



# TWTTTL Unit Overview Year 1

Unit	About the topic	Progression	Prior Learning	Key Scripture	Key Words
1.1	This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of God's beautiful world. It also helps the children appreciate that God created them because he loves them and that each person should thank God for the gifts of creation and help God look after the world.	This topic builds on previous learning in the Foundation Stage during the topic F1 'God's World'.	They have learned that God created the world and made each one of us different and special. They will have some experience of looking after things in the classroom, at home and things special to them. They will be able to identify things they are thankful for.	Genesis 1: 1-31, 2: 1-4 (the story of Creation in seven days) Genesis 2: 5-25 (the story of the creation of man and woman in a beautiful world) Genesis 6: 14- chapter 8: 22 (the story of Noah and the Ark) Psalm 104 (in praise of creation)	Creation, God's world, Bible, choices, Noah, Flood, Rainbow, Promise
1.2	This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Mary and her role in God's sending of his Son, Jesus. It introduces the children to the stories of the Nativity of Jesus in Luke's Gospel which are told from Mary's point of view. The topic also gives opportunities for the children to learn about the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas and their respective rituals, signs and symbols.	This topic builds on previous learning in the Foundation Stage from the topic F2 'God's Family'.	They have learned that God sent his only son Jesus as his greatest gift to us. They will have some knowledge of the Advent wreath and some knowledge of the story of Jesus' birth.	Luke 1: 26-38 (the Annunciation) Luke 1: 39-56 (the Visitation) Luke 2: 1-20 (the Birth of Jesus)	Mary, Angel, Gabriel, messenger, Elizabeth, good news, 'Hail Mary', Advent, wreath, Bethlehem, Christmas, shepherds, heaven
1.3	This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of what it means to belong to the family called the Church. There are opportunities at this point to explore the celebration of Baptism. It introduces the topic by exploring what it means to belong to a family and the school community. The topic also gives opportunities for the children to know that God is our Father in heaven and about special celebrations that take place in Church. The children will learn about the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and that the title 'Jesus, light of the world' comes from this story.	This topic builds on previous learning in the Foundation Stage from the topic F2 'God's Family' and F6 'Church'.	It is helpful if the children have an understanding of what makes a celebration and some prior knowledge of celebrations in Church.	Luke 2: 22-38 (Jesus is presented in the Temple)	Celebration, family, school, community, God's family, Church, belong, baptism, sign, symbol, water, oil, white garment, light, candle, god parents, priest, Father, heaven, brother, sister, Jesus, light of the world, the Mass, a wedding, Temple, Simeon, Anna, king, gift, Sunday.
1.4	This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. The topic gives opportunities for the children to learn about Jesus' choice of his first disciples or friends – the fishermen. The children will hear the Parable of the Good Samaritan and reflect on its meaning. They will listen to the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and think about how they can welcome Jesus. They will learn that Jesus died on Good Friday and that God raised him from the dead on Easter Sunday.	This topic builds on previous learning in the Foundation Stage from the topic F3 'Getting to know Jesus'.	It is helpful if the children have an understanding of what makes a good friend.	Luke 5: 1-11 (The first four disciples are called) Luke 10: 29-37 (The Parable of the Good Samaritan) Luke 19: 28-38 (The Messiah enters Jerusalem) Mark 15-16 (the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus)	Jesus, friends, disciples, followers, Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, fishermen, choose, Parable, Good Samaritan, neighbour, in need, help, journey, Jerusalem, Palm Sunday, king, palms, cloaks, hosanna, welcome, donkey, Temple, Good Friday, crucifix, purple, hot cross bun, Easter Sunday, cross, gold, white candle, flowers, new life, alive, tomb.

1.5	<p>This topic is designed to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the Resurrection of Jesus and its message. The children will learn that Easter is the most important Christian feast because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. They will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and reflect on times when their own sadness turned to joy. They will be introduced to Thomas the apostle and reflect on the importance of his story.</p>	<p>This topic builds on previous learning in the Foundation Stage from the topic F5 'New Life'.</p>	<p>It is helpful if the children have some knowledge of the season of Easter, its signs and symbols and what happened at the Resurrection.</p>	<p>John 20: 19-21 (Appearances to the disciples)          Luke 24: 36-43 (Jesus meets the apostles)          John 20: 24-29 (Jesus and doubting Thomas)</p>	<p>Jesus, friends, disciple, apostle, resurrection, celebrate, happy, sad, alive, empty tomb, Easter Sunday, cross, gold, white candle, flowers, new life, doubting, Thomas, believe, appear, upper room, surprise, joy, Son of God, meal, peace</p>
1.6	<p>In this topic the children explore the role of miracles in the life of Jesus. The children will learn that Jesus had the power to perform miracles and that he performed miracles to show his love and care for others. They will hear the stories of the Calming of the Storm, the healing of the paralysed and blind man. They will reflect on the message of the miracle stories and on how they act towards others.</p>	<p>This topic builds on previous learning in the Foundation Stage from the topic F3 'Getting to know Jesus'.</p>	<p>It is helpful if the children have some knowledge of Jesus performing miracles</p>	<p>Mark 4: 35-41 (The Calming of the Storm)          Mark 2: 1-12 (Cure of a paralytic)          Mark 10: 46-52 (Blind Bartimaeus)</p>	<p>Jesus, God's power, love, miracle, storm, calmed, peace, wind, waves, frightened, afraid, friends, boat, help, sick, blind, Bartimaeus, trust, faith, prayer</p>