

## To Know You More Clearly

Nursery, Reception and Years 1-4 are now taking part in Religion lessons using the new programme of study, To Know You More Clearly, as set out in the Religious Education Directory for Catholic Schools, Academies and Colleges in England and Wales. Years 5 and 6 will start the programme in the near future.

The six-branch structure



Each half-term will focus on a different branch, the themes for this term of these are:

### Creation and Covenant

N - God shows his love by making a wonderful world for us all to live in.

R - God shows his love by making a wonderful world for us all to live in. God wants us to look after the world and one another.

Y1 – In this branch, the focus is revelation (how God is revealed/shown to His people on Earth).

Y2 – In this branch, the focus is Baptism. Baptism is the meeting point where people are reborn to a new life in Christ and become part of the Christian community.

Y3 – In this branch, the focus is Eucharist. The story of Creation, humanity, made in the image and likeness of God, is given the task of caring for the Earth, stewardship. At Mass, Catholics give thanks for the fruits of the Earth at the Offertory.

Y4 - In this branch, pupils will begin to explore hermeneutics. Abraham is one of the most important figures in religious history because Jews, Christians and Muslims trace their belief in one God back to him.

### Prophecy and Promise

N - God shows his love by sending his son, Jesus to live with us.

R - God shows his love by sending his son, Jesus to live with us. Jesus is born to show us how to love everyone.

Y1 - The focus of this branch is for pupils to develop an early understanding of the Christian belief that God showed us the full depth of his love by sending Jesus his Son.

Y2 - The liturgical season of Advent is explored as the four weeks of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Children learn about the infancy of Jesus.

Y3 - Pupils will learn about what happens at Mass, making links with scripture, for example, the feeding of the five thousand and Jesus' last supper.

Y4 – Pupils will compare two accounts of the appearance of John the Baptist.

The programme is planned to be fully in place by September 2026, and so we are currently introducing it to each year group in accordance with the guidance from Liverpool Archdiocese.

We will continue to update the website with a summary of what the children are learning each term.

As always, please feel free to ask your child's class teacher if you wish to know more about what your child is learning.

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