



# St. Alban's Catholic Primary School

## RE Overview of topics for 2023-24

	<b>Advent 1</b> <b>Domestic Church</b> Family	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Virtual Judaism</b> visit with Rabbi Soloms	<b>Advent 2</b> <b>Baptism/ Confirmation</b> Belonging	<b>Islam</b> <b>Visit Central Mosque, Newcastle</b>	<b>Advent 3</b> <b>Advent/ Christmas</b> Loving Advent Liturgies	<b>Lenten 1</b> <b>Local Church</b> Community	<b>Lenten 2</b> <b>Eucharist</b> Relating	<b>Lenten 3</b> <b>Lent/Easter</b> Giving <b>Lenten Liturgies</b>	<b>Trinity 1</b> <b>Pentecost</b> Serving	<b>Trinity 2</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> Inter-relating	<b>Trinity 3</b> <b>Universal Church</b> World <b>CAFOD speaker</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Myself</b> God knows and loves each one	<b>Special days and ritual objects:</b> Hanukkah, the Feast of Lights	<b>Welcome</b> Baptism – a welcome into God's family <b>Visit Church</b>	<b>Special Days and ritual objects:</b> Prayer mats	<b>Birthday</b> Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	<b>Celebrating</b> People celebrate in Church	<b>Gathering</b> The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	<b>Growing</b> Looking forward to Easter	<b>Good News</b> Passing on the Good News of Jesus	<b>Friends</b> Friends of Jesus	<b>Our World</b> God's wonderful world
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Families</b> God's love and care for every family	<b>Stories:</b> Abraham and Moses	<b>Belonging</b> Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family	<b>Stories:</b> Muhammad	<b>Waiting</b> Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas	<b>Special people</b> People in the parish family <b>Parishioner visitors</b>	<b>Meals</b> Mass: Jesus' special meal	<b>Change</b> Lent: a time for change	<b>Holidays and holydays</b> Pentecost: the feast of the Holy Spirit	<b>Being sorry</b> God helps us to choose well (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	<b>Neighbours</b> Neighbours share God's world
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Beginnings</b> God at every beginning	<b>Prayer/Home:</b> Shabbat	<b>Signs and symbols</b> in Baptism <b>Visit Church</b>	<b>Prayer/ Home:</b> Prayer at home	<b>Preparations</b> Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas	<b>Books</b> The books used in Church <b>Visit Church</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b> Mass is a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	<b>Opportunities</b> Lent: an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	<b>Spread the Word</b> Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News	<b>Rules</b> Reasons for rules in the Christian family (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	<b>Treasures</b> God's treasure – the world
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Homes</b> God's dreams for every family	<b>Places of worship:</b> The Synagogue <b>Visit Synagogue</b>	<b>Promises</b> Promises made at Baptism	<b>Places for Worship:</b> The Mosque <b>Visit Mosque</b>	<b>Visitors</b> Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	<b>Journeys</b> Christian family's journey with Jesus	<b>Listening and Sharing</b> Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	<b>Giving all</b> Lent: a time to remember Jesus' total giving	<b>Energy</b> Gifts of the Holy Spirit	<b>Choices</b> The importance of examination of conscience in Sacrament of Reconciliation	<b>Special Places</b> Holy Places for Jesus and the Christian community
<b>Y4</b>	<b>People</b> The family of God in scripture	<b>Holy Books:</b> The Torah	<b>Reconciliation</b> Inter-relating <b>Building Bridges/ Sacramental Preparation:</b> Reconciliation	<b>Holy Books:</b> The Qur'an	<b>Gift</b> God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus	<b>Community</b> Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	<b>Sacramental Preparation:</b> Eucharist	<b>Self-discipline</b> Celebrating growth to new life	<b>New Life</b> To hear and live the Easter message	<b>Baptism/ Confirmation</b> Belonging <b>Called</b> Confirmation: a call to witness	<b>God's People</b> Different saints show people what God is like
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Ourselves</b> Created in the image and likeness of God	<b>Beliefs and Festivals:</b> Pesach	<b>Life choices</b> Marriage commitment and service <b>Visitor: diocesan marriage</b>	<b>Beliefs and rituals:</b> Ramadan and Pilgrimage	<b>Hope</b> Advent: waiting in joyful hope for Jesus – the promised one	<b>Mission</b> Continuing Jesus' mission in the diocese (ecumenism)	<b>Memorial Sacrifice</b> Eucharist: the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice	<b>Sacrifice</b> Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	<b>Transformation</b> Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	<b>Freedom and Responsibility</b> Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible	<b>Stewardship</b> The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Loving</b> God who never stops loving	<b>Belonging and values:</b> Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	<b>Vocation and Commitment</b> Priesthood and religious life <b>Visitor: vocations director</b>	<b>Belonging and values:</b> Guidance for Muslims	<b>Expectations</b> Jesus born to show God to the world	<b>Sources</b> The Bible, the special book for the church	<b>Unity</b> Eucharist enables people to live in communion	<b>Death and New Life</b> Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection	<b>Witnesses</b> The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	<b>Healing</b> Sacrament of the Sick <b>Visitor: deacon/ hospital chaplain</b>	<b>Common Good</b> Work of the worldwide Christian family