

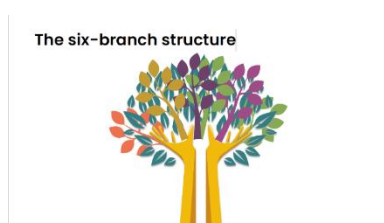


St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

RE Newsletter

To Know You More Clearly

Nursery, Reception and Years 1-5 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. Year 6 will start the programme in the near future.



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.

Y5 – In this branch, pupils will learn about Moses, focusing on two critical events in his life. Moses is the lawgiver and the one who leads the people of Israel out of slavery. Pupils should have opportunities to understand how to read the Bible, recognising stories meant to the people at the time of telling and what they mean to us now.

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.

Y5 – Pupils will explore David. David is the great king who is a shepherd to his people. Pupils should begin to make links with the language used to describe David and the language the gospel writers draw upon to show Jesus is the one spoken of in the Old Testament.

Come and See

This term Y6 be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

Topic 1

2nd – 26th September 2026

Loving

God who never stops loving.

Topic 2

30th September - 24th October 2026

Vocation and Commitment

The vocation of priesthood and religious life.

Judaism 3rd – 7th November 2026

Topic 3

10th November – 5th December 2026

Expectations

Jesus born to show God to the World.