

At St Philomena's we follow the The Way, The Truth and The Life RE Curriculum which is informed by the Religious Education Curriculum Directory. Our RE curriculum is planned with links to the Age-Related Standards in Religious Education. We ensure that this programme of study is enriched with a variety of activities that include other subjects such as history, geography and art. For example, giving an historical perspective of the time in which Jesus lived, and the traditions followed; examining paintings to give a fresh insight into Jesus's time and teachings and studying maps to gain a better insight into where these stories took place. 10% of curriculum time is allocated to the teaching of RE as recommended by the Diocese. The learning in the classroom is enriched by the extra-curricular opportunities such as CAFOD Club, Mini Vinnies, Eco-Warriors, Gardening Club and visits to Church and other places of worship.

St. Philomena's RC Primary School		Long –term RE plan	
Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
EYFS	God's World Children come to know that God loves each one always and at all times. They begin to hear about God's wonderful world.	God's Family Children hear the story of Christmas. They come to know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus. They are able to join in simple prayers and hymns.	
Year 1	God's Great Plan Story of Creation, The First People, God's World, Noah's Ark	Mary, Our Mother The Annunciation, Mary visits Elizabeth, Advent, The birth of Jesus, Visit of the Shepherds, Mary is our Mother	
Year 2	The Chosen People We are Chosen, God chose Abraham , Abraham obeyed God, Moses, God's plan for Moses, Daniel , Daniel in the Lions' Den	The Mystery of God Mysteries, The Holy Trinity, The Annunciation, Advent , The Mystery of the Incarnation, The Wise Man	
Year 3	The Christian Family The Holy Family, Our Family, The Family of the Church, Joining the Family of the Church, The Sacrament of Baptism, Signs and Symbols used in Baptism, Promises made at Baptism	Mary, Mother of God The Annunciation, Mary visits Elizabeth, The Mystery of the Incarnation, Advent, The Birth of Jesus, The Shepherds Visit of the Wise Men	
Year 4	The Bible What is the Bible? God calls Abraham, Joseph, God calls Moses, David is chosen by God, God speaks to us in the Bible	Trust in God Learning to Trust, Zechariah, Mary trusts in God, Joseph trusts in God, God fulfills His Promise, Mystery of the Trinity, Mystery of the	

		Incarnation
Year 5	Creation How the World Began, God is the Creator, The Fall, Stewards of the Earth, God's great Helpers, God's great Gifts	God's Covenants What is a Covenant? God's Covenant with Abraham, The Exodus, God's Covenant with the Israelites, The Prophets' Message, The New Covenant
Year 6	The Kingdom of God • Where is the Kingdom of God? • Is it for everyone? • What is it like? • What are the values of the Kingdom? • What do we have to do in order to be in the Kingdom of God? • What can we do for the Kingdom?	Justice • What is justice? • Give an example of someone who has spoken out against injustice. • Give an example of someone who works for justice. • Why is Christmas important for us? • What do you know about the mystery of the Incarnation?
	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
EYFS	Getting to know Jesus Children come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son. They come to appreciate friendship with Jesus. They know that Jesus helps us to choose the good. They know that Jesus cured people who were ill.	Sorrow & Joy Children know that Jesus helps us to choose the good. They learn to take responsibility for choices and actions. Children learn to say sorry. They learn to show care for one another
Year 1	Families & Celebrations Presentation of the Jesus in the Temple, Jesus and his Family, Jesus in the Temple, Our Church, Family, Sacrament of Baptism	Following Jesus Jesus chooses Disciples, Jesus teaches the Disciples to pray, The Good Samaritan, Jesus goes to Jerusalem, Good Friday
Year 2	The Good News Jesus as a Little Boy, Jesus goes to the Temple, Loss and Finding of Jesus, Jesus Chooses Disciples, Good News, Sad News, Feeding the 5,000, Cure of the Paralysed Man	The Mass The Beginning of Mass, The Readings at Mass, The Offertory, The Consecration, Holy Communion, Living out the Mass
Year 3	Sacrament of Reconciliation The Great Commandment, Called to Change, God's Love, The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Celebrating the Mass How the Mass began, The Last Supper, The Sacrifice of the Mass, The New Covenant, The Beginning of the Mass, The Readings at Mass, The Offertory and Consecration, Holy Communion, Our Parish Church

Year 4	Jesus, the Teacher The Presentation in the Temple, Jesus in the Temple, The Baptism of Jesus, Disciples of Jesus, The Teaching of Jesus, The Parables	Jesus, the Saviour Jesus, truly human & truly God, Holy Week – Jesus enters Jerusalem, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Death on a Cross – Why? The Resurrection of Jesus
Year 5	Inspirational People Jesus, our Saviour, To be a Disciple, The Beatitudes, Living the Beatitudes, The Presence of God, Proclaiming the Faith, Handing over to God, Seeking God's Will, Be Saints not Celebrities	Reconciliation The Ripple Effect, Mary Untangles Knots of Sin, God's Love and Forgiveness, The Meaning of Sin, The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Forgiveness takes Courage
Year 6	Exploring the Mass • What is the New Covenant Jesus made with us? • How can we live-out our part in this New Covenant? • What are two of the most important parts of the Mass? • Explain how going to Mass can help us live our lives more fully. • What is the Blessed Sacrament?	Jesus, the Messiah • How do we know that Jesus is truly God and truly human? • Why did Jesus make a New Covenant with us? • Why did some of the Jewish authorities not like Jesus? • When Jesus was arrested, couldn't he have worked a miracle and escaped? • Why did Jesus have to die on a cross?
	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
EYFS	New Life Children learn to show care for one another. They hear the story of Easter. They come to know that Sunday is a special day for the church family to come together to celebrate. They experience praying with others as a celebration.	Our Church Family Children experience that a church is a special place where God's People gather to pray. They know that Sunday is a special day for the Church family who come together to celebrate. They come to appreciate their friendship with Jesus through Baptism. Children will experience praying with others as a celebration. They are able to join in simple prayers and hymns.
Year 1	The Resurrection Easter, Jesus rose from the dead, Jesus appears to the Disciples, Jesus eats with the Disciples, Jesus and Thomas, Jesus return to Heaven	Miracles Helping Others, Cure of the Paralysed Man, Cure of the Blind Man, The Wedding at Cana
Year 2	Eastertide Jesus is Alive, Jesus Appears to Mary of Magdala, Jesus Appears to the Disciples, After the Resurrection, The Ascension, Pentecost	The First Christians Good Friends, The Apostles, The Beginning of the Church, Jesus Helps the Apostles, The Holy Spirit, Peter in Prison, Peter's Escape
Year 3	Celebrating Easter and Pentecost Celebrating New Life, Celebrating Easter, Jesus is Risen, Jesus appears to the Apostles, The Ascension, Celebrating Pentecost, The Fruits of the Spirit	Being a Christian The Challenge, Loving My Neighbour, St. Paul Meeting Jesus, Using Gifts to Help Others, Prayer

Year 4	The Early Christians Jesus appears to the disciples, The Ascension, Pentecost, Stephen and Saul, Paul and Silas, The cost of Discipleship, The Teaching of the Apostles	The Church What is the Church? The Sacraments, The Church's Year, The Communion of Saints, The Mission of the Church, Mary, Mother of the Church
Year 5	Life in the Risen Jesus Guarding the Tomb, The Resurrection, The Spirit in the Church, Jesus is with Us, Prayer, Importance of Prayer	Other Faiths The Church Teaches What We Believe, Judaism, Jewish Celebrations, Jews and Christians, Islam, Prayer & Fasting, Christians & Muslims
Year 6	The Transforming Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the mission that Jesus gave to the Apostles? • What happened at Pentecost? • How did the Holy Spirit help the Apostles? • What happened to Saul on the road to Damascus? What can we learn from this event? • Who are the successors of St. Peter? 	Called to Serve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Sacrament of Confirmation? • How does the sacrament help a person who receives it? • Give two examples of some people who have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. • What is the Sacrament of Marriage? • Who is the most inspirational person you have studied? Why?