



Progression in RE at St Matthew's

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topic 1	<p>Each one's name is important</p> <p>I am special and have a special name</p> <p>I have a family name</p> <p>Everyone is precious to God</p>	<p>How families show love and care for each other.</p> <p>God's love and care for them and their families.</p> <p>How God shows love and care for individuals, families and all of creation</p>	<p>How you feel when you begin anything new</p> <p>Why some beginnings and easy and some are difficult</p> <p>How we begin our day</p> <p>How each day is a new beginning. God cares for everyone.</p> <p>God being present in all new beginnings</p>	<p>What makes a house a home</p> <p>What makes home a special place for you</p> <p>What makes a house a home</p> <p>Why is family important</p> <p>The respect of parents and children for one another</p> <p>What do you like to do at home, on your own and as a family</p> <p>What do people do for you at home, that makes you feel special</p> <p>What is sometimes difficult about sharing and being part of a group at home</p> <p>God's dream for every family God is always there</p>	<p>The importance of families</p> <p>Family relationships</p> <p>Respect for those who gave us life.</p>	<p>Talents and qualities you admire in others</p> <p>Your own talents and qualities and how you use them Identify qualities in anyone else</p> <p>How talents and qualities are developed.</p> <p>We are made in the likeness of God What being unique means</p> <p>God's love for us How Christians are called to live in peace.</p> <p>How people are made in God's image and likeness might live</p>	<p>What unconditional love means</p> <p>How love is shown</p> <p>How you are loved and cared for</p> <p>What members of your family do for each other</p> <p>How you show love to others</p> <p>How people have inspired and influenced you to show unconditional love to others</p> <p>What it means to be truly loving</p> <p>How people show unconditional love to others</p> <p>The beliefs and values which have inspired and influenced you to be loving?</p> <p>The scripture text that demonstrate</p>

							<p>God's unconditional love for everyone even when times are hard.</p> <p>The challenge these passages present to Christians.</p> <p>The Beatitudes and their meaning for today.</p> <p>God's unconditional love and what this means.</p> <p>By living in God's way, as Jesus showed us, we can grow in love.</p>
Topic 2	<p>How we are made to feel welcome</p> <p>How do we show others that they are welcomed?</p> <p>How is a baby welcomed into a family</p>	<p>What it feels like to belong</p> <p>The experience of belonging to their family and the Church family</p> <p>How babies are welcomed into the Church family.?</p> <p>Parents are blessed.</p>	<p>The meaning and importance of some symbols in life.</p> <p>The power of symbols to convey meaning</p> <p>Some of the signs and symbols in daily life</p>	<p>What is good about being in a group</p> <p>Why we have rules</p> <p>The importance of making promises</p> <p>How some promises are more difficult to keep than others</p> <p>The link between the promises made the consequences of actions following the promise.</p>	<p>Our response to being chosen</p> <p>What it feels like to be chosen</p> <p>Why it is difficult to make a response in some situations</p> <p>Giving up something else when you are chosen.</p> <p>What help do you need to chose</p> <p>The work of the</p>	<p>The ingredients of a good friendship</p> <p>What fidelity means and how it applies to friendship</p> <p>Responsibilities friends have for one another</p> <p>Difficulties and joys of friendships</p> <p>What is important for friendship to thrive</p> <p>What it feels like to have faithful friend</p>	<p>What it means to be committed?</p> <p>Why people are committed?</p> <p>The implications of lack of commitment</p> <p>Whom shows commitment</p> <p>How commitment affects the level of job satisfaction</p> <p>Responding to the call of Jesus</p>

				<p>The role of parents and godparents in bringing up the child in the Faith</p> <p>What it means to live a child of the Light</p>	<p>Holy Spirit in our lives</p> <p>The work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians</p> <p>What it is to live in the light of Christ</p> <p>The commitment of people who respond to the call of God</p>	<p>Jesus' advice about relationship?</p> <p>The importance of fidelity, loyalty and commitment in maintaining a friendship</p> <p>The importance of commitment and responsibility in relationships.</p> <p>What it means to be committed</p> <p>The work of Christian service</p> <p>The Sacrament of Marriage</p> <p>The symbols of the promises and the blessing of rings</p> <p>All are called to live in love and service</p>	<p>Our mission in living out our baptismal vows</p>
<p>Topic 3</p>	<p>Why do we celebrate birthdays?</p> <p>What a birthday is</p> <p>What people do while they wait for a birthday</p>	<p>How we feel when we are waiting</p> <p>Why waiting can be difficult at times</p> <p>Others may help us as we wait</p> <p>We can help others.</p>	<p>Why is it necessary to prepare? What would happen if you didn't prepare?</p> <p>How you feel when you are preparing for special times?</p>	<p>How we welcome visitors</p> <p>How we feel as a visitor</p> <p>The importance of preparing for visitors.</p>	<p>What you value most about the gift of friendship</p> <p>What you offer others in your friendship</p> <p>Why the gift of love and friendship is important</p>	<p>Your experience of waiting</p> <p>How people wait in different ways, for different things.</p> <p>Why waiting is a mystery</p>	<p>The expectations you have of yourself</p> <p>Having high expectations of others</p> <p>Trusting and believing in one another</p>

	Some of the ways birthdays are celebrated		What is the best way to prepare for Jesus' coming?	The joys and demands of visitors	The joys and demands of friendship The commitment required by the gift of love and friendship.	How you can best use the time you spend waiting and what might help you What you think about when you are waiting for something exciting How you behave when you are waiting The difference between <i>hope</i> and <i>expect</i> Why people wait with hope The coming of Jesus at the end of time Advent is a time of waiting hopefully	What happens if you let people down or others let you down? Patience is important in expectations The difference between wishing and expecting. The meaning of Advent
Topic 4	Why is celebrating important? What is good about celebrating together? What a celebration is Different elements of celebration	Special people help us What makes a person special How we can love and serve each other There are people who do special jobs at Mass when the parish family gathers	The importance of books in our lives. The need for books How books can help us	Each year has its special times and seasons Life is a journey Who is with you on the journey What makes it good difficulties times in the life's journey What/who helps	The meaning of <i>community</i> The advantages of being part of a <i>community</i> ? What helps to build up <i>community</i> The demands of being part of a community?	The demands and joys being dedicated in your mission Discovering your mission? What inspires people in their mission	The kind of books which are the most helpful Our lives are enriched by books. The wonder of books and how they take a person beyond themselves

	Different ways of celebrating	Some of ways in which these people help		How we help one another on the journey	Why people give time and service in helping others in their community The causes of a breakdown of a <i>community</i> How the parish community celebrates together and supports one another	The joys and demands of engaging in a mission The reasons why people what to help others. How people carry out Jesus' mission today Jesus' prayer for unity	The presence of God in the words of Scripture The care and reverence with which the Word of God is treated
Topic 5	Why do we gather together? How we gather as a church/parish family What are the things that are better done together and why The importance of gathering	What important for a happy meal What makes a family meal special. Preparation for a meal. How we love and serve Jesus How it is good to say thank you for our meals	How you feel when you thank others How you feel when you are thanked Why we thank God our Father How the parish family can spread the message of thanksgiving and peace.	The cost of sharing The joys of sharing The importance of listening well and sharing. The joys and difficulties of listening and sharing How feelings affect our own and others desire to listen and to share.	Your experience of giving and receiving. The importance of giving and receiving? The joys and demands of giving and receiving? Why it is important to live in communion Ways in which we live and grow in communion. How the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion?	Why memories are important How it is possible to keep important memories alive About sacrifice in daily life	Why friendships are important The most important value in friendship What helps a friendship to flourish The kinds of behaviour that break a friendship Those affected when a friendship is broken Mending broken friendships Becoming one with Christ and one

							another in Holy Communion The unity which Holy Communion brings
Topic 6	<p>The ways in which we grow</p> <p>That spring is a time when things begin to grow</p> <p>The ways in which we can grow in love to be more like Jesus</p>	<p>How the season change.</p> <p>The ways we change and grow in love and kindness.</p> <p>How we can change and make a new start in Lent.</p>	<p>How each day offers opportunities for good</p> <p>What helps a person choose well</p> <p>The opportunity of Lent offers to make a new start.</p>	<p>Why people are brave and give themselves to others</p> <p>The demands of total giving in terms of time and giving up something you what to do</p> <p>How people give themselves to others</p> <p>Those in need and how we might help them.</p> <p>Lent an opportunity for giving, growing in goodness.</p> <p>Jesus' total giving</p>	<p>The experience of giving up something and be very disciplined for a good reason.</p> <p>How to be self disciplined</p> <p>How self-discipline helps people to grow and make the best use of their potential</p> <p>Lent; the opportunity to make change and to prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.</p>	<p>How you feel when you give</p> <p>How you feel when you refuse to give. The cost of giving.</p> <p>How people decide whether or not to give</p> <p>How those decisions are informed by beliefs and values</p> <p>The costs or rewards of giving can be</p> <p>That Lent is a season of giving to prepare for the Easter</p>	<p>The affect of loss in everyday life</p> <p>The change it brought</p> <p>What remained the same</p> <p>What is the best way to cope with loss</p> <p>How people cope with loss and death</p> <p>How death brings new life</p> <p>Lent, a time to remember the suffering and death of Jesus</p>
Topic 7	<p>How they and others feel when they have good news.</p> <p>The joy and happiness the good news brings</p>	<p>Why are holidays different from ordinary days</p> <p>What makes holidays happy times</p>	<p>The importance of messages in daily life</p> <p>The responsibility of passing on messages</p> <p>The new life of Jesus</p>	<p>The energy of wind and of fire.</p> <p>The best use of power of wind and fire</p> <p>The inspiration of the Holy Spirit</p>	<p>What you do when life is difficult</p> <p>The experience of good news bringing life. and happiness.</p>	<p>How people can use the energy of their minds for the good of others.</p> <p>How people can use time and physical energy for the well being of others and why they should.</p>	<p>When to be a witness</p> <p>How to be a witness</p> <p>Why it sometimes needs courage to be a witness</p>

	That everyone has good news to share	How holidays are times to relax and do something different We should thank God for holidays and our wonderful world	How the Holy Spirit helps Christians Jesus has promised us new life	The power and energy of the Holy Spirit The prayer to the Holy Spirit The gifts of the Holy Spirit Christians can use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help others.	How the power of the Holy Spirit helps Christians today	How energy can transform How we can use our energy to transform ourselves How we can use the energy from the earth's resources in a fair and sustainable way. How the power of the Holy Spirit helps Christians today	Examples of modern witnesses The witness of a local charity,
Topic 8	How friends make us feel happy, comfortable and glad What breaks and mends friendships: It is good to have friends How we can change and say sorry and forgive each other	Making choices that help us feel happy. Making choices that make us feel unhappy. What helps us to make good choices. How would it be if everyone followed Jesus' new rule to 'love one another'. Sometimes hard to say sorry and to forgive. It is good to say sorry	The importance for ourselves and others of keeping rules. How rules are necessary in life How it is sometimes hard to say sorry How it is sometimes hard to forgive others The good feeling when people make up The difference between doing something	The meaning of choice and consequence The importance of making good choices What helps in making good choices Consequences of choices What it means to examine your conscience How God is always forgiving	What makes friendships strong How decisions about friendship are informed by beliefs and values. How friendships are built How friendships may be restored when they have been broken Sin and the importance of examining of your conscience The greatest commandment,	What freedom parents have a right to What freedom children have a right to. What is responsible and irresponsible behaviour. How rules can bring freedom How people know the boundaries that their personal freedom gives them.	Showing compassion and care for those who are ill Our attitude towards those people are ill in their minds Helping, caring and understanding those with a learning disability. What gives a person comfort when they are very ill Why people give time and

		<p>The end of the day is a good time to reflect on the choices made and to ask God's forgiveness.</p>	<p>accidentally and on purpose.</p> <p>The importance and helpfulness of examining your conscience every day.</p> <p>A sorry prayer</p>		<p>love of God and others</p> <p>The meaning of contrition and of absolution</p> <p>Forgiveness of others</p>	<p>How freedom and responsibility are linked.</p> <p>How people's perception of what their freedom allows may conflict with the expectation of others.</p> <p>How importance of the Ten Commandments for Christians today.</p> <p>How the Beatitudes show us a positive way of life.</p> <p>Jesus teaching on the greatest commandments, love of God and others.</p>	<p>commitment to caring for others</p> <p>Why we care for the sick</p> <p>The Sacrament of Anointing brings comfort to those who are sick</p> <p>The Christian responsibility for caring for these in need</p>
<p>Topic 9</p>	<p>How wonderful our world is</p> <p>How we could make God's world even more wonderful</p> <p>What would happen if we did not look after our world?</p> <p>What we love about our world.</p>	<p>Who is our neighbour?</p> <p>What makes a good neighbour</p> <p>How we can be a good neighbour</p> <p>What happens if someone is not a good neighbour</p>	<p>What we treasure</p> <p>What treasures do we share?</p> <p>We are God's treasure</p> <p>How we thank God for the treasures of our world</p>	<p>How places become special?</p> <p>What makes a place special?</p> <p>Special places for you and your family?</p> <p>Why is our heart a special place?</p>	<p>What makes a person do extraordinary things?</p> <p>How ordinary people do extraordinary things.</p> <p>The qualities you admire in others</p>	<p>What I really care about</p> <p>Showing concern for what I care for</p> <p>The meaning of stewardship</p> <p>Understanding the wonders of God's creation</p>	<p>How we build a fair and just world</p> <p>The difference between fairness and justice, unfairness and injustice</p> <p>Helping to promote the dignity and common good of one another</p>

	<p>What fills us with wonder about our world.</p> <p>Everyone shares God's world.</p> <p>How we would feel if we did not work together to share God's world.</p>		<p>How we should treat the treasures of this earth</p>	<p>Keeping our world a special place?</p> <p>Why do Christians want to keep the world a special place?</p>	<p>How true happiness can be found</p> <p>How you can do extraordinary things</p>	<p>People are made in the image and likeness of God</p> <p>Christians can be good stewards.</p> <p>The Christian's responsibility to take care of, to be a steward of the earth</p> <p>The importance of ecology</p>	<p>Beatitudes; a guide from Jesus about how to live life.</p> <p>The ways we can act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God</p> <p>How Christians can work for the common good</p> <p>Something about Catholic Social Teaching</p>
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