

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p><u>Creation:</u> Within this unit, we will be looking at the some of the key beliefs about the creation of human beings and the creation of the world. We will look at God as the creator, rather than a retelling of the order of the created world. As a class, we will reflect on our God given talents and living our lives in response to the teaching of Christ.</p> <p><u>Miracles and the Sacrament of the sick:</u> Within this topic, we shall look at some of the miracles of Jesus and the work of the Church to heal and care for the sick in Christ's name. We will look at the impact of these miracles and consider Jesus' reasons for performing these.</p> <p><u>Parables and savings of Jesus:</u> We will gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the Parables of Jesus. We will explore the concept of the Kingdom of God from the teachings of Jesus and ways in which Christians respond to this teaching today through their belonging to the Church.</p> <p><u>Advent:</u> We will focus on the links between the Old and the new Testament in terms of preparing for the coming of Christ during the season of Advent.</p>	<p><u>Christmas:</u> We study the story of Christmas from St. Matthew's Gospel and consider the difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph and the tensions which arose in King Herod.</p> <p><u>Baptism:</u> Within this topic, we will explore the role of John the Baptist in the Baptism of Jesus. Children will have the opportunity to explore an in-depth study of the signs, symbols and prayers associated with the Sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p><u>Lent:</u> This unit involves the children thinking about the concept of 'temptation' as we study the temptations of Jesus. Pupils will be given the opportunity to reflect on what nurtures and damages human relationships. We will study some important texts from the New Testament about Christian living and will learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation as Sacrament of Healing and God's forgiveness.</p> <p><u>Holy Week:</u> In this unit we will gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the last week of Jesus' life and how the Church celebrates the week through the liturgy and prayer.</p>	<p><u>Easter:</u> Pupils will learn about the Church's Celebration of Easter through the Easter Vigil. We will learn about the Church's belief in eternal life through the Easter Story and the Story of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven.</p> <p><u>Pentecost:</u> Pupils will learn about the Church's belief in the Holy Spirit. We will also explore the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity and prayer and devotion to the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><u>The Work of the Apostles:</u> Pupils will learn to understand the significant role the Apostles played in proclaiming the Good News. We will reflect on the work of the Apostles as building the foundations of the Church which continues to proclaim the Good News of Christ today.</p> <p><u>Marriage and Holy Orders:</u> Pupils will learn that Marriage and Holy Orders are important Sacraments of Commitment in the Church. We will also learn to appreciate that everybody has some responsibility and part to play in the life of the Church.</p>