**St-Laurences-Logo-NewSt-Laurences-Logo-New**Come and See Overview of Topics and Vocabulary used

at St Laurence’s Catholic Primary School

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|  | **Autumn** | | | **Spring** | | | **Summer** | | |
|  | **Domestic Church**  **Family** | **Baptism**  **Confirmation**  **Belonging** | **Advent**  **Christmas**  **Loving** | **Local Church**  **Community** | **Eucharist Relating** | **Lent**  **Easter**  **Giving** | **Pentecost**  **Serving** | **Reconciliation**  **Inter-Relating** | **Universal Church**  **World** |
| **Nursery & Reception** | **Myself:**  **God loves and loves each one**  **Know and understand:**  • The importance of my name – **Explore**  • God knows and loves me and each one by name – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  myself, name, Christian, first name, family name,  class name, precious, parent, God, love, loving parent, prayer | **Welcome:**  **Baptism; a welcome to God’s family**  **Know and understand:**  • What it is to welcome and be welcomed **– Explore**  • Baptism: a welcome to God’s family **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  welcome, welcomed, belong, school, class, Baptism, baptise, water, candle, In the name of …  **Reception:** family**,** priest, white garment, godparents, font | **Birthday:**  **Looking forward to Jesus’ birthday**  **Know and understand:**  • what a birthday is; waiting for a birthday **– Explore**  • Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  birthday, waiting, wreath, celebrate Christmas, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, swaddling clothes, manger, crib  **Reception:** shepherds, wise men | **Celebrating:**  **People celebrate with the parish family**  **Know and understand:**  • what a celebration is **– Explore**  • how the parish family celebrate **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Church, priest, celebrate, celebrating,  Parish family, family, community, celebration, party, memory, Father, altar  **Reception:** Temple, parish, | **Gathering:**  **The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist**  **Know and understand:**  • how and why people gather together **– Explore**  • the joy of gathering together to celebrate atMass **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  welcome, blessing, listen, pray, Mass, sing, gather, together, alone  **Reception:** Lectern, “The Lord be with you.” “And with your spirit.” | **Growing:**  **Looking forward to Easter**  **Know and understand:**  • Spring is a time when things begin to grow – **Explore**  • Lent – a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Grow, spring, different, Lent, Good Friday, cross,  Easter Sunday | **Good News:**  **Passing on the good news of Jesus**  **Know and understand:**  • That everyone has Good News to share – **Explore**  • Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  good news, share, Good News, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, Easter, alleluia | **Friends:**  **Friends of Jesus**  **Know and understand:**  • We can make friends – **Explore**  • Jesus had good friends; what Jesus tells us about friendship – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  friend, happy, sad, love, make up, kind, gentle, loving, sorry, Jesus, forgive, change  **Reception:**  rule, understanding, new start, friendship, forgive, change | **Our World:**  **God’s wonderful world**  **Know and understand:**  • what we love and wonder about our world – **Explore**  • God gave us this wonderful world – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  world, wonder, wonderful, care, love, share, work/play together |
| **Year 1** | **Families:**  **God is present in every beginning**  **Know and understand:**  • The love and care shown in the family – **Explore**  • God’s love and care for every family – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Family, belong, God, love, care, different,  God’s children, psalm, family of God, response | **Belonging:**  **Baptism is an invitation to belong to God’s family**  **Know and understand:**  • About belonging to different groups **– Explore**  • That Baptism is an invitation to belong to God’s family **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Sign of the Cross, belong, belonging friends, sacrament, invitation, welcome, Baptism, godparents, font, sign | **Waiting:**  **Advent a time to look forward to Christmas**  **Know and understand:**  • About the times that it is necessary to wait and the use of that time **– Explore**  • That Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus’ coming at Christmas **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  waiting, preparing, messenger, visit, celebrate, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Christmas, Bethlehem, manger, worship, wreath | **Special People:**  **People in the parish family**  **Know and understand**:  • That there are special people in our lives who are there to help us – **Explore**  • That on Sunday, in church, we meet people who do special jobs as we gather to celebrate the  Good News of Jesus – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Special people, greeters, Sunday, holy, Jesus, Presentation, church, community, temple, altar servers, Extraordinary ministers, readers, choir, cleaners, priest, collectors, musicians | **Meals:**  **Mass; Jesus’ special meal**  **Know and understand:**  • Families and groups share special meals **– Explore**  • Mass as Jesus’ special meal **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  family, meal, Mass, share, blessing, bread, host, wine, altar, Last Supper, Holy Communion, Preparation of the Gifts, litany, chalice | **Change:**  **Lent a time for change**  **Know and understand:**  • That we change and grow – **Explore**  • Lent; a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  change, seasons, spring, growth, Lent,  Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday,  Alleluia, Cross, Resurrection | **Holidays and Holydays:**  **Pentecost: a holy day, the feast of the Holy Spirit**  **Know and understand:**  • Holidays as days to be happy – **Explore**  • Pentecost; a holy day – the feast of the Holy Spirit – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  holiday, holyday, Apostles, help, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, guide, Resurrection, alleluia | **Being Sorry:**  **God helps us to choose well**  **Know and understand:**  • We have choice – sometimes we choose well, and sometimes wrongly – **Explore**  • God helps us to choose well and to be sorry. God forgives us – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  choice, happy, sad, disappointed, sorry, forgive rules, wrong, right, feeling, love, Sign of Peace, Peace be with you | **Neighbours:**  **Everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God**  **Know and understand:**  • Neighbours all around – **Explore**  • Everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  neighbour, love, world, Fairtrade, global, family, psalm, share |
| **Year 2** | **Beginnings:**  **God is present in every beginning**  **Know and understand:**   * The many beginnings each day offers – **Explore** * God is present in every beginning – **Reveal**   **Key**  **Vocabulary**  beginning, new start, family, friend, creation, psalm, litany | **Signs and Symbols:**  **Signs and symbols used in Baptism**  **Know and understand:**  • Experience of signs and symbols **– Explore**  • Signs and symbols used in Baptism – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  garment, Easter candle, font, chrism, Good News sign, symbols | **Preparations:**  **Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas**  **Know and understand:**  • Preparing for special times **– Explore**  • Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  preparing, Advent, Christmas, Nativity, waiting, Annunciation, Visitation | **Books:**  **The books used in Church**  **Know and understand:**  • About the different books used at home and in school – **Explore**  • The books used in Church on Sunday by the parish family – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  books, library, text book, reverence, respect, Scripture, lectern, Gospel, Bible, New Testament, Old Testament, genre, thurible, missal | **Thanksgiving:**  **Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus**  **Know and understand:**  • Different ways to say thank you **– Explore**  • The Eucharist: the parish family thanks God for Jesus **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  thank you, thanksgiving, thoughtful, Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, liturgy | **Opportunities:**  **Lent an opportunity to start a new in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life**  **Know and understand:**  • Each day offers opportunities for good – **Explore**  • Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  opportunities, Ash Wednesday, Lent, prayer, sharing, giving, Cross, crucifix, Easter candle, Easter, New Life, Sabbath | **Spread the Word:**  **PENTECOST: A time to spread the Good News**  **Know and understand:**  • Passing on messages – **Explore**  • Pentecost, spreading the Gospel message through the gift of the Holy Spirit – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  message, risen, Resurrection, Holy Spirit, Ascension, witnesses, blessing, Pentecost, promise, Good News,  Holy Spirit | **Rules:**  **Reasons for rules in the Christian family**  **Know and understand:**  • How rules can help at home and in school – **Explore**  • The reasons for rules in the Christian family – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  rules, care, safe, sorry, forgive, right, wrong make up, choices, sin, consequences, examination of conscience | **Treasures:**  **God’s treasure: the world**  **Know and understand:**  • What we treasure – **Explore**  • The world is God’s treasure given to us – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  treasure, gift, care, love, protect, respect, preserve creation, precious |
| **Year 3** | **Homes:**  **God’s vision for every family**  **Know and understand:**  • The joys and sorrows of being a family at home – **Explore**  • God’s vision for every family – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  home, love, family, difference, respect, joys,  sorrows, community, family | **Promises:**  **The meaning of the commitment and promises made at Baptism**  **Know and understand**:  • Belonging to a group involves promises and rules **– Explore**  • The meaning of the promises made at Baptism **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Promises, rules, actions, symbols, rite, Sacrament, commitment, faith, welcome, Church, ceremonies, Chrism, anointing, Trinity | **Visitors:**  **Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus**  **Know and understand:**  • The demands and joys of visitors **– Explore**  • Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Joys, demands, visitors, Isaiah, Messiah, Advent, Annunciation, The Visitation, Magnificat, Joyful Mysteries, Nativity | **Journeys:**  **Christian family’s journey with Jesus**  **Know and understand:**  • a journey through a year **– Explore**  • the Christian family’s journey with Jesus through the Church’s year **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  calendar, seasons, journey, liturgical, ordinary time, feast day, Our Lady | **Listening and Sharing:**  **Listening to the Word of God and sharing Holy Communion**  **Know and understand:**  •  Listening and sharing with one another **– Explore**  •  Listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  listening, sharing, Eucharist, Mass, gathering, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Communion, Good News, ambo | **Giving All:**  **Lent a time to remember Jesus’ total giving**  **Know and understand:**  • How people give themselves – **Explore**  • Lent, a time to remember Jesus’ total giving – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  self-giving, courage, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, prayer, fasting, alms giving, Easter – New Life, Resurrection, Sorrowful Mysteries | **Energy:**  **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**  **Know and understand:**  • The energy of fire and wind – **Explore**  • The wonder and power of the Holy Spirit – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  fire, warmth, wind, energy, power, gifts, Holy Spirit, Rosary, Glorious Mysteries, Pentecost | **Choices:**  **The importance of conscience in making choices**  **Know and understand:**  • Choices have consequences – **Explore**  • The importance of conscience in making choices – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Reconciliation, Confession, conscience, sorrow, penance, sin, choice, consequences, repentance, penitent, absolution, grace | **Special Places:**  **Special places for Jesus and the Christian community**  **Know and understand:**  • Everyone has a special place – **Explore**  • Special places for Jesus and the Christian community – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  special, holy, place, world, pilgrim, pilgrimage, universal, temple, Nazareth |
| **Year 4** | **People:**  **The family of God in Scripture**  **Know and understand:**  • Our family trees – **Explore**  • The family of God in Scripture – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Chosen people, siblings, relations, ancestors, generations, Old Testament, roots, family tree, genealogy, nomad, nomadic | **Called:**  **Confirmation: a call to witness**  **Know and understand:**  **•** The response to being chosen **– Explore**  **•**Confirmation: a call to witness **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of Chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, Holy Spirit, witness, anointing, Holy Trinity, enkindle, called | **Gift:**  **God’s gift of love & friendship in Jesus**  **Know and understand:**  • The gift of love and friendship **– Explore**  • Advent and Christmas: The Church’s seasons of preparing to receive God’s gift of love and friendship in Jesus **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment, rejoice, peace, God’s plan | **Community:**  **Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish**  **Know and understand:**  • Belonging to a community –  **Explore**  • The life of the local Christian community – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  community, commitment, responsibility, parish, laity, ministries, Extraordinary Ministers, service, funeral rites, pastoral area, deanery | **Giving and Receiving:**  **Living in communion**  **Know and understand:**  • Giving and receiving every day – **Explore**  • The Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Communion, community, giving, receiving,  Liturgy of the Word, Penitential Act, Lamb of God,  Concluding Rite, Sign of Peace.  Introductory Rite, Eucharist, Communion Rite | **Self-Discipline:**  **The family of God in Scripture**  **Know and understand:**  • Self-discipline is important – **Explore**  • Celebrating growth to new life through self-discipline – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  self-discipline, effort, potential, penance, contrition, Lent, Easter, Resurrection, fasting, alms giving | **New Life:**  **To hear & live the Easter message**  **Know and understand:**  • How good news brings life – **Explore**  • The new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  life, good news, Resurrection, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, fellowship | **Building Bridges:**  **Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another**  **Know and understand:**  • Building bridges of friendship – **Explore**  • The importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with God and one another – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  bridges, friendship, contrition, Absolution, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, sin, penance, confession | **God’s People:**  **Different saints show people what God is like**  **Know and understand:**  • Ordinary people who do extraordinary things – **Explore**  • Different saints show people what God is like – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  ordinary, extraordinary, admire, saint, martyr  Communion of Saints, peace, justice |
| **Year 5** | **Ourselves:**  **Created in the image and likeness of God**  **Know and understand:**  • A deepening awareness of ‘Who I am’ **– Explore**  • Ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  qualities, talents, unique, gifts, challenge, joys, happiness responsibility, dignity, image, peacemaker | **Life Choices:**  **Marriage, commitment and service**  **Know and understand:**  • Showing care and commitment **– Explore**  • The call to life and love within the community; marriage **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Vocation, marriage, service, responsibility, fidelity commitment | **Hope:**  **Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one**  **Know and understand:**  • Waiting hopefully **– Explore**  • Advent is the Church’s season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at  Christmas and at the end of time **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Waiting, hopeful, Promised One, Messiah, prophet | **Mission:**  **Continuing Jesus’ mission in diocese (ecumenism)**  **Know and understand:**  • The mission of inspirational leaders – **Explore**  • Dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus including ecumenism – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Mission, bishop, ecumenism, cathedral, diocese, inspirational, Baptism, Christian Unity, Gentile, inspired | **Memorial Sacrifice:**  **The Eucharist; the living memorial of Jesus**  **Know and understand:**  • How memories are kept alive – **Explore**  • The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus’ sacrifice alive and present in a special way – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Memories, significant, memorial sacrifice, Passover, Pesach, host, chalice, liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, consecration. adoration, genuflect, acclamation | **Sacrifice:**  **Lent, a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus**  **Know and understand:**  • Giving or refusing to give; appreciating the cost of giving – **Explore**  • Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  giving, carer, cost, temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, Altar of Repose, love, crucifixion, Easter vigil, Resurrection | **Transformation:**  **Celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power**  **Know and understand:**  • Transforming energy – **Explore**  • Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Transformation, transform , energy, wind, fire  Holy Spirit, change, gift,, Fruits of the Spirit | **Freedom and Responsibility:**  **Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible**  **Know and understand**:  • Freedom involves responsibility – **Explore**  • God’s rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  freedom, responsibility, Beatitudes, Commandments | **Stewardship:**  **The Church is called to stewardship of Creation**  **Know and understand:**  • Caring for the earth – **Explore**  • The Church is called to stewardship of Creation – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  care, world, Earth, sustainable, stewards, stewardship sustainable, creation, creator, created, stewards stewardship, climate, preserve, ecology, integrity harmony |
| **Year 6** | **Loving:**  **God who never stops loving**  **Know and understand:**  • The love and care of people **– Explore**  • God’s love is unconditional and never ending **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  unconditional, forgiveness, mercy, prodigal, parable, reconciliation | **Vocation and Commitment:**  **The vocation of priesthood and religious life**  **Know and understand:**  • Commitment in life **– Explore**  • The vocation to the priesthood and religious **life – Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Commitment, dedicated, vocation, Ordination, anointing, religious life, service, celibacy, vows | **Expectations:**  **Jesus, born to show God to the world**  **Know and understand:**  • The meaning of expectation **– Explore**  • Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus **– Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Expectation, certainty, Advent, Christmas  Emmanuel, Annunciation, Angelus, Incarnation | **Sources:**  **The Bible, the special book for the Church**  **Know and understand:**  • A wide variety of books and the purpose for which they were written – **Explore**  • The Bible as the story of God’s love, told by the People of God – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Poetry, prose, history, information, stories, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, genre | **Unity:**  **Eucharist enables people to live in communion**  **Know and understand:**  • What nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity – **Explore**  • The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Eucharist, communion, community, unity, friendship, nourish | **Death and New Life:**  **Celebrating Jesus’ death and resurrection**  **Know and understand:**  • Loss and death bring about change for people – **Explore**  • The Church’s seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Loss, death, change, growth, Ash Wednesday Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum, Easter Vigil, Resurrection, Paschal | **Witnesses:**  **The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses**  **Know and understand**:  • The courage to be a witness – **Explore**  • Pentecost: The Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  witness, Holy Spirit, Witnesses, martyrs, courage, truth  inspiration, Good News | **Healing:**  **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**  **Know and understand:**  • When people become sick and need care – **Explore**  • The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  Care, sickness, hospice, compassion, Sacrament, anointing, sin, forgiveness, parable, Lourdes, responsibility | **Common Good:**  **Work of Christians for the good of all**  **Know and understand:**  • Justice for the good of all – **Explore**  • The work which Christians do for the common good of all – **Reveal**  **Key Vocabulary**  justice, injustice, respect, solidarity, difference, Social Justice, common good, dignity, Catholic Social Teaching. |