**ADVENT TERM**

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| **TOPIC 1** | | **Domestic church - family** | | | |
| **F2**  Myself  God knows and loves each of us | **F2/YEAR 1**  Families  God’s love and care for every family | | **YEAR 1/2**  Beginnings God at every beginning | **YEAR 2**  Beginnings God at every beginning | **YEAR 3**  Homes  God’s dream for every family |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Homes  God’s dream for every family | **YEAR 4**  People  The family of God in Scripture | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  People  The family of God in Scripture | **YEAR 5**  Ourselves  Created in the image & likeness of God | **YEAR 6**  Loving  God who never stops loving |

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| **TOPIC 2** | | **Baptism and Confirmation: Belonging** | | | |
| **F2**  Welcome  Baptism; a welcome to God’s family | **F2/YEAR 1**  Belonging  Baptism an invitation to belong to God’s family | | **YEAR 1/2**  Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism | **YEAR 2**  Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism | **YEAR 3**  Promises  Promises made at Baptism |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Promises  Promises made at Baptism | **YEAR 4**  Called  Confirmation: a call to witness | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  Called  Confirmation: a call to witness | **YEAR 5**  Life choices  Marriage commitment and service | **YEAR 6**  Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life |

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| **OTHER FAITHS** | | **Hinduism** | | | |
| **F2**  Special Days / Rituals: Diwali | **F2/YEAR 1**  **Krishna and**  **Ganesh**  **Raksha Bandan** | | **YEAR 1/2**  Prayer at home  Puja | **YEAR 2**  Prayer at home . Puja | **YEAR 3**  Places of worship: Mandir  How Hindu people worship |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Places of worship: Mandir  How Hindu people worship | **YEAR 4**  Holy books:  Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  Holy books:  Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita | **YEAR 5**  Beliefs and festivals  Pilgrimage | **YEAR 6**  Rules for life.  Karma and Dharma |

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| **OTHER FAITHS** | | **Judaism** | | | |
| **F2**  Special days/ritual :Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of lights | **F2/YEAR 1**  Stories  Abraham and Moses | | **YEAR 1/2**  Prayer/Home Shabbat | **YEAR 2**  Prayer/Home Shabbat | **YEAR 3**  Places for Worship  The synagogue |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Places for Worship  The synagogue | **YEAR 4**  Holy Books  The Torah | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  Holy Books  The Torah | **YEAR 5**  Beliefs and Festivals  Pesach | **YEAR 6**  Belongings and values  Yom Kippur |

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| **TOPIC 3** | | **Advent/Christmas: Loving** | | | |
| **F2**  Birthday  Looking forward to Jesus’ birthday | **F2/YEAR 1**  Waiting  Advent a time to look forward to Christmas | | **YEAR 1/2**  Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas | **YEAR 2**  Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas | **YEAR 3**  Visitors  Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Visitors  Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus | **YEAR 4**  Gift  God’s gift of love & friendship in Jesus | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  Gift  God’s gift of love & friendship in Jesus | **YEAR 5**  Hope  Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus | **YEAR 6**  Expectations  Jesus born to show God to the world |

**LENT TERM**

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| **TOPIC 4** | | **Local Church: Community** | | | |
| **F2**  Celebrating  People celebrate in Church | **F2/YEAR 1**  Special people  People in the parish family | | **YEAR 1/2**  Books The books used in Church | **YEAR 2**  Books The books used in Church | **YEAR 3**  Journeys  Christian family’s journey with Jesus |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Community  life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | **YEAR 4**  Community  life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  Community  life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | **YEAR 5**  Mission  Continuing Jesus’ mission in diocese [ecumenism] | **YEAR 6**  Sources  The Bible, the special book for the Church |

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| **TOPIC 5** | | **Eucharist: Relating** | | | |
| **F2**  Gathering  The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist | **F2/YEAR 1**  Meals  Mass; Jesus’ special meal | | **YEAR 1/2**  Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus | **YEAR 2**  Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus | **YEAR 3**  Listening & sharing  Jesus gives himself to us in a special way |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Giving & receiving  Living in communion | **YEAR 4**  Giving & receiving  Living in communion | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  Giving & receiving  Living in communion | **YEAR 5**  Memorial sacrifice  The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus’ sacrifice | **YEAR 6**  Unity  Eucharist enables people to live in communion. |

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| **TOPIC 6** | | **Lent/Easter: Giving** | | | |
| **F2**  Growing  Looking forward to Easter | **F2/YEAR 1**  Meals  Mass; Jesus’ special meal | | **YEAR 1/2**  Opportunities: Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life | **YEAR 2**  Opportunities: Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life | **YEAR 3**  Giving all  Lent a time to remember Jesus’ total giving |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Self discipline  Celebrating growth to new life | **YEAR 4**  Self discipline  Celebrating growth to new life | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  Self discipline  Celebrating growth to new life | **YEAR 5**  Sacrifice: Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus | **YEAR 6**  Death & new life  Celebrating Jesus’ death & resurrection |

**PENTECOST TERM**

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| **TOPIC 7** | | **Pentecost: Serving** | | | |
| **F2**  Good News  Passing on the Good news of Jesus | **YEAR 1**  Holidays & holydays  Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit | | **YEAR 1/2**  Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News | **YEAR 2**  Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News | **YEAR 3**  Energy  Gifts of the Holy Spirit |
| **YEAR 3/4**  New life: to hear & live the Easter message | **YEAR 4**  New life: to hear & live the Easter message | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  New life: to hear & live the Easter message | **YEAR 5**  Transformation: the Spirit’s transforming power | **YEAR 6**  Witnesses: The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses |

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| **TOPIC 8** | | **Reconciliation: Inter-relating** | | | |
| **F2**  Friends  Friends of Jesus | **YEAR 1**  Holidays & holydays  Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit | | **YEAR 1/2**  Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family: Sacrament of Reconciliation | **YEAR 2**  Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family: Sacrament of Reconciliation | **YEAR 3**  Choices  Examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| **YEAR 3/4**  Building bridges  Admitting wrong, reconciled with God and each other. | **YEAR 4**  Building bridges  Admitting wrong, reconciled with God and each other. | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  Building bridges  Admitting wrong, reconciled with God and each other. | **YEAR 5**  Freedom & responsibility  Commandments | **YEAR 6**  Healing  Sacrament of the Sick |

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| **TOPIC 9** | | **Universal Church: World** | | | |
| **F2**  Our world  God’s wonderful world | **YEAR 1**  Neighbours  Neighbours share God’s world | | **YEAR 1/2**  Treasures God’s treasure; the world | **YEAR 2**  Treasures God’s treasure; the world | **YEAR 3**  Special places  Holy places for Jesus & the Christian |
| **YEAR 3/4**  God’s people  Different saints show people what God is like | **YEAR 4**  God’s people  Different saints show people what God is like | | **YEAR 4/ 5**  God’s people  Different saints show people what God is like | **YEAR 5**  Stewardship  The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation | **YEAR 6**  Common good  Work of the worldwide Christian family |