

2024-2025 Religious Education-Cycle A
St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Topics	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Autumn Term			
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Care for Creation, 1 lesson *see notes			
FAMILY 03 Sep – 4 Oct 5 weeks	Beginnings God at every beginning	People The family of God in scripture	Loving God who never stops loving
Belonging 7 Oct – 8 Nov 4 weeks (continues after half term)	Belonging Baptism; an invitation to join God's family	Promises Promises made in Baptism	Life Choices Marriage, commitment & service
Other Faiths: Judaism 11 – 15 Nov (1 week)			
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Preferential Option for the Poor, 1 lesson*			
Advent/Christmas 18 Nov – 19 Dec 5 weeks	Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the World
Spring Term			
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Solidarity and Peace, 1 lesson*			
Local Church 7 Jan – 31 Jan 4 weeks	Special People People in the Parish Family	Journeys Christian families journey with Jesus	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism]

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Eucharist 3 Feb – 7 Mar 4 weeks (continues after half term)	Thanksgiving Mass; a special time to say thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	Giving & Receiving Living in Communion	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in Communion
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Community and Participation, 1 lesson*			
Lent/Easter 10 Mar – 4 April 4 weeks	Change Lent; a time to change	Giving all Lent; a time to remember Jesus' total giving	Sacrifice Lent; a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus
Summer Term			
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Dignity of Workers, 1 lesson*			
Pentecost 22 Apr – 16 May 4 weeks	Spread the Word Pentecost; a time to spread the good news	New Life To hear and live the Easter message	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses
Reconciliation 19 May – 20 June 4 weeks (continues after half term)	Being Sorry God helps us to choose well; sacrament of Reconciliation	Choices The importance of the examination of conscience; Sacrament of Reconciliation	Freedom & Responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible
Other Faiths: Islam 23 June – 27 June (1 week)			
Catholic Social Teaching-Rooted in Love, Theme: Human Dignity, 1 lesson*			
Universal Church 30 June – 18 Jul 3 weeks	Treasures God's treasure; the World	God's People Different Saints show people what God is like	Common Good Work of the worldwide Christian family

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Notes:

*Although the Universal Church topic is only 3 weeks, please ensure that there are 4 pieces of work for this topic.

*Catholic Social Teaching should take place in the lesson before each topic as specified. The work should go in our Religious Education books. Each piece needs a date and the title: CST-Rooted in Love: **followed by the relevant theme, e.g. CST-Rooted in Love: Care for Creation.**

All of the resources for CST-Rooted in Love can be found at: <https://education.rcdow.org.uk/rooted-in-love/>