

Themes and Topics – Assessment Questions

| THEMES & TOPICS – COME AND SEE | EARLY YEARS | THEMES & TOPICS – VINE AND THE BRANCHES | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
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| Domestic Church | Myself Why am I precious? | Creation and Covenant | Who created the world and why? | How does God love us? Use a story from the Bible to explain. Why do people get Baptised? | How are we created and why? | What does it mean to be Called and Chosen? | How did God form a relationship with the People of God in the Old Testament and what difference did Jesus make? | How does God give hope to those who believe in him? |
| Baptism | Welcome Why is welcome important? | Prophecy and Promise | Why was the birth of Jesus so special? | Emmanuel means 'God with us'. What does this mean? Why do we trust in God? | What is the point of Mass? What is Christmas all about? | Why is it important to know about Jesus's ancestors? How do we keep a close and loving relationship with God? | How did God fulfil his plan through key figures? | How are people called to be part of God's plan? |
| Advent/Christmas | Birthday Why do we celebrate Birthdays? | Galilee to Jerusalem | How did people's lives change after meeting Jesus? | What is the difference between Jesus's miracles and parables? Explain the meaning of the parable of 'The Lost Sheep' | What is the Kingdom of God? Why do people want to belong to the Kingdom of God? | What does loving God and loving your neighbour look like? How does the sacrament of the sick help to heal? | What are the main teachings of Jesus and what do they reveal about God the Father? | Evaluate how people have lived out their faith. Give examples of how are you called to live out your faith each day |
| Local Church | Community: Celebrating What and why do people celebrate? | | | | | | | |
| Eucharist | Relating: Gathering Why do people gather together? | Desert to Garden | How do we help other during Lent? | Retell the events of Holy Week. Why is Easter so important to us? | How is the Last Supper linked to the celebration of Mass? How does the parable of The Lost Sheep help us to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation? | List the seven corporal works of mercy. Choose 1 corporal work of mercy and explain how you demonstrate it and why? | How does Ash Wednesday and Lent prepare Christians to celebrate the joy of Easter? | In what ways does Jesus show his love for others throughout the scripture in this unit? |
| Lent/Easter | Giving: Growing How and why do things grow? | Ends of the Earth | What happened on Easter Sunday? What do you wonder about the resurrection? | What did Jesus say to his friends before he went back to heaven? How do we carry on the work (mission) of Jesus? | How do we know the early Christian communities had received the Holy Spirit? Where do we see the Holy Spirit in our lives? | Name the key beliefs in the Apostles creed How does what you believe affect your behaviour? | How does the coming of the Holy Spirit transform people's lives? | Evaluate how people have lived out their faith. Give examples of how are you called to live out your faith each day |
| Pentecost | Good news What is good news? | | | | | | | |
| Reconciliation | Friends Is it good to have friends? | | | | | | | |
| Universal Church | Our world What makes our world so wonderful? | Dialogue and Encounter | What does the word Christian mean? How do we follow Jesus? | Describe the meaning of the parable of the Good Samaritan? How are we a good Samaritan to other? | What is the meaning of the Exodus? How is the Exodus linked to the Last Supper? | What was Paul's mission? How are you changed by Paul's advice? | Which teachings from the Bible stand out to you and why? | Explain the different ways the Spirit of God is at work in our world today |

