104

Leviticus 19: 9-10

learn to do right. See that justice is done—help those who are oppressed, give orphans their rights, and defend widows. Isaiah 1:17

What we want to remember.

- When God created man and woman, He tasked them with caring for his creation.
- Part of Stewardship is caring for the people of God's creation: each other.
- Stewardship is one of the Key Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
- It is important to take only what we need from creation and not be greedy or wasteful.
- Pope Francis calls for us to be stewards of God's creation in his letter to all people, 'Laudato Si'

Vocabulary

ecology	the relationship between living things and the environment
creation	the world and everything in it that God made
harmony	a situation where all agree and there is peace
integrity	honesty and the ability to do what is right
preserve	to stop something from being damaged
stewardship	taking care of God's creation and everything in it
sustainable	causing little or no damage to the environment

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

- Christians believe God created the world and made us its stewards or trustees.
- When we see the world as a gift from God, we will do our best to take care of it and use it wisely, instead of destroying it.



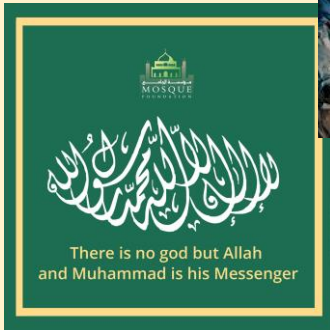
Year 3 - Islam - Places for Worship

Muslims
praying to Allah



The Blue Mosque,
Istanbul, Turkey

Year 5 - Islam - Beliefs and festivals



Shahadah



Muslims celebrating
Id-ul-Fitr,

What we want to remember by the end of KS2

Y3

- The muslim place of worship is called a Mosque
- Friday is a special day for Muslims
- Muslims are called to pray during the midday prayer on a Friday

Y4

- The holy book for Muslims is the Qur'an
- The 99 names of God are a tribute to God's greatness

Y5

- The Shahadah is a special prayer for Muslims
- Ramadan is a time when adult Muslims fast
- Id-ul-Fitr is a special festival that marks the end of Ramadan
- Id-ul-Adha is celebrated in honor of Prophet Ibrahim's loyalty to Allah
- Hajj is a special pilgrimage.

Y6

- There are 5 important things Muslims are called to do.
- Muslims promise to give money to charity. This is called Zakat.

Year 4 - Islam - Holy Books

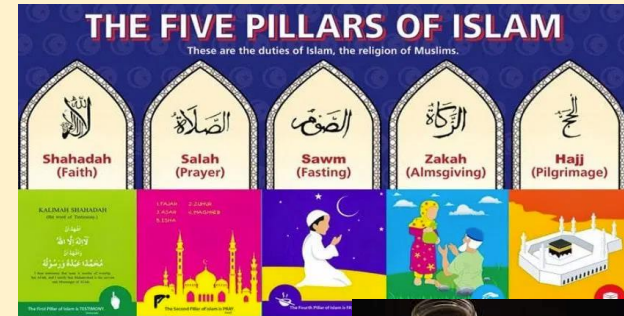


The Qur'an



99 beautiful names
of Allah in Arabic

Year 6 - Islam - Belonging and Values



Year 3 - Judaism - Prayer



A Jewish child prays at the synagogue



The inside of a synagogue in London

Year 5 - Judaism - Beliefs and festivals



The Seder plate at a Pesach Meal

What we want to remember by the end of KS2

Y3

- The Jewish place of worship is called the synagogue.

Y4

- The Holy Book for Jews is called the Torah. This is the first 5 books of the Old Testament
- The Torah is hand-written on a scroll.

Y5

- Pesach or Passover is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt
- Special foods are eaten at the Pesach Meal

Y6

- Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year
- Yom Kippur is the most solemn of Jewish religious holidays, when Jews say sorry to God for what they have done wrong.

Year 4 - Judaism - Holy Books



The Torah

Year 6 - Judaism - Belonging and Values



A Jewish man plays the Shofar on Yom Kippur

