****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 theGood 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, martyrCommunion 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, atChristmas 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, fireHoly 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, ChristmasEmmanuel, 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, truthinspiration, 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. |