



TWTTTL Unit Overview Year 3

Unit	About the topic	Progression	Prior Learning	Key Scripture	Key Words
3.1	This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism. Through the topic children explore what it means to belong to a family and the Christian family.	This topic builds on previous learning in Year One during the topic 1.3 'Families & Celebrations' which helped the children reflect on what it means to belong to a family. It builds on the importance of the Holy Spirit in the Year Two topics 2.2 'Mysteries' and 2.6 'The Church is Born'.	Children will know about special celebrations in the family and in Church.	Isaiah 49: 16 'I have written your name on the palms of my hands.' Mark 2: 1-12 (Jesus heals the paralysed man) See the Scripture referred to in the Teacher Book pp. 10-15	Belong, Christian, Family, Church, Parish, Priest, celebrate, Baptised, Prophet, Christian name, sign of the cross, baptismal font, anointed, godparents, baptismal promises, child of God, water, white garment, baptismal candle, Paschal Candle, oil, Our Father, Holy Spirit, Sacrament
3.2	This topic is designed to help the children reflect on the role of Mary. The children will develop their understanding of Advent as a time of preparation for the birth of Jesus and are encouraged to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.	This topic builds on previous learning in Year Two during the topic 2.2 'Mysteries' and in Year One during the topic 1.2 Mary, Mother of God.	Children should have knowledge of the story of the Annunciation and some experience of the customs and symbols of Advent.	Luke 1: 26-38 (The Annunciation) Luke 1: 39-45 (The Visitation) Luke 2: 1-20 (The birth of Jesus and the visit of the shepherds) Matthew 2: 1-12 (The visit of the Magi)	Annunciation, Angel Gabriel, Mary, Elizabeth, Saint, Mother, Hail Mary, Blessed, Grace, statue, feast, saviour, Advent Wreath, Crib, Bethlehem, Shepherds, stable, Wise Men, worship, swaddling clothes
3.3	This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Jesus' teaching on forgiveness and how he helped people change for the better. The children will reflect on the process of reconciliation and know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness.	This topic builds on previous learning in the Foundation Stage during the topic F4 'Sorrow and Joy' and during Year Two during the topic 2.3 'The Good News'. It builds on work about Lent.	It would be helpful if children have reflected on their friendships and how, after they fall out, they put things right again.	Luke 19: 1-10 Zacchaeus Luke 15: 4-7 The Lost Sheep Luke 15: 11-32 The Lost Son Mark 10: 17-22 The rich young man (it's not easy to change) Luke 5: 27-29 The call of Levi (it's not easy to change)	Jesus, Zacchaeus, Levi, change, behaviour, sinner, celebration, love, forgive, sorrow, sorry, forgiveness, reconciliation, confess, sacrament, Reconciliation, act of sorrow
3.4	This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Mass. The children will reflect on the importance of Sunday and why Catholics go to Mass. They will learn about different parts of the Mass like the Liturgy of the Word, the offertory, words of consecration and sign of peace.	This topic builds on previous learning in Year 1 during the topic 1.3 'Families and Celebrations' and Year Two during the topic 2.4 'The Mass'. It builds on work about Holy Week.	It would be helpful if children have an awareness of some parts of the Mass.	Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 (the Sabbath day belongs to God) Mark 14: 22-25 (the institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper) John 15: 13	Sunday, Sabbath, Bible, Resurrection, Eucharist, Mass, Church, Catholics, God's Word, Holy Communion, praise, offertory, Gloria, Gospel, Bidding Prayers (Prayer of the faithful), forgive, Lamb of God, Body of Christ, Blood of Christ, tabernacle, genuflect, Holy Week, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday

3.5	<p>This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Easter and Pentecost through the Story of Emmaus and through Acts 2: 1-13 (Pentecost). The children will reflect on the celebration of new life and on the signs and symbols of the Easter season. They will reflect on the importance of belief through the story of 'Doubting Thomas'. They will learn about the symbols and fruits of the Holy Spirit and reflect on how the Holy Spirit helps them to live their lives.</p>	<p>This topic builds on previous learning in Year 1 during the topic 1.5 'Resurrection' and Year Two during the topic 2.5 'Eastertide'. It builds on work about Holy Week in the Spring Term.</p>	<p>It would be helpful if children have an awareness of the resurrection appearances of Jesus and of the importance of the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>Luke 24: 13-35 (The Story of Emmaus) John 20: 24-29 (Doubting Thomas) Acts 2: 1-13 (Pentecost)</p>	<p>Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Paschal Candle, feast, rose from the dead, Bible, Resurrection, celebrate, new life, spring, Jesus, empty tomb, appear, Emmaus, doubt, Thomas, presence, hope, peace, Holy Spirit, fruits, gifts, symbols</p>
3.6	<p>This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of living as a Christian. They will learn about how St. Peter became a follower of Jesus and how Paul became a Christian. The children will reflect on how they can use their gifts to live as a Christian.</p>	<p>This topic builds on previous learning in Year 1 during the topic 1.4 'Following Jesus' and Year Two during the topic 2.6 'Birth of the Church'.</p>	<p>It would be helpful if children have an awareness of the importance of St. Peter and St. Paul for the Church</p>	<p>Luke 12: 29-37 (The Parable of the Good Samaritan) Mark 1: 16-18 (Jesus calls Peter) Matthew 26: 33-35 (Peter makes a promise) Luke 21: 54-62 (Peter breaks his promise) Acts 9: 1-19 (Paul meets Jesus)</p>	<p>Christian, Baptism, family, Jesus, Parable, Good Samaritan, neighbour, Peter, fisherman, promise, eternal life, Saul, Paul, Damascus, persecute, love, unique, gifts, sacraments, God's gifts, dreams, hopes</p>