St John's Catholic School RE Progression Map

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
The Church: Domestic Local Universal	FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family To recognise the stories and psalms which reveal God's love and care. SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family To understand that in Church we meet people who do special jobs. NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world To recognise that everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God.	BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning To ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences about new beginnings. BOOKS - The books used in Church To understand the books that are used during Mass (The Bible, Hymn Books and Response Books). TREASURES - God's treasure; the world To retell special stories about creation and treasuring our world.	HOMES - God's vision for every family To make links with Paul's letter to the Romans and how to be part of a good Christian community. JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ To understand the seasons of the Church's year as a journey. SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community To learn about Pilgrimage and Holy places of worship around the world.	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture To explore Jesus' natural family and learn about family trees. COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish To make links between the call of the apostles and God's call to people to serve him today. GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like To understand that different saints show people what God is like.	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God To describe and show an understanding of the scripture, beliefs, feelings and experience of being made in the image of God. MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese To learn about the mission of inspirational leaders. STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation To give reasons why Christians are concerned about the stewardship of creation.	stops loving To show an understanding God's love is unconditional and never ending. SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church To recognise the Bible as the story of Jesus' love, told by the People of God. COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family To know that at the heart of this teaching is respect for the human person made in the image of God.
World Faith Judaism	Abraham and Moses To listen to the stories of the family of Abraham and the story of Moses.	Shabbat To understand that the most important day of the week for the Jewish people is Shabbat (the Sabbath).	Synagogue To understand that religious life for the Jewish people is centred around the Synagogue.	Torah To understand that the Torah shows how God wants the Jewish people to live.	Passover To understand the importance of the Story of the Exodus and how this relates to traditions during this time.	Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur To understand the importance of this holiday during the Jewish year and the traditions for Jewish people.
Islam	Muhammad To understand that Muhammad preached kindness and that he is important for Muslim people.	Prayer at home To understand that prayer is important for a Muslim family.	The Mosque To learn about the Mosque as a special building and the traditions around going to the Mosque.	Qur'an To understand that the Qur'an shows Muslims how to live their lives.	Ramadan and Pilgrimage To understand the importance of this feast (and Eid-ul-Fitr) and how it is celebrated.	Guidance for Muslims To learn about the 5 pillars of Islam and Allah's care for creation.
Sacraments	BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family To recognise and use some religious words and phrases used in baptism. MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal	Signs and symbols in Baptism To describe some actions and symbols used in Baptism. THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank	PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism To describe the actions and symbols used during Baptism. LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us To know the importance of	call to witness To make links between scripture and the call to holiness. GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion To understand that the	LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service To understand the call to life and love within the community. MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living	VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life To show how commitment to service and care of others is influenced by beliefs and values

	To recognise the story of Jesus' special meal at the Last Supper. BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well To recognise that people say sorry and forgive each other because they follow Jesus.	God To be able to use words and phrases from the Mass that show how Catholics give thanks to God. RULES – Reasons for rules in the Christian family To describe how Christians try to practise God's commandment of love, peace and reconciliation.	listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion. CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience To understand that choices have consequences and the importance of making choices.	Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion. BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other To make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others in respect to maintaining friendships.	memorial of Christ's sacrifice To understand that believers follow the example of Jesus in his life of sacrifice. FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible To make links between the Commandments, Beatitudes and other texts, with belief in God's rules for living freely and the responsibility that brings.	unity - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion To understand that the Eucharist enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion. HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick To Understand that this is one of the seven sacraments, intended to strengthen those who are ill.
Liturgical Seasons	WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas To be able to talk about feelings linked to waiting and recognise Advent as a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas. CHANGE - Lent: a time for change To learn about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit To recognise what a holy day is and listen to the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.	PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas To understand that Advent is 4 weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas. OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew To describe the religious actions and symbols of Lent and Holy Week. SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News To be able to retell the story of the Resurrection of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit.	VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus To make links between the scriptures and Advent as a season of getting ready for the coming of Jesus. GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving To make links between scripture and the ways in which Christians use the time of Lent to give to others. ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit To understand the wonder and the power of the Holy Spirit.	GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus To understand that Advent is a season to prepare to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus. SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life To make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their self-discipline and that of others. NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message To understand that the new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit.	HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one To show understanding of why Christians show love and service as they wait hopefully for the coming of Christ. SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus To give reasons as to why Christians make sacrifices during Lent. TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power To give reasons for actions of Christians inspired by the Holy Spirit.	born to show God to the world To understand that Advent is a time of joyful expectation of Christmas; the Word becoming a human person – Jesus. DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection To understand that through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus new life begins. WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses To know that Pentecost is the celebration of the gift of God's Holy Spirit and the trust God places in people to be witnesses in the world.