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Class 1					
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God's World	**God's Family**	**Getting to know Jesus**	**Joy and Sorrow**	**New Life**	**The Church**
The children will learn that God loves and cares for each one of us and reflect on this. They will hear about and respond to the things God created for us. They will know that God has asked us to care for the world andthink of ways in whichwe can help to do it.	The children will learn that God made us to know and love him, as well as to show our love for him by helping one another. They will find out that God has given us gifts so that we can show his love to others. They will learn that God's greatest gift to us was to send his onlyson Jesus and learn how to respond to thatgift.	The children will be getting to know Jesus. Throughout the topic, the children will be given opportunities to become aware that Jesus has a great love for each one of us and will think of ways in which we can show our love for Jesus. They will hear that Jesus cured people who were sick and think of ways we can show our love for sick people.	They will begin to understand that we are capable of hurting others and that we should always try to be kind to each other. They will learn that we can say sorry when we hurt someone but we hey will also begin to learn that Jesus forgave those who hurthim and know that we can forgive other people when they hurt us.	They will learn about the story of the empty tomb, and learn that Jesus appeared to his disciples. The children will begin to understand the special gift of joy and peace that Jesus gave to his friends (John 20: 19-21) and can give to us as well. They will hear the storyof Jesus going back to his Father and learn that one day we shall hopefully go there too.	The children will begin to understand that we call the Church the family of God. They will learn that a church building is a holy place where we can all pray and are welcome. The children will learn that Jesus is present in a special way in the Blessed Sacrament and he invites us to be with him. They will learn to be thankful that lots of people help to look after the church and know why Sunday is aspecial day.

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The Chosen People The children will learn that we are chosen by God and learn that God chose certain people to lead and guide his people. They will learn that God called Abraham and that God chose Moses to be a great leader. They will also learn about how Samuel responded to God's call and find out about the story of Daniel in the lions' den. They will have an opportunity to reflect	**Mysteries** The children will learn about and reflect on mysteries. They will be encouraged to say and reflect on what they wonder about. The children will learn that there are three persons in one God and that we can experience God in three different ways as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They will learn about and reflect on God's choice of Mary and Joseph and know that Jesus is God's gift to the whole world.	**The Good News** The children will learn that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and that this changed people's lives. They will learn that Jesus used his power to help others and reflect on the importance of these events. They will reflect on how they can bring good news to their family and friends.	**The Mass** The children will learn and reflect on the importance of the celebration of the Mass. They will learn about the readings at Mass and why we should listen to them, and learn that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God. They will also appreciate that at the Consecration the bread and wine are changed into Jesus' Body and Blood.	**Eastertide** The children will learn that Jesus rose from the dead and still lives with us. They will learn that Jesus told his disciples that he would go back to Heaven but promised that the Holy Spirit would come. They will learn that Jesus ascended into Heaven and promised to return again and that this gives us hope. They will also know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost	**The Church is Born** The children will learn that when the apostles received the Holy Spirit they spread the Good News. They will reflect on how they can spread the Good News. They will learn about the early Christian community and understand that the Christian community continues today to live by Baptism, the Eucharist and its mission to love God by loving our neighbour.

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on Abraham's trust in God and learn that we should always trust God. They will learn that God chooses unexpected people and will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own response to God's call.				and know that the Holy Spirit is promised to us.	
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The Christian Family The children will have a chance to: • reflect on what it means to be part of a family • reflect on what it means to be part of the Christian family The children will develop their understanding that the Church is the family of God and know that we	**Mary, Mother of God** The children will learn that God called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus and learn how Mary responded to God's call. They will learn the 'Hail Mary' and begin to understand what the words mean. They will learn that Advent is a time to	**Called to Change** The children will know that Jesus called people to change and reflect on how we can change with the help of Jesus. They will know Jesus' teaching on forgiveness & reconciliation. The children will understand the meaning of reconciliation. They will know what happens during the	**Celebrating the Mass** The children will know what happened at the Last Supper. They will reflect on how the Mass makes this real for us. The children will understand what happens at the beginning of Mass. They will think about what we say 'sorry'.	**Celebrating Easter and Pentecost** The children will learn that God the Father raised Jesus from the dead-on Easter Sunday. They will learn that because Jesus rose from the dead we too will rise from the dead. They will hear the story of the appearance of	**Being a Christian** The children will develop their understanding of what being a Christian involves. They will reflect on the joy and challenges involved in following Jesus and learn about these through the lives of Saint Peter and Paul. The children will reflect on their gifts and

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join this family when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. They will learn about the promises made by parents and godparents at Baptism and develop their understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism.	prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and begin to understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. They will also learn about the stories of the shepherds and the wise men's visit to see the baby Jesus.	Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children will know that Lent is a time to change and that Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.	The children will understand the importance of the reading at Mass. They will reflect on how we listen to God's Word. The children will know what happens at the offertory and the consecration. They will think about the offerings we can make. The children will know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. They will reflect on this very great gift.	Jesus on the road to Emmaus and to Thomas. They will also hear and reflect on the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.	talents and the gifts the Church calls Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. They will reflect on how to use the gifts God has given to us to be a Christian.

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The Bible The children will learn that the Bible is a story of God's love and concern for us. They will learn that the Bible is a living book through which God speaks to us and tells us about himself. They will learn that the Bible is one story told through many different books and they will learn about Moses, David and Jonah as well as learning how to find a Bible reference. <u>The children will have the chance to:</u> • explore how the Bible helps us to pray and experience how God speaks to us in the Bible • participate in a liturgy and experience	**The Commandments** The children will understand the meaning of covenant and reflect on God's covenant with Noah. The children will knowabout the covenant God made with Abraham and reflect on Abraham's trust inGod. They will understand that God guides and challenges His people. The children will know that God made a covenant with Moses and the Israelites. The children will know that God sent prophets to remind His people of His covenant and reflect on the message of the prophets for us.	**Inspirational People** The children will learn about the conditions for following Jesus and learn how Jesus described a true disciple. They will have a chance to reflect on their commitment to following Jesus. They will learn the story of a person who had a special love for those rejected by society and about someone who was an inspiration for young people. They will identify people today who are an inspiration in their service of others.	**Reconciliation** The children will learn that sin is a failure of love and learn that when we sin we hurt ourselves and others and damage our relationship with God. They will begin to understand that God loves and forgives us if we are truly sorry and learn that God heals our friendship with him and others through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They learn how we canprepare ourselves to receive this Sacramentand learn what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	**Life in the Risen Lord** The children will learn the story of the appearance of Jesus to Mary of Magdala and learn that the risen Jesus us present among us in different ways. They will learn about Jesus' teaching on, andexample of, prayer andhave a better understanding of the Lord's Prayer. They willlearn that we can pray in different ways.	**Other Faiths** The children will know what the Church teaches about other Faiths and reflect on the teaching of the Church for us. They will understand what we believe about our Catholic Faith and reflect on our beliefs. The children will know some important Jewish beliefs and think about their importance. The children will know some Jewish celebrations and reflect on the meaning of them. The children will know some of the beliefs we share and differences between us.

a guided meditation	The children will know that God makes a NewCovenant with us.				

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The Kingdom of God The children will be introduced to Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God; a teaching central to his life and mission. They will be taught the concept of the Kingdom of God through some of the parables and miracles of Jesus and will explore the ways in which people respond to Jesus' invitation to belong to his Kingdom. <u>The children will have the chance to:</u> • reflect on what the Kingdom of God is like and is not like • understand some of the parables of the Kingdom	**Justice** The children will learn that God called the prophets from the Old Testament and learn about the different ways they responded. They will learn that the prophets spoke out against injustice and that some prophets were persecuted because they spoke out. They will learn that Christians are called to work for justice and find out about individuals who have been persecuted for speaking out against injustice. The children will learn that Advent is a time	**Jesus, the Bread of Life** The children will know that Jesus is the bread of life and think about what this mean for them. They will understand that Jesus made a New Covenant with us and think about our part in this Covenant. The children will understand the Penitential Act and the Liturgy of the Word. They will understand what happens at the Offertory and think about the offerings they can make. The children will know what happens at the Consecration and	**Jesus the Messiah** The children will understand that Jesus is the Messiah. They will know about the final journey Jesus made to Jerusalem. The children will know about the events of Holy Thursday and reflect on the importance of these events for them. They will know about the crucifixion of Jesus and reflect on what it was like for Mary and the disciples. The children will reflect on the Holy Week.	**Work of the Apostles** They will know about Ascension and reflect on what it was like for the disciples. The children will understand what happened at Pentecost and reflect on how the Spirit transformed the Apostles. They will understand how the Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles. The children will reflect on how Paul's teaching can help them. They will reflect on how pops and	**Called to Serve** The children will learn and reflect on some of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. They will reflect on the implications of our belief that we are made in the image of God and explore the importance of family and community. The children will explore St. Paul's image of the Church as the 'Body of Christ' and draw out the implications of this image for Christian action in the world, particularly through an exploration of the corporeal works of mercy.

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• reflect on the importance of responding to the invitation to the Kingdom • reflect on the words and deeds necessary to show commitment to the Kingdom •know there are three kinds of miracle • know that Jesus' miracles reflected the beginning of the Kingdom and show us what God is like.	of waiting and hoping for the birth of the Messiah at Christmas and understand that the birth of Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.	reflect on what this means for them. They will know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. The children will understand that the Eucharist is the source and summit of life. They will know that Jesus is present in the blessed Sacrament.		successors lead us to Jesus.	

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