

UNIT	
AUTUMN TERM 2019	
Creation	This unit is designed to explore how we become co-creators. The starting point for this exploration is the two creation stories in Genesis. This then requires understanding of what it means to be the People of God as expressed by St Paul and of the teachings expressed in the Beatitudes. This will help teachers to reflect with the children on their own God-given talents and living their lives in response to the teaching of Christ
Prayers Feasts and Saints	This unit will help children understand that the work of Jesus is continued through us. This is expressed in the prayer of St Teresa of Avila. We are called to continue his healing through our own sacrifice. The concept of pilgrimage as a journey of prayer will also be covered. The second of the two Sacraments of Healing will be studied, whilst focusing on the part prayer plays in healing. (The first Sacrament is Reconciliation.) The children will also hear about the work of the Church in ministering to the sick today.
Half term 21.10.19	
Islam	
Sacraments	This unit explores in greater depth the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony. Pupils should gain an understanding of the symbolism associated with the two sacraments.
Advent	This unit is designed to deepen understanding of what God promised when he promised to send his Son. It details how Jesus is the ultimate fulfilment of this promise. The ancestry of Jesus is explored to enable a deeper understanding of the nature of the Messiah. This will link this work to what we celebrate and prepare for in Advent. The meaning behind some of the titles and names given to Jesus are explored. Titles such as Messiah and Emmanuel will provide insight into the nature of Jesus as well as the role of the prophets who help prepare us for the presence of Jesus
Christmas	This unit explores the Christmas story in greater detail and looks at some of the difficulties encountered by the Holy Family as a result of the Birth of Jesus. In particular, the effects of being homeless and a refugee are covered. Connections are made between the plight of Jesus and the homeless and refugees today. The role of King Herod highlights the problems faced by the refugees and homeless today.
SPRING TERM 2020	
Feasts of Christmas - Epiphany	A focus is also provided on Christmas being a time of prayer and devotion.
Revelation	This unit considers the recognition of God's revelation of Himself in Jesus, by John the Baptist. The words; "This is my Son the Beloved, my favour rests on him" can provide a basis for this consideration. The importance of baptism for us is also examined. Study of certain parables assists with our understanding of the Kingdom of God and helps deepen understanding of how the divine revelation is communicated and passed on. Jesus, through his parables, teaches us to recognise God's Kingdom
Half Term 17.02.20	

Judaism	
Lent	This unit revises and builds on the work done in year 4 on Lent. Understanding of the Temptation of Jesus and the symbolism of Lent is revised. Ways in which we prepare for Easter in Lent are explored at a deeper level. Preparation for Easter involves becoming more like Jesus. St Paul provides a quick guide for how this can be achieved.
Holy Week	Building on previous knowledge of Holy Week this unit provides a particular focus on Christ driving the traders from the temple. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore what part this played in the events of Holy Week and what it tells us about Jesus.
SUMMER TERM 2020	
Easter	In this unit connections are made between the events of Holy Week, Easter and the liturgical life of the Church. Study of the Easter Vigil enables pupils to develop a detailed understanding of the symbolism of Easter, as well as the beliefs that lie behind it. The story of Lazarus helps explore reaction to and the effect of the resurrection. Symbolism of the resurrection is explored is also explored.
Pentecost and Mission	In this unit pupils are invited to consider the universal nature of the Church by identifying the range of people represented in the account of Pentecost. By exploring the different titles of the Holy Spirit pupils should be able to explore how they can be disciples of Jesus. They should also understand the Holy Spirit as being part of the Trinity.
Half Term 25.05.20	
Pentecost and Mission	Continued after half term
Sikhism	
Hinduism	
Big Questions of Faith Project RE e.g. Going Back to Areas of Concern Retreat/Pilgrimage Experiences	