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| <p>Old Testament Stories and Prayers: During this unit, pupils will gain some insight into the stories and the characters of the Old Testament. It will also introduce them to important images of God found in the scriptures.</p> <p>Sharing in The Life of Jesus: Mary, The Disciples, Saints & Us: This unit is designed to extend the pupil's knowledge and understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples. They will learn about some saints who have responded to the call of Jesus and will be introduced to the prayer of silence as an opportunity to spend time with God. Children will also research our class saint, which is Saint Teresa of Calcutta.</p> <p>Advent: This unit is designed to develop pupil's knowledge of the time, symbols and characters of the liturgical Season of Advent. It will focus on Advent being a season of preparation for Christmas through the story of John the Baptist and parish activities.</p> | <p>Christmas: This unit is designed to help pupils reflect upon the journeys associated with the Christmas story and what these journeys eventually tell us about Jesus' birth and the way people respond to his birth.</p> <p>Special Celebrations: Pupils will develop their understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the life of Christ. They will also learn about Baptism and Marriage as special sacramental celebrations.</p> <p>Lent: During this unit will help the pupils to know the importance of Jesus' teaching about forgiveness. They will express the difficulties associated with being a forgiving person and develop their understanding of how we experience forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p> <p>Holy Week: In this unit, pupils will learn the sequence of events of Holy Week and think of reasons why Christians praise and thank Jesus today. They will develop their understanding of the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and reflect on his suffering and death.</p> | <p>Easter: This unit is designed to develop pupil's knowledge and understanding of the stories of Easter from the New Testament and of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Season.</p> <p>Pentecost: Within this unit, we will look into the story of Pentecost and of the activity and presence of the Holy Spirit. The unit also focuses on the way Pentecost is celebrated in the Church and Confirmation being the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>The Mass: We will look into the structure of Mass and what is taking place during this unit. The focus will be on seeing Christ present when we gather, in the Word and in the Eucharist.</p> <p>Our Church: In this unit we will learn what it means to belong to God's Family. In the unit we focus on the role of the parish and people with special responsibilities. Children will also hear about the origins of the Church through the lives of the Apostles.</p> |