

St Edwards' First School RE Learning Journey Coverage 2025-2026

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Creation	<p>Focus question: How do we care for God's creation?</p> <p>Who is God? How do we talk to God? What is the Sign of the Cross?</p>	<p>Focus question: How do we praise God for all He has done?</p> <p>What does the Bible say about creation? How do we praise God for His many gifts? What are psalms?</p>	<p>Focus question: What would happen if we didn't protect God's creation?</p> <p>How can we carry on God's work in protecting His creation? What happened in the story of Noah? What happened in the story of Jonah? When is the Word of God proclaimed?</p>	<p>Focus question: What is your duty as a disciple of Christ?</p> <p>What happened at Jesus' Baptism? How did he respond? How are we called to be a part of God's creation through Baptism? How does Jesus call us? How did Jesus call His disciples?</p>	<p>Focus question: Is God happy with His creation?</p> <p>How are we made in the image and likeness of God? How does the Church work to value and respect differences in human beings? What can we do today to be good stewards?</p>
Catholic Social Teaching	<p>Social Justice</p> <p>Focus question: Who needs our love?</p> <p>How do we show love to our friends/family/school/Community? How can we show respect? How do we look after others?</p>	<p>Solidarity</p> <p>Focus question: How can we share God's love?</p> <p>Why does God want us to look after His creation? Who is a good steward of Creation? What does solidarity mean?</p>	<p>Solidarity, Human Dignity and Option for the Poor</p> <p>Focus question: How can we share the light of the world?</p> <p>How can we be light in darkness? Who are those that need help today? What is the special meaning of Pope Francis' special letter, Fratelli Tutti?</p>	<p>Human Dignity and Option for the Poor</p> <p>Focus question: What does it mean to be a steward of Creation?</p> <p>Why is important to look after our world? Who do you think is a good role model? What makes a good role model?</p>	<p>Solidarity and the Common Good</p> <p>Focus question: Who is my neighbour?</p> <p>How can we be good neighbours? What stops people being good neighbours?</p>
Advent	<p>Focus question: How do we prepare for Jesus?</p> <p>What does Advent mean? How can we prepare and get ready for a special event/arrival? What gifts(s) can we give to Jesus?</p>	<p>Focus question: How can we become closer to God during Advent?</p> <p>What will we need on our journey through Advent? How did Mary and Joseph's journey unfold? How will we celebrate the joy of arriving at the end of the journey?</p>	<p>Focus question: Why is it important to live like Jesus</p> <p>What is the season of Advent about? Who helped God's people get ready for what was coming? Who else does God use to pass on His message? Why does John the Baptist say to 'prepare the way for the Lord'? What is our parish and school doing to get ready for the coming of Christ?</p>	<p>Focus question: Where is Jesus present in the world now?</p> <p>What is the season of Advent about? Who is Mary? How can the story of the Annunciation inspire us? What more does the Visitation tell us about Mary and what we should do in Advent?</p>	<p>Focus question: Why is it important to live as a Christian?</p> <p>What is the season of Advent about? What does the Old Testament tell us about the promise of the Messiah? What came from the 'Stump of Jesse'? Who does God choose to do His work?</p>
Christmas	<p>Focus question: What happens at Christmas?</p> <p>What happened in the Christmas story?</p>	<p>Focus question: How did Jesus' birth change others</p> <p>What is the story of the Wise Men and why did they bring gifts?</p>	<p>Focus question: Which journeys happen at Christmas?</p> <p>How do we get to know Jesus through the journey of others? What journey did the Wise Men take?</p>	<p>Focus question: How are we changed by the birth of Jesus?</p> <p>How do we reflect on the nature of Jesus' birth through the shepherds?</p>	<p>Focus question: How can we share the Good News?</p> <p>What role did the Angels have in the Christmas Story? How is our parish celebrating Christmas?</p>

Revelation	<p>Focus question: How can we be Jesus' followers?</p> <p>Where can we find out more about Jesus? What does a shepherd do? Who looks after and cares about people today like Jesus did? How can we be a shepherd and show we love and care for others like Jesus?</p>	<p>Focus question: When are you a Good Samaritan?</p> <p>How did Jesus teach us? What is a parable and how do they help us? How else did Jesus teach us what to do? How can we show (reveal) God's message to others?</p>	<p>Focus question: Why should we believe in Jesus and what he says?</p> <p>What is a miracle? Jesus teaches us through His miracles, how else does he teach us?</p>	<p>Focus question: How does the Liturgy of the Word help us understand God's message in a modern world?</p> <p>How do others let us know what they want us to do? How do you think God lets His people know what He wants them to do? What message does the story of Samuel have for us today? How is God calling to us? Who in the world listens and responds to God's call today?</p>	<p>Focus question: How does light overcome darkness?</p> <p>What is the difference between looking and seeing? How did Anna and Simeon see the glory of Jesus as the only Son of the Father? How is Jesus revealed as 'Light of the World'? Why are they called the Luminous Mysteries or Mysteries of Light?</p>
Lent	<p>Focus question: How are we like Jesus?</p> <p>What is the season of Lent? When does Lent begin? What gifts has God given me? How did Jesus use his gifts to help others? How can I use my gifts to help others?</p>	<p>Focus question: What happens if we don't let Jesus into our lives?</p> <p>What is Lent about? How did Jesus show that he wants us to get to know him? What did Jesus do that shows us how he wants us to get to know God better? How does the story of Zacchaeus show us that knowing Jesus can help people change? What can we do during Lent to get to know Jesus better?</p>	<p>Focus question: What would the world be like if we didn't have forgiveness?</p> <p>What do you already know about Lent? How do we know God will listen to our desire to be forgiven? What does Jesus say about us forgiving others? When do we get the chance to repent (say sorry) and ask for forgiveness from God? How can we use Lent as a time for repentance and forgiveness?</p>	<p>Focus question: Would it impact our relationship with God if we did not want to change?</p> <p>What is the season of Lent for? What are we called to do during Lent? How does the story of the Widow of Nain show Jesus' compassion for others? How can we show compassion to others?</p>	<p>Focus question: Is self-discipline important in life?</p> <p>Why do we need Lent? How did Jesus take time to make space in His life? How does prayer, fasting and almsgiving help us make space? How can we tell others about the opportunities provided by Lent?</p>
Holy Week	<p>Focus question: Why is the cross important?</p> <p>What happened during Holy Week?</p>	<p>Focus question: How does the Last Supper impact our lives?</p> <p>What happened on Palm Sunday? Why is the Last Supper so important?</p>	<p>Focus question: How can we serve Jesus?</p> <p>Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? What are the Stations of the Cross? What do these tell us about the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus? How did Mary feel during the events of Holy Week?</p>	<p>Focus question: How do we fulfil the commandment of Jesus through Mass</p> <p>What are the events of Holy Week? Which event is the most significant? What are the similarities and differences between what the Priest says and what Jesus said at the Last Supper?</p>	<p>Focus question: Why did people turn on Jesus?</p> <p>What were the reasons for Jesus' death?</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Easter</p>	<p>Focus question: How does Jesus show love for others? How were the friends of Jesus feeling after his death on the cross? What happened at the first Easter? How were the friends of Jesus feeling after his resurrection? Why is Easter link to new life? How can we bring hope and joy to others?</p>	<p>Focus question: Why is Easter such an important part of our faith? How can Easter change people? What is a witness? What does it mean to bear witness? What does it mean to be a witness for Jesus? Who is bearing witness to the Risen Christ today?</p>	<p>Focus question: Is it okay for people to doubt? What do you already know about the Easter Story? What does it mean to have faith? 'Blessed are those who have seen and not yet believe' – Who was Jesus talking about? How can light strengthen us in times of doubt? How can we share our faith with others?</p>	<p>Focus question: Why did Jesus choose not to save Himself? What do you already know about the Easter Story? When did Jesus appear to His disciples? What happened on the shore of Galilee? Why was Peter asked to 'Feed my sheep'? What message does the story of Breakfast on the Shore have for us today? When do we share a special meal with Jesus?</p>	<p>Focus question: What would the impact be if the resurrection had not taken place? What have we learnt so far on our journey through Holy Week and Easter? How can a journey change the way we act and think? Where was the disciples' Easter story taking them? Who can inspire and support us on our own journey to be witness to Christ?</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Pentecost & Mission</p>	<p>Focus question: How can the Holy Spirit help us? How did the friends of Jesus feel after he left them to go back to his Father? What happened to the friends of Jesus at Pentecost? What did the friends of Jesus do after Pentecost? What should friends of Jesus do today to show they are his followers?</p>	<p>Focus question: Do you support Jesus in all you do? When did Pentecost happen? What happened at Pentecost? What did the disciples do afterwards? What should we tell others about Jesus?</p>	<p>Focus question: What would you promise God Where have we heard about promises in the Bible? How did Jesus fulfil his promise? What was the impact of Jesus' promise to His followers? How does the Church use the gifts of the Holy Spirit today? What promises did Jesus keep at Pentecost?</p>	<p>Focus question: What happens if we do not let the Holy Spirit into our lives? What was the effect of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? What gifts did the Holy Spirit bring? How did the Holy Spirit transform St Paul? Where is the Holy Spirit present in Mass? How are we transformed by the Holy Spirit?</p>	<p>Focus question: What would life be like now if the Holy Spirit did not appear to the disciples? What happened at the Feast of Pentecost? What effect did the coming of the Holy Spirit have on the disciples? What does St Paul say are the key qualities of a witness and how do the saints provide us with an example of giving witness? Where can you see the Holy Spirit at work today?</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Sacraments</p>	<p>Focus question: How do we know Jesus is with us? Where is God present in our lives as we grow and change? When do we come together as God's family to pray and say thank you? What happens at some of the sacraments?</p>	<p>Focus question: How can you show forgiveness? When is God close to us? How did Jesus show it is important to heal people? How does forgiveness heal people? How does it feel when we do wrong? How does it feel when we are forgiven? How does it feel when we forgive?</p>	<p>Focus question: Why should we make everyone welcome in our lives? What do we already know about the Sacraments? What do the promises and the symbols of baptism tell us about the sacrament? How do the symbols of bread and wine help us understand the heart of the sacrament of the Eucharist? What do the promises exchanged and the symbolism of the wedding ring tell us about God's hopes for us in the sacrament of marriage?</p>	<p>Focus question: Does going to Church make you a better person? What do we already know about the Sacraments? How do we know we belong? When did Jesus feed His followers and how does He feed them today? How can we show we are grateful for the gift of the Eucharist?</p>	<p>Focus question: What is your mission in life? How does God call His followers? Who else did God call? What does it mean to have a vocation? How am I called to serve?</p>

Other Faiths	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Focus question: Who was an important Jewish person?</p> <p>How Jesus followed the Jewish faith</p> <p>Explore the place of worship, Synagogue and prayer</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Focus question: Why is the Sabbath important for Jewish people?</p> <p>Introduce the Jewish religion</p> <p>How Jewish people give thanks and praise to God</p> <p>The Sabbath Day is explored in the multi-faith element</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Focus question: Why is the Torah so special to Jewish people?</p> <p>Recap of Judaism</p> <p>Jewish festival of Sukkot</p> <p>Jewish Torah and faith</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Focus question: Why is prayer so important in the Jewish religion?</p> <p>Recap of Jewish faith</p> <p>Explore how Jewish people pray</p> <p>Places of worship</p> <p>Faith and Torah</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Focus question: Why is forgiveness so important in the Jewish faith?</p> <p>Examines issues of reverence and respect in the Jewish faith and the Torah.</p> <p>Examines the importance of Yom Kippur in the Jewish religion</p>
	<p>Islam</p> <p>Focus question: What do Muslim people need to help them pray?</p> <p>Introduces the Muslim faith and the importance of prayer in Islam</p> <p>Special place of worship</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Focus question: When do Muslims pray and who to?</p> <p>Explores the faith of Islam and how Muslims pray five times a day.</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Focus question: Why is Ramadan such an important time for Muslims?</p> <p>The Islam faith and the importance of prayer.</p> <p>Explore how Muslims pray 5 times a day</p> <p>Ramadan</p> <p>Muhammed-the Last Prophet</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Focus question: Why is Muhammed so special to Muslim people?</p> <p>Explore the faith of Islam and how Muslims pray</p> <p>Islam and Ramadan</p> <p>Muhammed as the Last Prophet</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Focus question: What gestures are used by Muslims when they pray and why?</p> <p>Looks at the importance of prayer in Islam.</p>
	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Focus question: What is one of the special stories that Hindus hear?</p> <p>Introduces the Hindu religion.</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Focus question: What does the story is Ramayan tell us?</p> <p>Explore stories of Hinduism.</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Focus question: What is Holi and why is it celebrated?</p> <p>The Hindu feast of Holi is studied.</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Focus question: How do Hindus worship and where?</p> <p>Looks at initiation rites of the Hindu and other religions.</p> <p>Explores Hindu worship.</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Focus question: What is the significance of Diwali?</p> <p>Explores the Hindu festival of Diwali.</p>
	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Focus question: How do Sikhs follow their religion?</p> <p>Introduction to the Sikh religion through stories.</p> <p>Explore the place of worship</p>	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Focus question: What do Sikhs do to show they are loved by God?</p> <p>What is the Sikh religion?</p> <p>Who is Guru Nanak?</p>	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Focus question: What are Sikhs expected to do?</p> <p>What are the three duties of a Sikh?</p>	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Focus question: Which are the most important Sikh celebrations?</p> <p>The Gurdwara</p> <p>Holy days and festivals that are celebrated</p>	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Focus question: How was the Sikh religion founded?</p> <p>Who was Guru Nanak and why was he so important?</p> <p>What is the celebration of light over darkness in the Sikh religion?</p>