



R.E. Progression Map with Vocabulary



Four weeks is spent on each topic except for Judaism and Hinduism, where one or two weeks is spent, depending on the length of the term.

Autumn	Domestic Church	Baptism/Confirmation	Judaism	Advent/Christmas
	Early Years - MYSELF God knows and loves each one The Big Question - Why am I precious? Driver Words – Recognise, retell	Early Years - WELCOME Baptism: a welcome to God's family The Big Question – Why is welcome important? Driver Words – Recognise, retell	Early Years Theme: Special days/ritual objects Topic: Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of lights	Early Years - BIRTHDAY Looking forward to Jesus' birthday The Big Question – Why do we celebrate birthdays? Driver Words – Recognise, retell
Vocabulary	<i>myself, name, Christian, first name, family name, class name, precious, parent, God, love, loving parent, prayer</i>	<i>welcome, welcomed, belong, school, class, Baptism, baptise, water, candle, family, priest, white garment, godparents, font, In the name of ...</i>		<i>birthday, waiting, wreath, celebrate Christmas, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, swaddling clothes, manger, crib, shepherds, wise men</i>
	Year 1 - FAMILIES God's love and care for every family The Big Question – Why do we have a family and who is my family? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 1 - BELONGING – Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family The Big Question – What does it mean to belong? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 1 Theme: Stories Topic: Abraham and Moses	Year 1 - WAITING Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas The Big Question – Is waiting difficult? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why
Vocabulary	<i>Family, belong, God, love, care, different, God's children, psalm, family of God, response</i>	<i>Sign of the Cross, belong, belonging friends, sacrament, invitation, welcome, Baptism, godparents, font, sign</i>		<i>waiting, preparing, messenger, visit, celebrate, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Christmas, Bethlehem, manger, worship, wreath</i>
	Year 2 - BEGINNINGS God is present in every beginning The Big Question – Who made the world and everything in it? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS Signs and symbols in Baptism The Big Question – Are signs and symbols important? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 2 Theme: Prayer/home Topic: Shabbat	Year 2 - PREPARATIONS Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas The Big Question – Do we need to prepare? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why

Vocabulary	<i>beginning, new start, family, friend, creation, psalm, litany</i>	<i>garment, Easter candle, font, chrism, Good News sign, symbols</i>		<i>preparing, Advent, Christmas, Nativity, waiting, Annunciation, Visitation</i>
Spring	Local Church Early Years - CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church The Big Question – What and why do people celebrate? Driver Words – Recognise, retell	Eucharist Early Years - GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist The Big Question – Why do people gather? Driver Words – Recognise, retell		Lent/Easter Early Year - GROWING - Looking forward to Easter The Big Question – How and why do things grow? Driver Words – Recognise, retell
Vocabulary	<i>Church, priest, celebrate, celebrating, Parish family, family, community, celebration, party, memory, Father, altar, Temple, parish,</i>	<i>welcome, blessing, listen, pray, Mass, sing, gather, together, alone, Lectern, “The Lord be with you.” “And with your spirit.”</i>		<i>grow, spring, different, Lent, Good Friday, cross, Easter Sunday</i>
	Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family The Big Question – What makes a person special? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 1 - MEALS - Mass, Jesus’ special meal The Big Question – What makes meals special? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why		Year 1 - CHANGE - Lent: a time for change The Big Question - How and why do things change? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why
Vocabulary	<i>Special people, greeters, Sunday, holy, Jesus, Presentation, church, community, temple, altar servers, Extraordinary ministers, readers, choir, cleaners, priest, collectors, musicians</i>	<i>family, meal, Mass, share, blessing, bread, host, wine, altar, Last Supper, Holy Communion, Preparation of the Gifts, litany, chalice</i>		<i>change, seasons, spring, growth, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Alleluia, Cross, Resurrection</i>
	Year 2 - BOOKS - The books used in Church The Big Question – Why do we need books? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 2 - THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God The Big Question – Why should we be grateful people? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why		Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew The Big Question – How does each day offer opportunities for good? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why
Vocabulary	<i>books, library, text book, reverence, respect, Scripture, lectern, Gospel, Bible, New Testament, Old Testament, genre, thurible, missal</i>	<i>thank you, thanksgiving, thoughtful, Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, liturgy</i>		<i>opportunities, Ash Wednesday, Lent, prayer, sharing, giving, Cross, crucifix, Easter candle, Easter, New Life, Sabbath</i>

Summer	Pentecost	Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick	Hinduism	Universal Church
	Early Years - GOOD NEWS Passing on the Good News of Jesus The Big Question – What is good news? Driver Words – Recognise, retell	Early Years - FRIENDS Friends of Jesus The Big Question – Is it good to have friends? Driver Words – Recognise, retell	Early Years Theme: Special days/ritual objects Topic: Diwali	Early Years - OUR WORLD God's wonderful world The Big Question – What makes our world so wonderful? Driver Words – Recognise, retell
Vocabulary	<i>good news, share, Good News, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, Easter, alleluia,</i>	<i>friend, happy, sad, love, make up, kind, gentle, loving, sorry, Jesus, forgive, change, rule, understanding, new start, friendship, forgive, change</i>		<i>world, wonder, wonderful, care, love, share, work/play together</i>
	Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit The Big Question – Do we need holidays and holydays? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 1 - BEING SORRY God helps us choose well The Big Question – Why should we be sorry? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 1 Theme: Stories Topic: Krishna and Ganesh Raksha Bandan	Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS Neighbours share God's world The Big Question – Who is my neighbour? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why
Vocabulary	<i>holiday, holyday, Apostles, help, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, guide, Resurrection, alleluia</i>	<i>choice, happy, sad, disappointed, sorry, forgive rules, wrong, right, feeling, love, Sign of Peace, Peace be with you</i>		<i>neighbour, love, world, Fairtrade, global, family, psalm, share</i>
	Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News The Big Question – Why should we spread Good News? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 2 - RULES Reasons for rules in the Christian family The Big Question – Do we need rules? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why	Year 2 Theme: Prayer/home Topic: Prayer at home Puja	Year 2 – TREASURES God's treasure; the world The Big Question – Is the world a treasure? Driver Words - Recognise, retell, describe, give reasons why, ask/say why
Vocabulary	<i>message, risen, Resurrection, Holy Spirit, Ascension, witnesses, blessing, Pentecost, promise, Good News, Holy Spirit</i>	<i>rules, care, safe, sorry, forgive, right, wrong make up, choices, sin, consequences, examination of conscience</i>		<i>treasure, gift, care, love, protect, respect, preserve creation, precious</i>