

## St Edwards' First School RE curriculum Map 2021-2022

|                             | EYFS   | Year 1  | Year 2   | Year 3   | Year 4   |
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| <b>Creation</b>             | <p><b>Focus question: How do we care for God's creation?</b></p> <p>Who is God?<br/>How do we talk to God?<br/>What is the Sign of the Cross?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: How do we praise God for all He has done?</b></p> <p>What does the Bible say about creation?<br/>How do we praise God for His many gifts? What are psalms?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: What would happen if we didn't protect God's creation?</b></p> <p>How can we carry on God's work in protecting His creation?<br/>What happened in the story of Noah?<br/>What happened in the story of Jonah?<br/>When is the Word of God proclaimed?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: What is your duty as a disciple of Christ?</b></p> <p>What happened at Jesus' Baptism? How did he respond?<br/>How are we called to be a part of God's creation through Baptism?<br/>How does Jesus call us?<br/>How did Jesus call His disciples?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: Is God happy with His creation?</b></p> <p>How are we made in the image and likeness of God?<br/>How does the Church work to value and respect differences in human beings?<br/>What can we do today to be good stewards?</p>  |
| <b>Prayer, Saints &amp;</b> | <p><b>Focus question: Why is family important?</b></p> <p>Who loves us and cares for us?<br/>How did Jesus' family care for Him as he grew up?<br/>What happened at the Wedding Feast at Cana? Why is it important?<br/>What special place did Jesus prepare for his friends? How can we show we are on of Jesus' special friends?</p> | <p><b>Focus question: Why does God want us to pray?</b></p> <p>Why do we pray?<br/>How does the Liturgical Calendar guide us?<br/>How can the saints help us know God better?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: How do you respond to the call of Jesus?</b></p> <p>How can the Rosary help us to think about what Jesus wants us to do?<br/>Who does Jesus call to follow him?<br/>How do the Saints help us to become more like Jesus?<br/>How does the Liturgical Calendar help us follow the example of Jesus?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: Is it more important to forgive or be forgiven?</b></p> <p>What does the story of Zacchaeus teach us about forgiveness?<br/>When do we seek forgiveness from God?<br/>How do the examples of the saints help us to be like Jesus?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: Why are less people praying?</b></p> <p>How do we pray?<br/>How did Jesus pray?<br/>What example of prayer did Jesus give us?<br/>Why is important to give time to prayer?</p>   |
| <b>Advent</b>               | <p><b>Focus question: How do we prepare for Jesus?</b></p> <p>What does Advent mean?<br/>How can we prepare and get ready for a special event/arrival?<br/>What gifts(s) can we give to Jesus?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: How can we become closer to God during Advent?</b></p> <p>What will we need on our journey through Advent?<br/>How did Mary and Joseph's journey unfold?<br/>How will we celebrate the joy of arriving at the end of the journey?</p> | <p><b>Focus question: Why is it important to live like Jesus</b></p> <p>What is the season of Advent about?<br/>Who helped God's people get ready for what was coming?<br/>Who else does God use to pass on His message?<br/>Why does John the Baptist say to 'prepare the way for the Lord'?<br/>What is our parish and school doing to get ready for the coming of Christ?</p> | <p><b>Focus question: Why is Mary an important guide for us during Advent?</b></p> <p>What is the season of Advent about?<br/>Who is Mary?<br/>How can the story of the Annunciation inspire us?<br/>What more does the Visitation tell us about Mary and what we should do in Advent?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: Why is it important to live as a Christian?</b></p> <p>What is the season of Advent about?<br/>What does the Old Testament tell us about the promise of the Messiah?<br/>What came from the 'Stump of Jesse'?<br/>Who does God choose to do His work?</p>  |
| <b>Christmas</b>            | <p><b>Focus question: What happens at Christmas?</b></p> <p>What happened in the Christmas story?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: How did Jesus' birth change others</b></p> <p>What is the story of the Wise Men and why did they bring gifts?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: Which journeys happen at Christmas?</b></p> <p>How do we get to know Jesus through the journey of others?<br/>What journey did the Wise Men take?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: How are we changed by the birth of Jesus?</b></p> <p>How do we reflect on the nature of Jesus' birth through the shepherds?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: How can we share the Good News?</b></p> <p>What role did the Angels have in the Christmas Story?<br/>How is our parish celebrating Christmas?</p>  |
| <b>Revelation</b>           | <p><b>Focus question: How can we be Jesus' followers?</b></p> <p>Where can we find out more about Jesus?<br/>What does a shepherd do?<br/>Who looks after and cares about people today like Jesus did?<br/>How can we be a shepherd and show we love and care for others like Jesus?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: When are you a Good Samaritan?</b></p> <p>How did Jesus teach us?<br/>What is a parable and how do they help us?<br/>How else did Jesus teach us what to do?<br/>How can we show (reveal) God's message to others?</p>                | <p><b>Focus question: Why should we believe in Jesus and what he says?</b></p> <p>What is a miracle?<br/>Jesus teaches us through His miracles, how else does he teach us?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: How does the Liturgy of the Word help us understand God's message in a modern world?</b></p> <p>How do others let us know what they want us to do?<br/>How do you think God lets His people know what He wants them to do?<br/>What message does the story of Samuel have for us today?<br/>How is God calling to us?<br/>Who in the world listens and responds to God's call today?</p> | <p><b>Focus question: How does light overcome darkness?</b></p> <p>What is the difference between looking and seeing?<br/>How did Anna and Simeon see the glory of Jesus as the only Son of the Father?<br/>How is Jesus revealed as 'Light of the World'?<br/>Why are they called the Luminous Mysteries or Mysteries of Light?</p> |

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| Lent                | <p><b>Focus question: How are we like Jesus?</b><br/>         What is the season of Lent?<br/>         When does Lent begin?<br/>         What gifts has God given me?<br/>         How did Jesus use his gifts to help others?<br/>         How can I use my gifts to help others?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: What happens if we don't let Jesus into our lives?</b><br/>         What is Lent about?<br/>         How did Jesus show that he wants us to get to know him?<br/>         What did Jesus do that shows us how he wants us to get to know God better?<br/>         How does the story of Zacchaeus show us that knowing Jesus can help people change?<br/>         What can we do during Lent to get to know Jesus better?</p> | <p><b>Focus question: What would the world be like if we didn't have forgiveness?</b><br/>         What do you already know about Lent?<br/>         How do we know God will listen to our desire to be forgiven?<br/>         What does Jesus say about us forgiving others?<br/>         When do we get the chance to repent (say sorry) and ask for forgiveness from God?<br/>         How can we use Lent as a time for repentance and forgiveness?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: Would it impact our relationship with God if we did not want to change?</b><br/>         What is the season of Lent for?<br/>         What are we called to do during Lent?<br/>         How does the story of the Widow of Nain show Jesus' compassion for others?<br/>         How can we show compassion to others?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: Is self-discipline important in life?</b><br/>         Why do we need Lent?<br/>         How did Jesus take time to make space in His life?<br/>         How does prayer, fasting and almsgiving help us make space?<br/>         How can we tell others about the opportunities provided by Lent?</p>  |
| Holy Week           | <p><b>Focus question: Why is the cross important?</b><br/>         What happened during Holy Week?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: How does the Last Supper impact our lives?</b><br/>         What happened on Palm Sunday?<br/>         Why is the Last Supper so important?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: How can we serve Jesus?</b><br/>         Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet?<br/>         What are the Stations of the Cross? What do these tell us about the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus?<br/>         How did Mary feel during the events of Holy Week?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: How do we fulfil the commandment of Jesus through Mass</b><br/>         What are the events of Holy Week? Which event is the most significant?<br/>         What are the similarities and differences between what the Priest says and what Jesus said at the Last Supper?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: Why did people turn on Jesus?</b><br/>         What were the reasons for Jesus' death?</p>  |
| Easter              | <p><b>Focus question: How does Jesus show love for others?</b><br/>         How were the friends of Jesus feeling after his death on the cross?<br/>         What happened at the first Easter?<br/>         How were the friends of Jesus feeling after his resurrection?<br/>         Why is Easter link to new life?<br/>         How can we bring hope and joy to others?</p> | <p><b>Focus question: Why is Easter such an important part of our faith?</b><br/>         How can Easter change people?<br/>         What is a witness?<br/>         What does it mean to bear witness?<br/>         What does it mean to be a witness for Jesus?<br/>         Who is bearing witness to the Risen Christ today?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: Is it okay for people to doubt?</b><br/>         What do you already know about the Easter Story?<br/>         What does it mean to have faith?<br/>         'Blessed are those who have seen and not yet believe' - Who was Jesus talking about?<br/>         How can light strengthen us in times of doubt?<br/>         How can we share our faith with others?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: Why did Jesus choose not to save Himself?</b><br/>         What do you already know about the Easter Story?<br/>         When did Jesus appear to His disciples?<br/>         What happened on the shore of Galilee?<br/>         Why was Peter asked to 'Feed my sheep'?<br/>         What message does the story of Breakfast on the Shore have for us today?<br/>         When do we share a special meal with Jesus?</p> | <p><b>Focus question: What would the impact be if the resurrection had not taken place?</b><br/>         What have we learnt so far on our journey through Holy Week and Easter?<br/>         How can a journey change the way we act and think?<br/>         Where was the disciples' Easter story taking them?<br/>         Who can inspire and support us on our own journey to be witness to Christ?</p>  |
| Pentecost & Mission | <p><b>Focus question: How can the Holy Spirit help us?</b><br/>         How did the friends of Jesus feel after he left them to go back to his Father?<br/>         What happened to the friends of Jesus at Pentecost?<br/>         What did the friends of Jesus do after Pentecost?<br/>         What should friends of Jesus do today to show they are his followers?</p>     | <p><b>Focus question: Do you support Jesus in all you do?</b><br/>         When did Pentecost happen?<br/>         What happened at Pentecost?<br/>         What did the disciples do afterwards?<br/>         What should we tell others about Jesus?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: What would you promise God</b><br/>         Where have we heard about promises in the Bible?<br/>         How did Jesus fulfil his promise?<br/>         What was the impact of Jesus' promise to His followers?<br/>         How does the Church use the gifts of the Holy Spirit today?<br/>         What promises did Jesus keep at Pentecost?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: What happens if we do not let the Holy Spirit into our lives?</b><br/>         What was the effect of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost?<br/>         What gifts did the Holy Spirit bring?<br/>         How did the Holy Spirit transform St Paul?<br/>         Where is the Holy Spirit present in Mass?<br/>         How are we transformed by the Holy Spirit?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: What would life be like now if the Holy Spirit did not appear to the disciples?</b><br/>         What happened at the Feast of Pentecost?<br/>         What effect did the coming of the Holy Spirit have on the disciples?<br/>         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?<br/>         Where can you see the Holy Spirit at work today?</p> |
| Sacraments          | <p><b>Focus question: How do we know Jesus is with us?</b><br/>         Where is God present in our lives as we grow and change?<br/>         When do we come together as God's family to pray and say thank you?<br/>         What happens at some of the sacraments?</p>  | <p><b>Focus question: How can you show forgiveness?</b><br/>         When is God close to us?<br/>         How did Jesus show it is important to heal people?<br/>         How does forgiveness heal people?<br/>         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><b>Focus question: Why should we make everyone welcome in our lives?</b><br/>         What do we already know about the Sacraments?<br/>         What do the promises and the symbols of baptism tell us about the sacrament?<br/>         How do the symbols of bread and wine help us understand the heart of the sacrament of the Eucharist?<br/>         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><b>Focus question: Does going to Church make you a better person?</b><br/>         What do we already know about the Sacraments?<br/>         How do we know we belong?<br/>         When did Jesus feed His followers and how does He feed them today?<br/>         How can we show we are grateful for the gift of the Eucharist?</p>   | <p><b>Focus question: What is your mission in life?</b><br/>         How does God call His followers?<br/>         Who else did God call?<br/>         What does it mean to have a vocation?<br/>         How am I called to serve?</p>   |