

TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY – Reception

	Creation & Covenant	Prophecy + Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue & Encounter
	• Introduction of the Bible • Begin to see, hear about the Sign of the Cross • Begin to see and hear about the Bible • Hear about the first story in the Bible. • God created the world and said, “Indeed it is very good.” • Retelling and role playing about the first Bible story – God created the world. • God made a wonderful world and what God creates is good. • Finding and exploring why God made the good things in our world. • Thanking God for our wonderful world. • Begin to experience Catholic Social Teaching (CTS) – Stewardship – It is an important job to take care of God’s world. • Caring for God’s world • Using the Sign of the Cross before and after prayers. • Talk to God and thank him for the wonderful world. • Recognise and retell the first story in the Bible - God created the world and said, “Indeed it is very good.” • God made me. I am special. I am unique. God made my family and my friends. • Finding out what makes me, my family and friends special/unique. • Sharing how we are all made differently. • Exploring how God loves us by making us special and giving us a wonderful world to live in. • God loves everyone as a unique person. • Thank God for me, my family and my friends. • CST Treat others in a caring way because God made them. The Dignity of the Human Person • Care and love for self, family, others and God’s world. • Learning ways I can look after myself and other people. • Using the Sign of the Cross at the start and end of prayers • Saying thank you prayers for making me, my family and friends. • Recognise the key people in their parish, such as the parish priest. Recognise the roles they play. • Fr... is part of our parish family • The parish Church is special because lots of people meet together and say prayers and sing hymns to God. • Know that we are all in God’s family and he made each one of us and love us all. • God loves our parish family. God loves them all. • Our parish family prays together. • We can say prayers to thank God for our parish family. • We can be part of God’s family by being Baptised. • Baptism is one way of welcoming a person to the parish family.	The Bible as a special book. Begin to hear about Mary. Hear about Mary and the Angel Gabriel. Mary was chosen by God. Mary said yes to God. God shows his love by sending his son, Jesus to live with us. Jesus is born to show us how to love everyone. Recognise and retell the story of the shepherds as the first visitors to see Jesus God shows his love by sending his son, Jesus to live with us. Jesus is born to show us how to love everyone.	The Bible as a special book. Remember that Mary had a special baby called Jesus. Hear about the Wise men who visited Jesus. Listen to/talk about The Feast of the Epiphany as a whole school/class/year group God loves me. Jesus loves me Listen to and talk about The Glory Be prayer in thanks and praise to God and Jesus. Talk about Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the Holy Family Talk about and hear about Jesus as a boy Hear about Jesus as a man blessing the little children. Jesus welcomes everyone. We can be like Jesus and welcome everyone We can be like Jesus and help other people. Hear about the little boy who helps Jesus’ feed 5000 people. Jesus takes care of everyone. Wonder and awe <i>Children are engaged when they experience moments of wonder and awe.</i> <i>Look at and comment on the astonishing things in nature and in everyday life.</i> <i>Enable children to welcome God’s presence and a sense of amazement.</i>	Begin to understand Lent as a special time of preparation for Easter. Hear about Jesus' journey towards Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week. Begin to recognise that Christians remember Jesus' death on Good Friday. Hear the Easter story and celebrate the joy of Jesus' Resurrection. Understand that Easter is a time of hope, joy and new life. Explore signs of new life in the world around us and talk about how these remind us of Easter. Take part in age-appropriate prayer, reflection and celebrations during Lent and Easter.	Recognise that we are all part of God's family and that God loves everyone. Identify key people in the parish, including the parish priest, and begin to understand their roles. Understand that the parish church is a special place where people gather to pray and sing hymns to God. Recognise that the parish is a community that prays and celebrates together. Understand that Baptism welcomes a person into God's family and the Church. Begin to recognise the Sign of the Cross as an important Catholic prayer and sign of belonging. Offer prayers of thanks for the parish family and the people who care for us.	Begin to recognise that people have different beliefs, traditions and ways of celebrating. Learn about the beliefs and celebrations of other religious communities through stories, pictures, artefacts and visitors. Explore how people from different religions pray and celebrate special occasions. Recognise that people from different faiths share values such as kindness, love, care and respect. Begin to listen to others, ask simple questions and share their own experiences. Develop respect for people who have different beliefs and ways of life. Understand that everyone is special and deserves to be treated with kindness and respect.

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