



# Come and See- Themes and topics



| THEMES & TOPICS                       | EARLY YEARS 1 & 2  | YEAR 1 & FS 1   | YEAR 2 & FS 2   | YEAR 3  | YEAR 4   | YEAR 5   | YEAR 6  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Domestic church family</b>         | <b>Myself</b><br>God knows and loves each one                        | <b>Families</b><br>God's love and care for every family                       | <b>Beginnings</b><br>God at every beginning   | <b>Homes</b><br>God's dream for every family  | <b>People</b><br>The family of God in Scripture  | <b>Ourselves</b><br>Created in the image & likeness of God                                     | <b>Loving</b><br>God who never stops loving                                       |
| <b>Baptism/confirmation belonging</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>Baptism; a welcome to God's family                 | <b>Belonging</b><br>Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family           | <b>Signs &amp; symbols</b><br>Signs & symbols in Baptism  | <b>Promises</b><br>Promises made at Baptism   | <b>Called</b><br>Confirmation: a call to witness   | <b>Life choices</b><br>Marriage commitment and service   | <b>Vocation &amp; commitment</b><br>The vocation of priesthood and religious life |
| <b>Advent/Christmas loving</b>        | <b>Birthday</b><br>Looking forward to Jesus' birthday                | <b>Waiting</b><br>Advent a time to look forward to Christmas                  | <b>Preparations</b><br>Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas   | <b>Visitors</b><br>Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus                                | <b>Gift</b><br>God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus  | <b>Hope</b><br>Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one                      | <b>Expectations</b><br>Jesus born to show God to the world                        |
| <b>Local church community</b>         | <b>Celebrating</b><br>People celebrate in Church                     | <b>Special people</b><br>People in the parish family                          | <b>Books</b><br>The books used in Church  | <b>Journeys</b><br>Christian family's journey with Jesus                                  | <b>Community</b><br>life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish                              | <b>Mission</b><br>Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism]                             | <b>Sources</b><br>The Bible, the special book for the Church                      |
| <b>Eucharist relating</b>             | <b>Gathering</b><br>The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist | <b>Meals</b><br>Mass; Jesus' special meal                                     | <b>Thanksgiving</b><br>Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus | <b>Listening &amp; sharing</b><br>Jesus gives himself to us in a special way              | <b>Giving &amp; receiving</b><br>Living in communion   | <b>Memorial sacrifice</b><br>The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice             | <b>Unity</b><br>Eucharist enables people to live in communion.                    |
| <b>Lent/Easter giving</b>             | <b>Growing</b><br>Looking forward to Easter                          | <b>Change</b><br>Lent a time for change                                       | <b>Opportunities</b><br>Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life        | <b>Giving all</b><br>Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving                          | <b>Self discipline</b><br>Celebrating growth to new life   | <b>Sacrifice</b><br>Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus           | <b>Death &amp; new life</b><br>Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection            |
| <b>Pentecost serving</b>              | <b>Good News</b><br>Passing on the Good news of Jesus                | <b>Holidays &amp; holydays</b><br>Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit         | <b>Spread the word</b><br>Pentecost a time to spread the Good News                                      | <b>Energy</b><br>Gifts of the Holy Spirit   | <b>New life</b><br>To hear & live the Easter message   | <b>Transformation</b><br>Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power                        | <b>Witnesses</b><br>The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses            |
| <b>Reconciliation Inter-relating</b>  | <b>Friends</b><br>Friends of Jesus                                   | <b>Being sorry</b><br>God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation | <b>Rules</b><br>Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation                   | <b>Choices</b><br>The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation | <b>Building bridges</b><br>Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation | <b>Freedom &amp; responsibility</b><br>Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible | <b>Healing</b><br>Sacrament of the Sick   |
| <b>Universal Church world</b>         | <b>Our world</b><br>God's wonderful world                            | <b>Neighbours</b><br>Neighbours share God's world                             | <b>Treasures</b><br>God's treasure; the world   | <b>Special places</b><br>Holy places for Jesus & the Christian                            | <b>God's people</b><br>Different saints show people what God is like   | <b>Stewardship</b><br>The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation                      | <b>Common good</b><br>Work of the worldwide Christian family                      |