



Early Years Foundation Stage RED Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1

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Branch 1 Creation and covenant Key Theme: God loves me. God made me and the world		Branch 1 - Six week planner
		<i>Each Learning Focus is expected to take 2.5 hours of curriculum time – approximately one week.</i>
Hear	God made our beautiful world and everything in it. God made me.	Learning Focus 1 – Week 1 Catholics believe that God made our world
	The words and actions of the sign of the cross: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen'. God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good' (Genesis 1:31). The whole of Creation shows God love for us (Laudato Si' 84-88)	Learning Focus 2 – Week 2 Catholics believe God made you and me
Believe	God made me. God loves me. God loves everyone. God made the wonderful world.	Learning Focus 3 – Week 3 Catholics believe God loves each of us and we are part of a family
	God is love. God made each one of us. God loves each one of us as a unique person. God made a wonderful world and what God creates is good. God loves us and we are part of a family. CST God made the Earth and sky. God made all the people all over the world. God made all the animals. God made all the plants. God made all the air, the ground, and the water. And God tells us we must take good care of them. It is an important job! Stewardship	Learning Focus 4 – Week 4 Catholics believe that we are all invited to be part of God's family
Celebrate	The words and actions of the sign of the cross: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen' Give thanks for God's wonderful world	Learning Focus 5 – Week 5 Catholics believe that we should look after ourselves and each other
	Celebrate God's beautiful world. The words and actions of the sign of the cross. We enter God's family, the Church, through Baptism.	Learning Focus 6 – Week 6 Catholics believe that we should look after God's world
Live	Look after me. Look after God's world. CST Care and love for self, family, others and God's world. God made each of us, so each one of us is very special. We must treat others in a caring way because God made them too. The Dignity of the Human Person	



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Branch 2 Prophecy and promise Key Theme: Mary had a baby called Jesus		Branch 2 - Six week planner Each Learning Focus is expected to take 2.5 hours of curriculum time – approximately one week.
Hear	Hear - Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus (Lk 1:26-31, 38). Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-7). Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus (Lk 2:8-20). The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-31, 38). The Nativity (Lk 2: 4-7). The Shepherds visit the manger (Lk 2:8-20).	Learning Focus 1 – Week 1 Catholics believe that Mary was chosen by God to be Jesus' mother
	Believe - Mary had a baby called Jesus.	Learning Focus 2 – Week 2 Catholics believe Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem
Believe	Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son. Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger. Shepherds were told by angels to visit him.	Learning Focus 3 – Week 3 Catholics believe Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger
	Celebrate - Advent wreath. The tradition of the crib. Nativity celebration.	Learning Focus 4 – Week 4 Catholics believe that shepherds visited Jesus in the stable
Celebrate	The tradition of the crib to tell the story of Jesus' birth.	Learning Focus 5 – Week 5 Catholics believe that Advent is a time to get ready for Christmas
	Live - Celebrate Advent, it is a time to get ready for Christmas. God sent Jesus to love us all.	Learning Focus 6 – Week 6 Catholics believe that Jesus came for the whole world
Live	CST Various cultures celebrate Jesus' birthday in different ways. CST By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God. CST All people work in some way. Everyone should be able to work safely so that it helps them because God loves them.	
	The Dignity and Rights of Workers	



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	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem Key Theme: God loves me. God loves the world	Branch 3 - Six week planner Each Learning Focus is expected to take 2.5 hours of curriculum time – approximately one week.
Hear	The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12). Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16). Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).	<u>Learning Focus 1 – Week 1</u> Catholics believe that the Wise Men visited Jesus with gifts.
	The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12). What? Jesus blesses the little children (Mk 10:13-16). How? Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14).	<u>Learning Focus 2 – Week 2</u> Catholics believe that Jesus is God's son and came for everyone.
Believe	Jesus was born for everyone.	<u>Learning Focus 3 – Week 3</u> Catholics believe that Jesus welcomes everyone.
	The Magi visited Jesus with gifts. Jesus is God's Son and came for everyone. Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas. Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone. Jesus takes care of everyone.	<u>Learning Focus 4 – Week 4</u> Catholics believe that Jesus takes care of everyone.
Celebrate	The Glory Be is a special prayer.	<u>Learning Focus 5 – Week 5</u> Catholics believe that Jesus wants us to care for other people.
	That the Church prays the 'Glory Be' as a response to the coming of Jesus.	<u>Learning Focus 6 – Week 6</u> Catholics believe that Jesus teaches us that we should share what we have with others.
Live	Show love to everyone like Jesus. We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does. We are called to help the poor and hungry. CST You need food, water, a house, your school, a good doctor, and a job for the grown-up who takes care of you. So does everybody else on the whole Earth. But many people do not have these things. Jesus wants us to take extra care of these people. An Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	



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Branch 4 Desert to garden		Branch 4 - Six week planner
Key Theme: God loves me. God made me and the world		Each Learning Focus is expected to take 2.5 hours of curriculum time – approximately one week.
Hear	Lent is a time to care for others. Jesus died on a cross. It is a sad time. Jesus was given new life by God his Father. Jesus rose and everyone celebrates. Love God and love everyone (great commandment).	<u>Learning Focus 1 – Week 1/Lent</u> Catholics believe that we care for others in Lent.
	A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to enable pupils to recognise key events). The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28).	<u>Learning Focus 2 – Week 2/Lent</u> Catholics believe that the Church uses purple and ashes as signs of Lent and being sorry.
Believe	Caring for others in Lent. Jesus died on a cross. Jesus rose and we celebrate.	<u>Learning Focus 3 – Week 3/Easter</u> Catholics believe that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey.
	Listen to and talk about the season of Lent and Easter. Jesus died on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday. Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. Easter celebrates new life. Simple religious symbols in Lent and Easter.	<u>Learning Focus 4 – Week 4/Easter</u> Catholics believe that Jesus died on Good Friday.
Celebrate	Simple signs of Lent – colour purple, seeds, growing. Simple signs of Easter – colour white, growth, Easter Garden.	<u>Learning Focus 5 – Week 5/Easter</u> Catholics believe that Jesus rose on Easter Sunday.
	The Church uses purple and ashes as signs of Lent and being sorry. Representations of Holy Week and Easter: palms, the cross, Easter gardens, and symbols of new life.	<u>Learning Focus 6 – Week 6/Easter</u> Catholics believe that Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still.
Live	Care for others. Celebrate with signs and symbols – hot cross buns, garden growth, Easter eggs.	
	Various cultures celebrate Lent and Easter in different ways, for example: pancakes, hot cross buns, Easter eggs. Trying to help others by what we do in Lent. Could include Raasa Parade (Kerala) and other Lent customs around the world. CST Every single person on Earth needs these things: food, water, work, clothes, a home, a school, and a doctor. Some people have what they need, but many people don't. Jesus wants the people who already have what they need to help these others. Jesus wants us to take care of this. Rights and Responsibilities	