



Our Lady and St Rose of Lima Catholic Primary School - Religious Education

Learning, living, loving together in Christ

Learning & Growing as the People of God – Unit and assessment overview



Nursery		Aim	Where this unit fits in	Assessment - At the end of this unit:			Key vocabulary
				Children working towards school expectations for the year group will...	Children working at school expectations for the year group will...	Children working at greater depth within school expectations for the year group will...	
1	NA: CREATION-GOD THE CREATOR	This unit's aim is to introduce children to God as Creator of all that they see around them and the idea of giving thanks.	This unit lays the foundation for nurturing an awareness of God in their lives.	Be able to talk about some of the natural world they can see outside.	Know that God created the world and that we should say thank you to him. That we start our prayers with the Sign of the Cross.	Be able to talk about the creation story. They will be able to name a part of creation for which they give thanks.	God the Father, Creation, Sign of the cross.
2	NB: GOD OUR FATHER CARES FOR US	This unit is designed to explore relationships in the family and in the wider community. It will introduce the children to the idea of a Christian family and community. They will hear that when we hurt people we need to say sorry.	This unit builds on their own experience of relationships at home.	Be able to name some members of their own family. They will have to be reminded of when to say sorry.	Know that they are loved and cared for and that their families are a gift from God. They will know when they should say sorry.	Know that the family of God gathers together in church.	God's Family, sorry, Church, priest, deacon, pray.
3	NC: ADVENT-GETTING READY	This unit is designed to develop an appreciation that preparations are necessary. It introduces the idea of preparation for Christmas.	It introduces the Liturgical Year and a symbol to signify this time.	Make some attempt to get themselves ready. They will know they are getting ready for Christmas.	Know that they are getting ready for something important. They will recognise the Advent Wreath as a symbol of this time.	Recall the word Advent and that we are waiting for Jesus' birthday.	Advent Wreath, Jesus, Sign of the Cross, Prayer Corner, Son.
4	ND: CHRISTMAS - MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS	This unit is designed to give children the opportunity to hear the story of Christmas and to introduce the children to the person of Mary.	This unit follows on from the Advent unit and focuses upon the story behind Christmas and presents.	Know that Christmas is about Jesus who was a baby and that he had a mum.	Know that Christmas is Jesus' birthday and that Mary is his mother.	Recall some elements of the Christmas story.	Mary, Jesus, Christmas, crib, manger, stable, baby.
5	NE: BAPTISM - MY NAME	This unit is designed to give children an insight into the membership of God's Family through Baptism.	It builds on unit ND and the concept of a Christian family.	Know that they have a name and that water is sometimes poured on a babies head by the priest.	Know that Baptism is a ceremony where babies are named. They will know that water is used in Baptism.	Be able to recall the word Baptism and that it is through this that they become members of God's family.	Baptism, Priest, God's Family, Church.
6	NF: GOD'S FAMILY	This unit builds on the idea of membership of God's Family through Baptism into a community which has a gathering place and a gathering day.	Follows NE and ND and extends the idea of a Christian community.	Name some people that care for them.	Be able to give thanks for someone who cares for them. They will know that Sunday is an important day.	Know the name of the priest and be able to recall some things they have seen in church.	Baptism, Priest, Church, Christian Family.
7	NG: LENT - JESUS & HIS FATHER	This unit focuses on the relationship between Jesus and his Father and that he loved him. We need to say sorry when we fail to show love and care.	Builds upon NA/ND and develops the idea that Jesus grew into a man.	Be able at times to say sorry and recognise times when they can be helpful.	Know that God is the Father of Jesus and that the sign of the cross is about God and Jesus. They will know that purple is a colour used at this time.	Make the sign of the cross.	Sign of the Cross, God the Father, the Son.
8	NH: HOLY WEEK - HEARING	In this unit the children hear that something sad happened to Jesus and that the cross reminds us of this.	Follows on from NG to show what happened next to Jesus.	Talk about things that make them happy and unhappy.	Know that sometimes people go away and that people die. Know that Jesus dies.	Know that the cross reminds us of how Jesus died.	Jesus, cross, Sign of the Cross, sad.
9	NI: EASTER - 'ALLELUIA'	In this unit children hear that Jesus came back to life again and that this was a happy time.	Follows on from NH.	Join in with an alleluia song.	Know that Jesus came back to life and that Alleluia is a word used to show that we are happy.	Know that this time is called Easter.	Easter, Alleluia, Jesus.
10	NJ: PENTECOST - THE AIR AROUND US	This unit introduces the Holy Spirit as the third part of the Sign of the Cross and that red is the colour associated with this Season.	Builds on God the Father and Jesus the Son.	Experience activities using the power of air. They will join in making the Sign of the Cross.	Know that air makes things happen. They know red is the colour for this time of the year.	Know that some things are invisible and that the Spirit is a special helper.	Spirit, air, Sign of the Cross.
11	NK: SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS	This unit is designed to raise the children's awareness of occasions for celebration, particularly marriage. That celebrations are happy occasions which may include prayers.	Builds on celebration explored in the units to date.	Be able to recall a time of celebration in their lives.	Know that celebrations are happy occasions. That a wedding is a special celebration when people love each other. People wear special clothing.	Recall some features of the story of the Marriage Feast of Cana.	Wedding, Jesus, Mary, friends, celebration, Bible.
12	NL: CONTINUOUS UNIT	The unit will develop the children's knowledge experience of the Bible and Mary being the mother of Jesus.	The unit fits into many of the Nursery Topics.	Know that Mary was Jesus' mother. Know that the Bible is a special book.	Know that Mary is the mother of Jesus who loved and cared for him. Be able to recall one special story from the Bible, God's special book.	Be able to recall some things Mary would have done for Jesus. Be able to recall some special stories from the Bible, God's Book.	Bible, book, special, Mary, mother, Jesus.