



Religious Education Parent Newsletter

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



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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

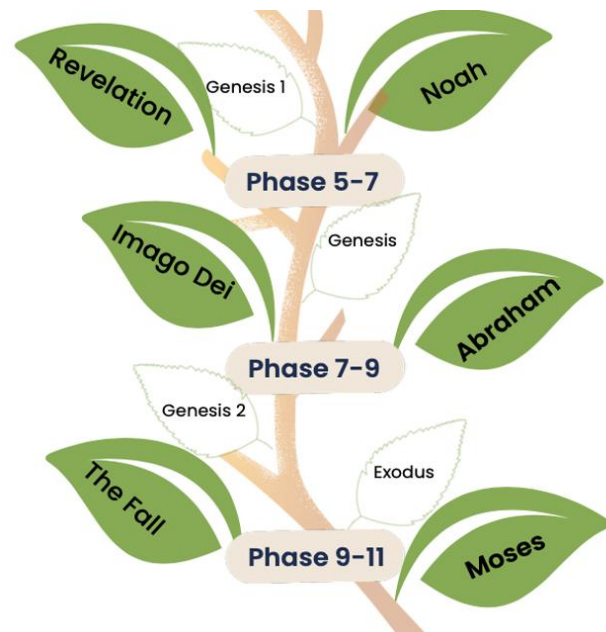
Autumn 1: Creation and Covenant

In this branch, pupils will explore the story of creation and understand that the world is a gift from God. They will learn about the importance of caring for creation and discover how God made a covenant with his people, promising love and faithfulness throughout history. Children will reflect on their responsibility to respect others and protect the world around them.

Branch 1



Creation
&
Covenant
Season of creation



	Hear <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>	Ways in which you can support learning at home
Early Years <i>Foundation Stage</i>	Children will learn that God created the world and everything in it. They will explore the wonder of creation and begin to understand that we say “thank you” to God for his gifts.	Spend time outdoors noticing the beauty of nature. Say a simple prayer thanking God for creation. Encourage your child to care for plants, animals and their environment. Share stories about God’s love for every person.
Classes Y1, Y1/2, Y2 <i>Working from Y2 curriculum</i>	Children will learn that creation reveals God’s love and that humans are called to care for the world. They will hear about God’s covenant and begin to understand what it means to belong to God’s family.	Pray a short prayer of thanksgiving together. Talk about practical ways your family can care for the environment. Read the Creation story (Genesis 1). Discuss how keeping promises helps build trust.
Classes Y3, Y3/4, Y4 <i>Working from Y4 curriculum</i>	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches: God is the creator of all things. Human beings are made in God’s image and likeness. A covenant is a relationship built on faithfulness and love. Christians are called to be stewards of creation.	Pray the Our Father together. Reflect on ways to live responsibly and care for the earth. Learn about a saint who protected people or the environment. Talk about how God’s promises give us hope.
Class Y5, Y5/6, Y6 <i>Working from Y6 curriculum</i>	Children will deepen their understanding of covenant as a guiding theme throughout salvation history. They will explore the responsibilities that come with being created in God’s image and consider how Catholic Social Teaching calls us to uphold human dignity and care for our common home.	At home you could read: Genesis 1–2 (Creation) God’s covenant with Noah (Genesis 9) You could also discuss how your family can live out a commitment to justice, respect and care for others.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

ALL SAINTS – Sunday 1st November 2026

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

ALL SOULS – Monday 2nd November 2026

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

CHRIST THE KING – Sunday 22nd November 2026

ADVENT – Begins Sunday 29th November 2026

Advent means 'coming'. We remember the coming of Jesus at his birth and look forward to his promise that he will come again. It is a time of waiting and preparation.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Tuesday 8th December 2026

CHRISTMAS DAY – Friday 25th December 2026

HOLY FAMILY– Sunday 27th December 2026

(The feast is celebrated on the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas.)