

2023-2024 Religious Education-Cycle B
St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Topics	EYFS	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Autumn Term				
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Care for Creation, 1 lesson *see notes				
Domestic Church 04 Sep – 29 Sept 4 weeks	Myself God knows and loves each one	Families God’s love and care for every family	Homes God’s dream for every family	Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God
Belonging 2 Oct – 3 Nov 4 weeks (continues after half term)	Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God’s family	Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism	Called Confirmation: a call to witness	Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life
Other Faiths: Judaism 6 – 10 Nov (1 week)	Judaism			
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Preferential Option for the Poor, 1 lesson*				
Advent/Christmas 13 Nov – 21 Dec 5 weeks + 4 days	Birthday Looking forward to Jesus’ birthday	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one
Spring Term				
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Solidarity and Peace, 1 lesson*				
Local Church 9 Jan – 26 Jan 3 weeks *see notes	Celebrating People celebrate in Church	Books The books used in Church	Community Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church
Eucharist 29 Jan – 1 Mar 4 weeks (continues after half term)	Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	Meals Mass; Jesus’ special meal	Listening & sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus’ sacrifice

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Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Community and Participation, 1 lesson*

Lent/Easter 4 Mar – 28 Mar 4 weeks	Growing Looking forward to Easter	Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	Self-discipline Celebrating growth to new life	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection
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Summer Term

Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Dignity of Workers, 1 lesson*

Pentecost 15 Apr – 10 May 4 weeks	Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus	Holidays & holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
Reconciliation 13 May – 14 June 4 weeks (continues after half term)	Friends Friends of Jesus	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	Healing Sacrament of the Sick

Other Faiths: Sikhism 17 June – 21 June (1 week)	Sikhism			
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Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Human Dignity, 1 lesson*

Universal Church 24 June – 19 Jul 4 weeks	Our world God's wonderful world	Neighbours Neighbours share God's world	Special places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
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Notes:

*Although the Local Church topic is only 3 weeks, please ensure that there are 4 pieces of work for this topic.

*Catholic Social Teaching should take place in the lesson before each topic as specified. The work should go in our Religious Education books. Each piece needs a date and the title: CST-Rooted in Love: **followed by the relevant theme, e.g. CST-Rooted in Love: Care for Creation.**

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All of the resources for CST-Rooted in Love can be found at: <https://education.rcdow.org.uk/rooted-in-love/>