








TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

EYFS	Summer Term Branch 5
<p>Keywords</p>	
<p>Pope Francis - The pope is the leader of the Catholic Church. The first was Jesus' Disciple – Saint Peter. He lives in Vatican City. This is in Rome.</p>	<p>Hear - What scripture will I hear?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus went back to his Father • He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us. • Story of Pentecost (Simple telling) • The early Christian community – Acts 2:42-47
<p>Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son.</p>	<p>Believe - What do Catholics believe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit is our friend. The Holy Spirit looks after us. • Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. • The Good News of Jesus lived out by the early Christian community.
<p>Jesus - Is the Son of God, born into this world over 2000 years ago as a baby in Bethlehem (Asia). He is God who became man.</p>	<p>Celebrate - How we act as Catholics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parish church is a special place where we meet our friends. We sing and say prayers. • Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church. Sunday is a special day for the Church to celebrate.
<p>Pentecost - It was on Pentecost that the disciples experienced the Holy Spirit for the first time. It came as tongues of flame and wind. A great joy filled them and they began to speak foreign languages. It is celebrated. 50 days after Easter.</p> 	<p>Live -</p> <p>The parish church and the parish family meet there to celebrate.</p>  <p>Catholic Social Teachings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus knows that people can be happy with families and friends. We are called to live as family and community. • All people are God's children. That makes us brothers and sisters. We are connected to each other. It is as if everyone in the world held hands! We can be very different from each other, but we are still one family — God's family. Solidarity
<p>Church - The word Church comes from a Greek word that means 'belonging to the Lord'. It can be a building where Christians meet to speak to God but it also means all people who believe in God.</p>	
<p>Glory Be</p> <div data-bbox="54 1736 247 1978" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Glory Be</i></p> <p>to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.</p> <p><i>Amen.</i></p>  </div>	



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<p>Emmaus – this is a city in Asia near Judea.</p>	<p>They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread. (Luke 24: 33-35)</p> 
<p>Ascension - The feast is celebrated 40 days after Easter. A cloud took him away and hid him from sight. Christians say he ascended into heaven.</p>	
<p>Resurrection - Jesus really died and got a new life from God. After he died on the cross, his body was taken to a tomb. On the third day, he came back to life. This is Easter day.</p>	
<p>Gospel - This means 'Good News'. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John recorded the stories of Jesus' life. They are the first four books of the New Testament.</p>	
<p>Pentecost - It was on Pentecost that the disciples experienced the Holy Spirit for the first time. It came as tongues of flame and wind. A great joy filled them and they began to speak foreign languages. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter.</p>	<p>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2: 1-4)</p> 
<p>Alleluia – a Hebrew phrase meaning 'Praise the Lord!' that is used to express joy and praise to God, especially during the Easter season.</p>	
<p>Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son. It is the Holy Spirit who fills creation, who spoke through the prophets, through whom Mary became the Mother of God, who descended on Jesus at his baptism and that freed the disciples at Pentecost.</p>	

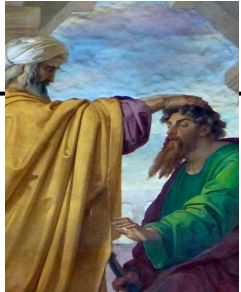

During this unit I will explore ...

- how the Church celebrates the Ascension and Pentecost on special days of celebration (holydays of obligation).
- the words of the 'Glory Be' prayer.
- The mission of the Church begins at Pentecost.
- how Pentecost is celebrated in another part of the world.
- how artists and musicians around the world celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit and the mystery of the Trinity.





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<p>Saul – Saul was a Pharisee who persecuted followers of Jesus (arresting and killing them) On his way to a place called Damascus, a blinding light took away his sight. A follower of Jesus looked after him, even though he was scared that he would be arrested. When Saul realised what he had done was wrong, God gave him back his sight and Saul was renamed Paul. He became a follower of Jesus and travelled around the world, spreading God’s message. Our school motto is linked to one of his letters about love.</p>	<p>Placing his hands on Saul, he said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord – Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here – has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptised, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. (Acts 9: 17-19).</p>
<p>Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son.</p>	
<p>Pentecost – It was on Pentecost that the disciples experienced the Holy Spirit for the first time. It came as tongues of flame and wind. A great joy filled them and they began to speak foreign languages. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter.</p>	
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<p>Fruits of the Spirit – the nine character traits or virtues that the Holy Spirit encourages in believers.</p>	

During this unit I will explore ...

- the events from the Resurrection of Jesus to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- the description of the fruits of the Spirit taken from one of St Paul’s letters.
- and name the fruits of the Holy Spirit
- the words of Come Holy Spirit and thinking about what it means to open your heart to God.
- why many people pray and share stories of prayer from different religious communities





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Year 3

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Emmaus – this is a city in Asia near Judea.

Holy Spirit – the Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son.

Saint Paul – Saul was a Pharisee who persecuted followers of Jesus (arresting and killing them) On his way to a place called Damascus, a blinding light took away his sight. A follower of Jesus looked after him, even though he was scared that he would be arrested. When Saul realised what he had done was wrong, God gave him back his sight and Saul was renamed Paul. He became a follower of Jesus and travelled around the world, spreading God's message. Our school motto is linked to one of his letters about love.

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Concluding rite – in Mass, this is the final blessing and dismissal to show that the mass has ended and sends us off to be disciples.
"Go in peace to love and serve the Lord" "Thanks be to God"

Discipleship –A disciple is someone who believes in Jesus Christ and tries to be more like him. Discipleship is the journey of spiritual growth, trying to be more like Jesus.

Key Scripture

'Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. *Matthew 28: 16-20*'

Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk^[a] from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.
Acts 1: 12-14



During this unit I will explore ...

- that the sign of the cross is the shortest summary of the Christian faith.
- that some prayers reference the Trinity and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- that being a Christian means to share the gospel.
- how the Emmaus story is represented in art
- that the mystery of the Trinity is represented symbolically, e.g. Trinity knot





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Year 4

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Church – the word Church comes from a Greek word that means ‘belonging to the Lord’. It can be a building where Christians meet to speak to God but it also means all people who believe in God. We are one Church.

Pope – the pope is the leader of the Catholic Church. The first was Jesus’ Disciple – Saint Peter. He lives in Vatican City which is in Rome. The current pope is Pope Francis.

Apostle – the word apostle means ‘envoy’ a messenger sent out. Jesus appointed twelve apostles who were given the gift of the holy Spirit at Pentecost. All Christians are apostles.

Apostolic – things linked to the Apostles like their writing.

Creed – this is sometimes called the Apostles’ Creed. It puts together 12 key facts of their faith. It begins: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

People of God – in the Hebrew Bible this is the Israelites, In Christianity it is Christians.

Communion of Saints – this is the whole community of faithful followers of Christ, living and dead. The souls of the faithful are bound together: souls in heaven, in purgatory and on Earth.

Mary, Mother of the church and Queen of Heaven – Mary is the mother of Jesus and the Mother of all Believers.

Key Scripture

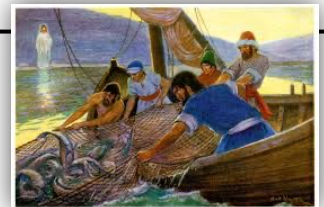
So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen..

(John 20: 3-7)



So it is written: ‘The first man Adam became a living being’^[a]; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we^[b] bear the image of the heavenly man.

(John 21: 7-9)



During this unit I will explore ...

- how the Apostles’ Creed summarises Christian beliefs.
- that May is the special month of Mary.
- some Marian prayers or hymns.
- the Pope is the successor of Peter.
- the Church is the People of God.
- how the work of the church is to continue the ministry of Jesus and build the Kingdom of God.
- Mary is the Mother of the Church and the Queen of Heaven.





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Year 5

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Keywords

Confirmation – At confirmation there is an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, a closer bond with Jesus and the Church and a desire to spread the Gospel through the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation completes baptismal Grace.



Discipleship – A disciple is someone who believes in Jesus Christ and tries to be more like him. Discipleship is the journey of spiritual growth, trying to be more like Jesus.

Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son. It is the Holy Spirit who fills creation, who spoke through the prophets, through whom Mary became the Mother of God, who descended on Jesus at his baptism and that freed the disciples at Pentecost.

Anoint – Oil is placed on someone or something in a religious ceremony to make it sacred. Kings, priests and prophets were anointed. Holy oils are used in baptism, confirmation and holy orders. They are used in the anointing of the sick to give strength.



Chrism – Chrism is also called Myrrh (brought by a Magi). It is a holy anointing oil used during the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. It is made from olive oil and perfume and consecrated by the Bishop at a special Chrism Mass. It is stored in a chrismania. It symbolises grace and strength to resist sin.

Bishop - A bishop is an ordained minister. It can be traced back to the apostles who were given a special charism (gift) to teach others and represent Christ. Bishops are priests first and then are given responsibility for a larger area. The Bishop for our diocese (Diocese of Brentwood) is Bishop Alan Williams

Key Scripture

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

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(1 Corinthians 15:45-49)



During this unit I will explore ...

- the Sacrament of Confirmation
- the meaning of 'discipleship'
- the names and signs under which the Holy Spirit appears
- the claim 'the Sacrament of Confirmation helps a Christian grow in virtue'
- the Rosary and how it is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ and explains what the glorious mysteries remember.





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Year 6

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Keywords

Adam – The word Adam means ‘man’. Eve ‘life’ was his wife. The story of Adam and Eve tells us about the original sin, when Adam and Eve ignore God. We all inherit this sin, but it is forgiven at Baptism.

Mary Magdala – (Sometimes called Mary Magdalene) She was one of the women who travelled with Jesus and his followers and witnessed his crucifixion and resurrection. She came from the town Magdala, on the west shore of the Sea of Galilee. She is one of the women who find the empty tomb.

Resurrection – Jesus really died and got a new life from God. After he died on the cross, his body was taken to a tomb. On the third day, he came back to life. This is Easter day.

Martyr – The word ‘Martyr’ means witness – someone who has given their lives for their faith.

Saint – This is a title given to someone who has been canonised by the church as sharing eternal life with God. A saint can be anyone in Heaven who spent their lives trying to please the Lord, so that they had a very high amount of holiness and closeness to God. The Pope can canonize a person who is already dead – their names are added to a list (canon). They are celebrated on All Saints Day (November 1st)

Charity - This is a virtue by which we love God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God. We often show this by supporting charities that help others. It is sometimes referred to as the virtue love.

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During this unit I will explore ...

- the resurrection is the work of the Holy Trinity
- some Christians die for their faith, this is called martyrdom
- how Christians today meet Christ in the Eucharist, in the scriptures, in prayer and in love for all people.
- the Act of Faith, Hope and Love prayers.
- examples of saints, considering how they bore witness to Christ in their lives.
- Christian charitable organisations that help people facing injustice and persecution because of their beliefs.

