Curriculum progression – RE 22-23



	Year R	1 – 2 Phase	3 – 4 Phase	5 – 6 Phase
Creation	Know that God created the world. Know the Bible tells us that God created the world. Know that God created the world to show how much He loves us. Know ways of thanking God for creating the world e.g. through prayer.	Know what God created on each day of the creation story. Know God rested on the 7th day. Know that the Sabbath is a day of rest when we think of what God has made for us. Know what to protect in God's creation. We praise God for His creation.	Know that are called to be part of God's creation through our baptism. Know how Jesus called his disciples and how he calls us today.	Know that we are co-creators in God's creation. Know of the life and works of the People of God revealed by St Paul in his letter to the Colossians. Know how to live a life following the Beatitudes. Know the role of a peacemaker.
Catholic Social Teaching	A unit for all children to explore the 7 areas of Catholic Social Teaching and how we can live our lives to be more like Jesus. (Transition Topic before new RECD RE Catholic Directory in 23)			
Advent	Know some religious symbols of Advent (to include Advent wreath and candles) Know the ways which we can get ready for Jesus's birthday during advent.	Know Advent is a time to prepare for Christmas. Know how to prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Know the role of Mary and Joseph Know how they prepared for Jesus' birth. Know the pink candle represents joy joy at the impending birth of Christ	Know that Advent is a time to prepare. Know the prophets help us to prepare. Know that Advent is a time to recognise Jesus in the world. Understand the story of the Annunciation- a message of Good News of the child who is to come!	Know that the Prophets foretold the coming of Christ. Know how we have prepared and will continue to prepare for the coming of Christ. Know what is revealed about the Christ who was to come through His titles. Know that Scripture which reveal to us
Christmas	Know the Christmas story Know that Jesus is special and was born in poor circumstances (a stable) in Bethlehem Know that we celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas	Know that Jesus was born for everyone (in response to Luke's Gospel) Know we give thanks for Jesus' birth. Know the Magi brought gifts to celebrate the King's birth.	Know that through the shepherds, all can worship the Christ child. Compare the story of the Annunciation - a prophecy foretold and what came to pass.	Understand the difficulties faced by the Holy Family soon after the birth of Christ. Make links to modern day as the story of fleeing to Egypt as a modern crisis of homelessness & refugee crisis.



Revelations	Know that we learn from stories from the bible Know the ways that show Jesus loved and cared for others. Know how we can be like Jesus. Know that the Pope is the head of the Catholic church who helps us know God better. Know that Priests help us know God better at church.	Know that we must help others to show God's love (The Good Samaritan) Know that we must forgive to share God's love (The Prodigal Son) Know that Jesus gives us what we need (The Feeding of the 5000) Make links between feeding of 5000 and communion	Know the story of the Presentation and Baptism of Jesus Know that God on Earth was revealed in this story. Explore the Liturgy of the Word in revealing God today.	Know the role of John the Baptist in revealing Jesus as the Messiah. Know the parable of the Sower and how it reveals God. Know the story of The Great Banquet reveals God's Kingdom in Heaven.
Lent	Know that Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Know that we get ready during Lent for Easter. Know that we make special promises during Lent	Know that he prayed in the desert to his Father. Know that Jesus prepared for his ministry in the desert. Know that we prepare like Jesus for Easter. Know that some people of God changed. (Zacchaeus) Know how these people changed. Know that Jesus calls all of us to know the Father (Jesus calls the little child)	Know how Jesus changed the people he met. Know how Jesus made people know The Father better through his words and actions	Know how the story of Jesus in the desert helps us overcome temptation. Know how to overcome temptation by looking at St Paul's teaching. Know that we prepare ourselves for Easter by repenting the sins we have committed (Unforgiving Servant)
Holy Week (1 week) And Easter	Know the key events of Holy Week. Know the main events of the Easter story. Recall the reactions of those who saw the empty tomb. Know why they felt this way. Know why we give thanks and praise God at Easter	Know that Jesus rose from the dead (just as he said he would) Recognise signs and symbols of Easter. Know the importance of the Pascal candle with God at the beginning and end (alpha/omega) Know that Peter shared the Good News. Know how we can be like Peter in our own lives.	Know how we remember the last supper within the mass. Know the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples. Know the symbols used throughout the Easter Season – Know what the liturgical colour of white & gold symbolises.	Know the Easter Vigil is an opportunity for us to renew our Baptismal Promises. Know the Church's teaching on eternal life based on the Easter story Know 'The Exsultet' is rejoicing the Risen Christ



Pentecost and Mission	Know that Jesus returned to heaven to be with his Father. Know that the disciples were frightened when Jesus left them. Know that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to be with them. Know that the Spirit gave the disciples gifts. Know how we can be like the disciples today	Know that we can ask the Holy Spirit to be with us. Know how people act with the Spirit is with us. Know that the disciples went into the world to share the Good News. Know that the Spirit guided the disciples on their mission	Know the effect of the Spirit through the story of the apostles in the upper room. Know the role of the Holy Spirit in guiding our journey of Faith. Know the importance of the words in the Eucharistic Prayer	Understand the impact of receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Know that with mission, comes sacrifice. Know that the Holy Spirit transforms. Know that Apostles proclaimed the Good News. Know that this role brought challenges and struggles. Know our role as modern day disciples of Christ's Church.
Saints and their impact	Know some ways that we can show we are a special friend of Jesus. Know who loves and cares for us. Know some ways that Jesus helped others. ***Saint Thomas More***	Know the life and works of **Saint Mother Teresa**. Understand the church year is split into seasons to map our Christian journey	Explore the life and works of **St Francis of Assisi** Know the prayer for peace of St Francis of Assisi.	Explore the life and works of **St Teresa of Avila**. Understand the healing power of Jesus.
Dialogue and encounter (Other faiths) Open to change	What beliefs do people around the world have? (introduction to inter-faiths) What is prayer? (examples of prayer across inter-faiths-Islam focus)	How do Jews praise God? (Judaism) Why do Jews pray? (Judaism)	What happens in the Hindu initiation ceremony? (Hinduism) How do people get to know their creator better?	Why is Zakat important? (Islam) How does Hajj bring Muslims closer to Allah? (Islam) What happens during Ramadan? (Islam)