Content	Knowledge - Theme	Skills - Revelation	Skills - The Church	Skills - Celebration	Skills - Life in Christ	Key Vocabulary	End of Topic Expectations
1	God's Kingdom	How Jesus spoke of		Words and images	Accounts in Scripture of God's	unconditional,	Know about the Kingdom
	To know where the	God, his Father and the		Jesus	Invitations and a variety of	forgiveness, mercy,	of God.
The Kingdom	Kingdom of God is.	Holy Spirit.		used to express	responses respect for	prodigal, parable,	Reflect on what it means
of God	To know that everyone is			communion	community values	reconciliation, Kingdom,	for us.
	invited to the Kingdom	The Bible		(e.g. I am the vine and	and life of other cultures and	values, love, vocation,	Understand that everyone
	of God.			you	other religious communities.	commitment.	is invited into the Kingdom
	To discuss what the			are the branches)			of God.
	Kingdom of God might						Consider ways to share this
	be like.			Prayer in the life of			good news.
	To understand the			Jesus.			Understand the words and
	values of the Kingdom.						deeds necessary to show
	To know what we must						our commitment
	do in order to be in the						to the Kingdom.
	Kingdom of God.						Reflect on how we live up
	To know what we can do						to this commitment.
	for the Kingdom.						Understand the variety of
							responses to the Kingdom.
	Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11, 28-						Reflect on our response.
	31,						Know that Jesus has
	Psalms 23, 136, Matthew						compassion on all who
	5: 1-12, 44-48, Luke 15:						suffer.
	11-						Think of ways we can show
	32, John 15: 9-14,						compassion.
	Ephesians 4: 26, 31-3						Know about people who
							helped to spread the
	Big Question: Do you						Kingdom of God.
	have to earn love?						o Reflect on what we can learn from them.
	Come & See Units						icum nom them.
	Loving						
	Vocation & Commitment						
2	Advent	The Bible	God's call to individuals	Their freedom to	The joy and challenge of and	Expectation, certainty,	Understand the meaning
	To understand the		and their different	choose and	the giving and receiving in	Advent, Christmas	of justice.
Justice	importance of Advent		responses.	responsibility to	relationships.	Emmanuel, Annunciation,	Be aware that we are all
	and how we are			choose the good.	The joys and challenges that	Angelus, Incarnation.	called to work for justice.
	preparing for Jesus'				freedom and responsibility		Know about some people
	birth.				bring.	Commitment, dedicated,	who have been persecuted
	To know what justice				Respect for community values.	vocation, Ordination,	for speaking out
	means.				The motives and emotions	anointing, religious life,	about injustice.
	To know that we are all				which influence choices.	service, celibacy, vows.	Reflect on the cost of
	called to work for justice.				The Christian values which		commitment.
	To study cases where				inform love of neighbour and		Know about some people
	people have spoken out				oneself.		who work for justice.
	and have been				The Christian values which		Reflect on what we can
	persecuted.						learn from them.

	Study a case where someone works for justice. To know To know about the mystery of the Incarnation. Isaiah 35: 9-10, 62: 11-12, Mark 1: 1-5, John 1: 14-18, 1 Cor 1: 8-9, 16: 13-14 Big Question: What is commitment in life? Come & See Units Expectations Sources – The Bible				inform love of neighbour and oneself.		Understand that we are all called to help each other. Reflect on how people with disabilities can help us. Understand that Advent is a time when we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. Reflect on ways to prepare in this season. Know about the Mystery of the Incarnation. Reflect on what this means for us.
3 Exploring the Mass	Covenant To know what a Covenant is. To know about the New Covenant that Jesus made with us. To suggest reasons how we can live our lives towards the New Covenant. To know the two most important parts of the Mass. To know how going to Mass can help us live our lives more fully. To know what the Blessed Sacrament is. Bible, Romans 15: 4-6 Big Question: Are books enriching? Come & See Units Unity	The Bible.	Ways of taking part in the life and worship of the domestic and local Church (e.g. celebrating Eucharist, prayer for others, parish activities) The life of the Church in other parts of the world (e.g. customs and traditions, universal saints) key images of the Church used in Scripture and Tradition; the implications of this imagery for community life.	Sunday as a significant day in the life of the local Church. Elements of sacramental celebrations (e.g. blessing, exchanging greetings, praise)	Accounts in Scripture of God's Invitations and a variety of responses. Respect for community values.	Poetry, prose, history, information, stories, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, genre. Eucharist, communion, community, unity, Covenant, friendship, nourish.	Know that Jesus is the bread of life. Think about what this means for us. Understand that Jesus makes a New Covenant with us. Think about our part in this Covenant. Understand the Penitential Act and the Liturgy of the Word. Reflect on our participation in them. Understand what happens at the Offertory. Think about the offerings we can make. Know what happens at the Consecration. Reflect on what this means for us. Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion. Be aware of how important this is for us.

	4 Jesus, the Messiah	Lent To understand how important Lent is to the Christian family. To know the Easter story and name the events that took place. To know that Jesus is truly God and truly human. To know that Jesus made a New Covenant with us. To know that some of the Jewish authorities did not like Jesus. To know that Jesus was arrested. To understand why Jesus died on a cross. To think and discuss what the Resurrection means for us. John 6: 35, 37, 51, 60, 67-68, John 11: 1-43, 12: 24-25, 19: 16-21, 25-30, 38-42, John Big Question: Can any good come out of loss and death? Come & See Units Death & New Life Pentecost To identify the mission that Jesus gave to the	Key imagery that speaks of God in the Old Testament and the Gospels. The Bible. The Gospel accounts of the coming of the Holy	God's call to individuals and their different responses. Ways of taking part in the life and worship of the domestic and local Church (e.g. celebrating Eucharist, prayer for others, parish activities) The life and growth of the first Christian communities (e.g. Paul, Stephen) The teaching role of the apostles (e.g. through New Testament letters); The gifts of the Holy Spirit which are given to individuals and groups	Sunday as a significant day in the life of the local Church. Signs and symbols and their significance in liturgy. The Sacrament of the Sick. Prayer in the life of Jesus; the prayer Jesus taught his friends (Our Father) and its significance.	The Gospel message that Jesus brings fullness of life for all people: the Beatitudes; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus as a sign of love, sacrifice and the source of new life. The joy and challenge of and the giving and receiving in relationships.	Covenant, Loss, death, change, growth, Ash Wednesday Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum, Easter Vigil, Resurrection, Paschal. witness, Holy Spirit, Witnesses, martyrs, courage, truth	summit of life. Reflect on its importance for us. Know that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Be aware of how his presence can help us. Deepen our understanding of Jesus. Reflect on what you believe about your faith. Understand that Jesus is the Messiah. Be aware of what this means for us. Know about the final journey that Jesus made to Jerusalem. Reflect on how the Church celebrates this event. Know about the events of Holy Thursday. Be aware of the importance of these events for us. Know about the crucifixion of Jesus. Reflect on what it was like for Mary and the disciples. Deepen our understanding of the Resurrection. Reflect on what the Resurrection means for us. Know about the Holy Week ceremonies in church. Reflect on their importance for us.
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The	Apostles.	Spirit at Pentecost and	for the service of the			inspiration, Good News.	Understand what
The Transforming Spirit	Apostles. To know what happened at Pentecost. To know how the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles. To know what happened to Saul on the road to Damascus. To think and discuss what we can learn from events from the Bible. To know who the successors of St. Peter are. To think and discuss how Popes lead us. John 6: 35, 37, 51, 60, 67-68, John 11: 1-43, 12: 24-25, 19: 16-21, 25-30, 38-42, John 20: 1-8 Big Question: What do I want to witness in my life? Come & See Units Witnesses – The Holy Spirit Healing	Spirit at Pentecost and the transformation of the disciples. God's call to individuals and their different responses. The ways Jesus proclaimed Good News to everyone he met and the variety of responses made.	for the service of the whole community.		The joys and challenges that freedom and responsibility bring. The motives and emotions which influence choices. The Christian values which inform love of neighbour and oneself.	Inspiration, Good News.	Inderstand what happened at Pentecost. Reflect on how the Spirit transformed the Apostles. Deepen our understanding of Peter, the Apostle. Reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed him. Understand how the Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles. Reflect on how the experience of the Apostles can help us. Understand the transformation that took place in Paul. Reflect on how Paul's teaching can help us. Understand that the popes are successors of St. Peter. Reflect on how they lead us to Jesus.
Called to Serve & Other Faiths	Our Neighbours To know the Sacrament of Confirmation. To think and discuss how the sacrament helps a person who receives it. To think and discuss examples of how some people receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. To learn about the Sacrament of Marriage.		Respect for the writings and holy people of the Jewish faith and other religions.	Some ways people enter into the communion of the Church. The rites of Matrimony and Confirmation and the response they invite Be able to name the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony and to explain their	Accounts in Scripture of God's Invitations and a variety of responses respect for community values and life of other cultures and other religious communities. Respect for community values and life of other cultures and other religious communities. The joy and challenge of and the giving and receiving in relationships.	Care, sickness, hospice, compassion, Sacrament, anointing, sin, forgiveness, parable, Lourdes, responsibility, Marriage, Holy Spirit.	Understand that we are all called to be disciples. Reflect on our response to this invitation. Understand what the Sacrament of Confirmation does for us. o Reflect on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit can help us. Know about the Sacraments of Marriage. Reflect on the importance of this Sacrament.

Think	and discuss who is	significance in their	The joys and challenges that	Know about the Sacrament
the mo	nost inspirational	own words;	freedom and responsibility	of Holy Orders.
persor	on you have	Ways in which love	bring.	Reflect on these special
studie	ed and what this	and commitment are	The motives and emotions	ways to serve God and
means	is to you.	important in human	which influence	others.
To kno	ow how we can use	life.	choices;	Understand that there are
our gif	ifts to help others.		The diversity and richness of	many ways to serve.
To kno	ow that we should		Creation.	Reflect on a variety of ways
love al	all our neighbours.		(this is my body)	to help others.
To kno	ow that we should			Understand how some
respec	ect all religions		The Christian values which	people responded to God's
			inform love of	call.
Micah	n 6: 8,		neighbour and oneself	Reflect on how God was
Matth	new 5: 1-17,			able to use them.
25: 31	1-40,			Understand what it means
Luke 4	4: 4-22			to be a disciple now.
				Reflect on ways to use
Big Qu	uestion: How can			your gifts now and in the
we wo	ork together			future.
to buil	ild a just and fair			
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Come	e & See Units			
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Other	r Faiths			