



St Patrick's RC Primary School

Long Term Religion Plan

Cycle A									
Term	Autumn			Spring			Summer		
Years 1 and 2	Beginnings God at every beginning Signs & symbols	Signs & symbols in Baptism Preparations	Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	Books The books used in Church	Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	Treasures God's treasure; the world
World Religions	Buddhism			Judaism			Sikhism		
Years 3 and 4	Homes God's dream for every family	Promises Promises made at Baptism	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus	Listening & sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	Giving all Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Choices Examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation	Special places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian
World Religions	Buddhism			Judaism			Sikhism		
Years 5 and 6	Loving God who never stops loving	Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in Communion.	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	Healing Sacrament of the Sick	Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family
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Years 1 and 2	Families God's love and care for every family	Belonging Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Special people People in the parish family	Meals Mass; Jesus' special meal	Change Lent a time for change	Holidays & holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	Being sorry God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation	Neighbours: Neighbours share God's world
World Religions		Hinduism		Judaism			Islam		
Years 3 and 4	People The family of God in Scripture	Called Confirmation: a call to witness	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Community life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	Giving & receiving Living in communion	Self-discipline Celebrating growth to new life	New life To hear & live the Easter message	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	God's people Different saints show people what God is like
World Religions		Hinduism		Judaism			Islam		
Years 5 and 6	Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God	Life choices Marriage commitment and service	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism]	Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice	Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming Power	Freedom & responsibility Commandments Enable Christians to be free & responsible	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
World Religions		Hinduism		Judaism			Islam		