

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



We aim to provide children with:

- Religious Education lessons which are engaging with the deepest questions of life and finding reasons for the hope which is within them (1 Peter 3:15).
- A Christian vision of the human person.
- A core subject which is central to the life of the Catholic school.
- A systematic study of the mystery of God (as discovered through the Bible and particularly through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ), the teachings of the Church, the lives of saints and the relationship between life and faith.
- Opportunities for analysis and reflection and critical appreciation of sources.
- Marked progression through the different stages of education.
- 10% of the length of the taught week for each Key Stage of education.
- The encouragement of investigation and reflection.
- Development of appropriate skills and attitudes which allows for free, informed response to God's call in everyday life.
- The use of skills in other areas of the curriculum.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Themes & Topics	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Domestic Church Family	Myself God knows and loves each one.	Families God's love and care for every family.	Beginnings God is at every beginning.	Homes God's dream for every family.	People the family of God in Scripture.	Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God.	Loving God who never stops loving.
Baptism/Confirmation Belonging	Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family.	Belonging Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family.	Signs and Symbols Signs and symbols in Baptism	Promises Promises made at Baptism.	Called Confirmation: a call to witness.	Life choices Marriage commitment and service.	Vocation & Commitment The vocation of priesthood in religious life.
Advent/Christmas Loving	Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday.	Waiting Advent is a time to look forward to Christmas.	Preparations Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus.	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus.	Hope Advent: Waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one.	Expectations Jesus was born to show God to the world.
Local Church Community	Celebrating People celebrate in Church.	Special People People in the parish family.	Books The books used in Church.	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus.	Community Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish.	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese.	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church.
Eucharist Relating	Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist.	Meals Mass: Jesus' special meal.	Thanksgiving Mass: a special time for saying thank you to God for everything.	Listening & Sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way.	Giving & receiving Living in communion.	Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion.
Lent/Easter Giving	Growing Looking forward to Easter.	Change Lent is a time for change.	Opportunities Lent: an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life.	Giving all Lent: a time to remember Jesus' total giving.	Self discipline Celebrating growth to new life.	Sacrifice Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus.	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection.
Pentecost Serving	Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus.	Holidays and holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit.	Spread the word Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News.	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit.	New life. To hear and live the Easter message.	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power.	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses.
Reconciliation Inter-relating	Friends Friends of Jesus.	Being Sorry God helps us to choose well/ Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family/ Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Choices The importance of examination of conscience/ Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other / Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Freedom & Responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible.	Healing Sacrament of the Sick.
Universal Church World	Our World God's wonderful world.	Neighbours Neighbours share God's world.	Treasures God's treasure; the world.	Special places Holy places for Jesus and Christians.	God's people Different saints show people what God is like.	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation.	Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family.

PROGRESSION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SKILLS ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

AT 1: Learning about Religion: Knowledge and Understanding of:

Objectives	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
AT1 (i) Beliefs, teachings and sources.	Recognise some religious stories	Retell some special stories about religious events and people.	Make links between religious stories and beliefs.	Describe and show understanding of religious sources, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences; making links between them	Identify sources of religious belief and explain how distinctive religious beliefs arise.
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AT 1 (ii) Celebration and ritual.	Recognise some religious signs and symbols and use some religious words and phrases.	Use religious words and phrases to describe some religious actions and symbols.	Use a developing religious vocabulary to give reasons for religious actions and symbols.	Use religious terms to show understanding of different liturgies.	Describe and explain the meaning and purpose of a variety of forms of worship.
Objectives	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
AT 1 (iii) Social and moral practices and way of life.	Recognise that people, because of their religion, act in a particular way.	Describe some ways in which religion is lived out by believers.	Give reasons for certain actions by believers.	Show understanding of how religious belief shapes life.	Identify similarities and differences between people's responses to social and moral issues because of their beliefs.

AT 2: Learning from Religion: Reflection on Meaning.

Objectives	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
AT2 (i) Engagement with own and others' beliefs and values.	Talk about their own experiences and feelings.	Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings.	Make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others.	Show how own and others' decisions are informed by beliefs and values.	Explain what beliefs and values inspire and influence them and others.
Objectives	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
AT 2 (ii) Engagement with questions of meaning and purpose.	Say what they wonder about.	Ask questions about what they and others wonder about and realise that some of these questions are difficult to answer.	Compare their own and other people's ideas about questions that are difficult to answer.	Engage with and respond to questions of life in the light of religious teaching.	Demonstrate how religious beliefs and teaching give some explanation of the purpose and meaning of human life.