



St. Francis Nursery and Pre-School RE Curriculum Map

| Pre-School | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| <p>RE Key Learning</p> | <p>Branch 1: Creation and Covenant God made our beautiful world and everything in it. God made me God loves me. God loves everyone. God made the wonderful world. The words and actions of the sign of the cross: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen'. Give thanks for God's wonderful world Look after me. Look after God's world.</p> | <p>Branch 2: Prophecy and promise Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus (Lk 1:26-31, 38). Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-7). Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus (Lk 2:8-20). Mary had a baby called Jesus Advent wreath. The tradition of the crib. Nativity celebration. Celebrate Advent, it is a time to get ready for Christmas. God sent Jesus to love us all</p> | <p>Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12). Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16). Jesus blesses the little children (story retold). Jesus was born for everyone. The Glory Be is a special prayer. Show love to everyone like Jesus</p> | <p>Branch 4 Desert to Garden Lent is a time to care for others. Jesus died on a cross. It is a sad time. Jesus was given new life by God his Father. Jesus rose and everyone celebrates. Love God and love everyone (great commandment). Caring for others in Lent. Jesus died on a cross. Jesus rose and we celebrate. Simple signs of Lent – colour purple, seeds, growing. Simple signs of Easter – colour white, growth, Easter Garden. Care for others. Celebrate with signs and symbols – hot cross buns, garden growth, Easter eggs.</p> | <p>Branch 5 To the ends of the Earth Jesus went back to his Father. He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us. The Holy Spirit is our friend. The Holy Spirit looks after us. The parish church is a special place where we meet our friends. We sing and say prayers. The parish church. We gather with friends at church, especially on Sunday.</p> | <p>Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day). Invite someone in from the local parish to talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus. Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition.</p> |
| <p>Sacraments, Holy Days of Obligation and other significant Days</p> | <p>St Francis feast day 4th October Season of Creation (Pope Francis' to link with Laudato Si) 1st September -4th October Little Way Week 25th September-29th-St Terese of Lisieux (Mission Together resources)</p> | <p>All Saints Day Christ the King Advent</p> | <p>Epiphany Baptism of the Lord</p> | <p>Palm Sunday Ash Wednesday lent</p> | <p>Ascension Pentecost Ss Peter and Paul May Procession</p> | <p>Corpus Christi Refugee Week</p> |