

RE Spring Term

	Christmas	Revelation	Lent	Holy Week
R	<p>Explores the story of the first Christmas.</p> <p>BQ – What happened in the first Christmas?</p>	<p>Looks at how God is shown in our lives and through the work of others, including the priest.</p> <p>BQ – How can we be like Jesus and be a shepherd to others?</p>	<p>Introduces Lent as a time when we get ready for Easter and introduces, through the example and teaching of Jesus, different ways of getting ready.</p> <p>BQ – How can we help others in Lent?</p>	<p>Explores the events, which led up to Easter.</p> <p>BQ – What happened during Holy Week?</p>
I	<p>Looks at how the birth of Jesus changed others.</p> <p>BQ – How was the birth of Jesus different from our own births?</p>	<p>Reveals how God shows himself to us in Jesus.</p> <p>BQ – How does Jesus teach us?</p>	<p>Explores the basic meaning of Lent and links it to the life and teachings of Jesus. We explore the choices that we can make to spend time with God and Jesus and that we may need to change to do so.</p> <p>BQ – How can we use Lent to get to know God and Jesus better?</p>	<p>Highlights the importance of the Last Supper and introduces the Stations of the Cross as a prayer.</p> <p>BQ – What can I find out about what happened to Jesus during Holy Week?</p>
2	<p>Shows how we can get to know Jesus through the journeys of others. Looks at the journey of the Magi in detail and introduces the Flight to Egypt.</p> <p>BQ – Which are the key journeys in the Christmas story?</p>	<p>Explores stories from Scripture, which show how special Jesus is. It looks in particular at the miracle stories.</p> <p>BQ – How does Jesus show us how to follow him?</p>	<p>Looks at Lent as being preparation for Easter, commencing with Ash Wednesday and being a time of seeking forgiveness and doing penance. Explores the Our Father.</p> <p>BQ – Why is Lent a time for repentance and forgiveness?</p>	<p>Explores the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus and considers Holy Week events through the eyes of Mary.</p> <p>BQ – What messages from Holy Week can guide us today?</p>
3	<p>Through the shepherds, we reflect on the nature of Jesus' Birth.</p> <p>BQ – What part do the shepherds play in the Christmas story?</p>	<p>Introduces work on the Presentation and Baptism of Jesus as signs of God's revelation.</p> <p>Explores the Liturgy of the Word as revealing God.</p>	<p>Looks at how Jesus changed the people he met and deepened his relationship with the Father through prayer.</p> <p>BQ – Why is Lent a special time to show compassion?</p>	<p>Places the Last Supper in with events of Holy Week. There is a particular focus on the Last Supper because of its connection with the Mass.</p>

		BQ – Does God still call people today and how do they respond?		BQ – How do the events of the Last Supper still guide us today?
4	<p>The role of angels in the story of Christmas as messengers of the Good News of Jesus' birth is examined.</p> <p>The feasts associated with Christmas, such as the Annunciation and the birth of John the Baptist, are also explored.</p> <p>BQ – Who are God's messengers?</p>	<p>Looks at how the apostles and Anna and Simeon saw the glory of Jesus as the only Son of the Father.</p> <p>The revelation of Jesus as Light of the World.</p> <p>BQ – What does it mean to be the light of the world?</p>	<p>Examines Jesus' time in the wilderness. It also explores how prayer, fasting, almsgiving and living out the Beatitudes help us prepare for Easter.</p> <p>BQ – How can we use Lent to make more space in our lives for God?</p>	<p>The reasons for the death of Jesus are explored through his Passion and death.</p> <p>BQ – Why did the crowd turn against Jesus?</p>
5	<p>Explores the difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph as revealed in Mathew's Gospel, including the role of King Herod. The implications of the Christmas story for us today are also looked at.</p> <p>BQ – How can the circumstances of Jesus' birth inspire our actions today?</p>	<p>Study of certain parables looks at our understanding of the Kingdom of God and explores how divine revelation is communicated, particularly in baptism.</p> <p>BQ – How does getting to know Jesus help us to know God better?</p>	<p>Explores the concept of temptation. Looks at how preparation for Easter involves becoming more like Jesus through St Paul's teaching.</p> <p>BQ – Why is change a key theme for Lent?</p>	<p>Provides a focus on Jesus driving the traders from the temple.</p> <p>BQ – How does the story of Jesus driving traders from the temple help us understand the tensions around Jesus?</p>
6	<p>Looks in detail at the Birth of Jesus, expressed as 'The Word' in St John's Gospel.</p> <p>Explores the meaning of 'Incarnation'.</p> <p>BQ – What more can we learn from the Bible accounts of Christmas?</p>	<p>Looks at the personal relationship St Paul enjoyed with God.</p> <p>Looks at Matthew 28, to consider what is meant by 'Apostolic Tradition'.</p> <p>BQ – How do the examples of Jesus' followers guide us today?</p>	<p>The means by which we prepare for Easter are explored in depth, through the teachings of Jesus in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus and the account of the Samaritan woman at the well.</p> <p>BQ – How can we use Lent to change ourselves for the better?</p>	<p>Considers what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane and the denial of Peter.</p> <p>BQ – What would we have done if we were in the Garden of Gethsemane?</p>