



<p align="center"><b>St Ann's R.C. Primary School RE Overview (2025-2026)</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Our Religious Education curriculum is structured around the six branches of the Religious Education Directory, 'To Know You More Clearly'. Each branch is taught annually with content that is progressively deepened across phases. The curriculum ensures pupils encounter Scripture, develop theological understanding, and explore the life of the Church in line with the expectations of the RED.</i></p>						
	<p align="center"><b>Autumn 1</b> Creation and Covenant</p>	<p align="center"><b>Autumn 2</b> Prophecy and Promise</p>	<p align="center"><b>Spring 1</b> Galilee to Jerusalem</p>	<p align="center"><b>Spring 2</b> Desert to Garden</p>	<p align="center"><b>Summer 1</b> To the ends of the Earth</p>	<p align="center"><b>Summer 2</b> Dialogue and Encounter</p>
<p align="center"><b>EYFS</b></p>	<p>Children will learn about the Christian belief that all that is comes from God. They will explore the idea of God through concrete learning and hear the Creation story from the Book of Genesis, understanding it as a sign of God's love for all creation. Children will also begin to explore key Catholic concepts including prayer and the sacraments.</p>	<p>Children will learn about human dignity, the birth of Jesus, and the season of Advent. They will explore the Catholic belief that each person is made in the image and likeness of God and is unique and loved by God. Children will learn the story of the birth of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke, understanding that God enters the human world in the form of Jesus Christ and why Jesus is important for Christians. They will also learn about Advent as a time when Catholics prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and reflect on his coming.</p>	<p>Children will hear a range of scriptural stories that help them understand the ministry of Jesus. They will begin by learning about Jesus as an infant, including the visit of the travellers from the East, and then explore stories about his adult life and ministry. This branch helps children understand who Jesus was, what he said and did, and prepares them for learning about the events of Holy Week and Easter.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the liturgical season of Lent, the events of Holy Week, and hear the account of the Resurrection. They will explore Lent as a time of preparation and renewal, making links to the changing seasons and signs of new life in the natural world. Children will understand the Resurrection of Jesus and its meaning as new life and hope.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and understand that the Holy Spirit is a friend who guides and helps Christians. They will explore how the early Christian community lived the Good News and gathered to pray and celebrate. Children will also learn about the parish church as a special place where the community comes together as God's family.</p>	<p>Under Review</p>



<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p>Children will explore the Christian belief that everything that is comes from a loving God. Through the Genesis 1 account of Creation, they will learn that God is an active Creator who made the world good and cares for all creation. Children will understand that this poetic account expresses belief in God's love, the goodness of the world, and the special place of people made in the image of God.</p>	<p>Children will be introduced to the story of the birth of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke. They will learn about key events in the narrative, including Mary's "Yes" to God and the message of the angels. Children will begin to understand who Jesus is and why Mary is important to Christians, and explore how Christians celebrate Jesus' birth during Advent and Christmas.</p>	<p>Children will develop a simple understanding of Christian beliefs about Jesus and his life and ministry. They will hear stories from Luke's Gospel about people who meet Jesus, including the shepherds, Simeon, Peter, James, John and Zacchaeus, and begin to understand who Jesus is. Through these encounters, children will learn about Jesus' actions, his care for others, and how people came to recognise him as the Good News and a sign of God's love.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the conclusion of Jesus' life and the Christian belief that Jesus is the Messiah and Saviour. They will explore the liturgical season of Lent as a time of preparation and hear the story of the last week of Jesus' life, including his death and resurrection. Children will begin to understand the Resurrection as a sign of new life and God's love.</p>	<p>Children will hear the stories of the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension, and Pentecost, completing the narrative of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. They will learn how the Holy Spirit inspired the apostles and helped the early Church share the Good News. Children will also begin to understand the Holy Spirit as part of the Holy Trinity and its importance in the life of the Church.</p>	<p>Under Review</p>
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<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p>Children will learn about the story of Noah and God's promise to care for creation. They will understand the covenant with Noah as a sign of God's love, shown through the rainbow, and reflect on the importance of caring for the Earth and living things. Children will also be introduced to the Sacrament of Baptism as a sign of new life and God's promise.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the Holy Spirit in the infancy narratives from Luke's Gospel. They will hear about Zechariah, John the Baptist, and Mary's "Yes" to God, and understand the Holy Spirit's role in these events. Children will also revisit the Advent story and symbols, and explore how Christians prepare for Christmas.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the words and actions of Jesus and build on their understanding of who he is. Through parables and miracles from Luke's Gospel, they will understand that Jesus is God in human form. Children will also explore how Christians turn back to God through prayer and learn about Baptism as a sign of forgiveness and new life.</p>	<p>Children will revisit scripture from Holy Week and deepen their understanding of God's forgiveness, especially through Jesus' Crucifixion and the events of Easter. They will explore the meaning of forgiveness and reconciliation, including the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and learn about the celebration of Easter and the Easter Vigil Mass in the Catholic Church.</p>	<p>Children will revisit the stories of the Ascension and Pentecost and learn how the Holy Spirit changed the lives of the apostles and saints. They will explore the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and understand how the Spirit helps Christians grow in faith and live good lives. Children will also learn how the Holy Spirit continues to guide and strengthen the Church.</p>	<p>Under Review</p>
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<p>LKS2</p>	<p>Children will revisit the Creation story from Genesis and explore it as a powerful poem that reveals God as Creator, whose word and Spirit bring order and life. They will learn that Creation is God's good gift and blessing, and that people, made in the image and likeness of God, are called to care for one another and the world. Children will also reflect on the importance of giving thanks for Creation and caring for our common home.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the Mass, focusing on how Christians gather, listen, and respond to God's Word in the Liturgy of the Word. They will also hear the Nativity story from St Matthew's Gospel, learning about Joseph, the visit of the Magi, and understanding that Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah. Children will begin to understand the importance of Scripture and the Mass in the life of the Church.</p>	<p>Children will encounter St Matthew's Gospel and learn about Jesus' life and ministry through parables and miracles. They will understand that parables are stories that teach about the Kingdom of God and that miracles are signs of Jesus' compassion and power. Children will also explore how these events reveal who Jesus is and what Christians believe about building God's kingdom.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the institution of the Eucharist, focusing on the Last Supper and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will understand how Jesus' actions, including feeding the multitude, point to the Eucharist as a sign of God's care and presence. Children will learn about the importance of the Eucharist in the Mass and how it helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus.</p>	<p>Children will learn how the Mass celebrated today follows the pattern of the early Church, drawing on Scripture such as St Paul's letters and the story of the Road to Emmaus. They will begin to explore the mystery of the Holy Trinity and understand the role of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. Children will also learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit and the growth of the early Christian community.</p>	<p>Under Review</p>
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<p><b>UKS2</b></p>	<p>Children will learn about Moses and key events in his life, including his encounter with God in the burning bush and the giving of the Ten Commandments. They will understand that God revealed himself to Moses and guided his people to live good and faithful lives. Children will also explore how the commandments and virtues help people to love God, care for others, and live well.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the life of King David and understand why he was chosen by God to lead his people. They will explore how David was a shepherd and a king who cared for his people, and begin to make links between David and Jesus as the promised king. Children will also learn about Advent as a time of waiting and hope, and explore prayers and symbols that help Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus.</p>	<p>Children will learn about Jesus' new law and his teaching on how to live a good life. They will explore the Beatitudes, the Our Father, and parables that show the importance of loving God and neighbour. Children will also hear about the Transfiguration and begin to understand how Jesus reveals his divine nature and fulfils the Law and the Prophets.</p>	<p>Children will explore the meaning of Lent and reflect on sin, conscience, and the choices people make. They will learn about Jesus' temptation in the wilderness and understand how Christians are called to turn back to God through prayer, fasting, and helping others. Children will also begin to understand Christian beliefs about God's plan for salvation, including heaven and God's promise of eternal life.</p>	<p>Children will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation and understand its connection to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They will explore how Confirmation strengthens Christians in faith and the meaning of its signs and symbols, including anointing with chrism. Children will also learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how Christians, inspired by saints and Mary, live lives guided by the Spirit.</p>	<p>Under Review</p>
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