



Religious Education Parent Newsletter

From September 2025 all children will be following the new RE curriculum, 'To know You more clearly'.



Religious Education Directory

Branches

There are six branches in 'To know You More Clearly' – one per half term.

The branches are:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter

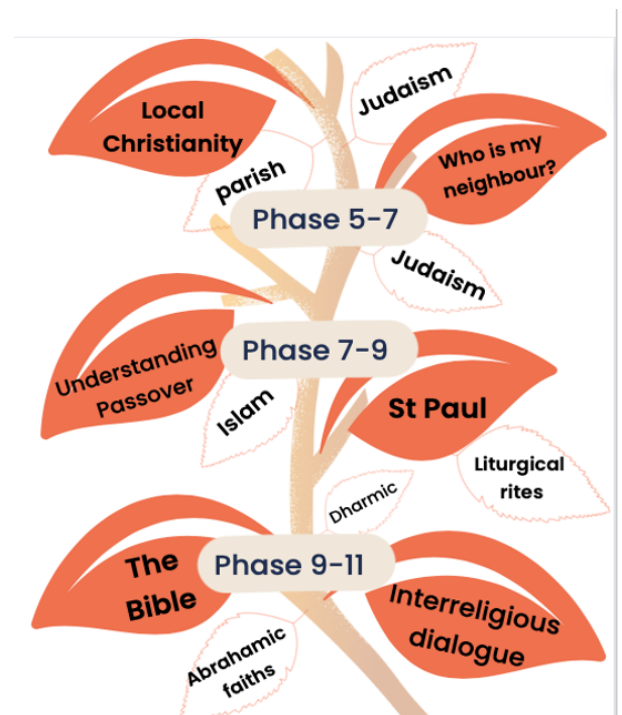
Summer 2: Dialogue and Encounter

In this branch, pupils will explore how people of different faiths and cultures can meet one another with respect and understanding. Children will learn that the Church teaches us to love our neighbour and recognise the dignity of every person. They will reflect on how dialogue helps build peace, strengthens communities, and encourages us to work together for the common good.

Branch 6



**Dialogue
&
Encounter
Ordinary time**



	<p style="text-align: center;">Hear</p> <p><i>The children will listen to and learn from the following sacred tradition (through magisterial texts, the teachings of the Fathers, and the lives of the saints, for example), and in Sacred Scripture.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ways in which you can support learning at home</p>
<p>Early Years <i>Foundation Stage</i></p>	<p>Children will learn that everyone is special and loved by God. They will begin to understand that people may live differently or celebrate in different ways, and that we show respect and kindness to all.</p>	<p>Talk about what makes each person in your family unique.</p> <p>Encourage sharing, turn-taking and kind words.</p> <p>Read stories that celebrate friendship and belonging.</p> <p>Say a simple prayer thanking God for our friends and community.</p>
<p>Classes Y1, Y1/2, Y2 <i>Working from Y1 curriculum</i></p>	<p>Children will learn that Jesus welcomed everyone and showed love to all people. They will explore how we can follow his example by being good friends and treating others with respect, even when they are different from us.</p>	<p>Pray the Glory Be together.</p> <p>Talk about how we can include others in games and activities.</p> <p>Discuss ways to show kindness at school and at home.</p> <p>Learn about a celebration from another culture.</p>
<p>Classes Y3, Y3/4, Y4 <i>Working from Y3 curriculum</i></p>	<p>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:</p> <p>Every person is made in the image and likeness of God.</p> <p>Christians are called to live in harmony with others.</p> <p>Dialogue helps people understand one another and build peace.</p> <p>We can work together to care for our world and support those in need.</p>	<p>Pray the Our Father for peace in the world.</p> <p>Talk about how listening carefully helps us understand others.</p> <p>Research how another faith community worships.</p> <p>Choose a simple action your family can take to help others.</p>
<p>Class Y5. Y5/6, Y6 <i>Working from Y5 curriculum</i></p>	<p>Children will deepen their understanding of the Church’s call to engage in respectful dialogue with people of all faiths and none. They will reflect on human dignity, solidarity and the importance of standing against prejudice and injustice. Pupils will consider how their words and actions can promote peace.</p>	<p>At home you could read:</p> <p>The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)</p> <p>“Love one another as I have loved you” (John 13:34)</p> <p>You could also discuss how your family can be a witness to kindness, justice and respect within your community.</p>

Important Dates this Term

Ascension of the Lord

14 May

Pentecost Sunday

24 May

The Most Holy Trinity

31 May

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ)

4 June

Sacred Heart of Jesus

12 June

Nativity of St John the Baptist

24 June

Saints Peter and Paul

29 June

St Mary Magdalene

22 July

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15 August

St Bartholomew

24 August