Content	Knowledge - Theme	Skills - Revelation	Skills - The Church	Skills - Celebration	Skills - Life in Christ	Key Vocabulary	End of Topic Expectations
1	What is the Bible?	Care for and misuse of	God's call to individuals		Accounts in Scripture of God's	Chosen people, siblings,	Know that the Bible is an
	To know that the Bible is	God's creation;	and their different		invitations and a variety of	relations, ancestors,	account of God's
The Bible	a book.	the Bible.	responses.		responses.	generations, Old	relationship with His
	To know that the Bible is					Testament, roots, family	people.
	an account of God's	Key imagery that speaks				tree, genealogy, nomad,	Reflect on how the Bible
	relationship with His	of God in the Old				nomadic.	can help us.
	people.	Testament and the					Know about God's call to
	To listen to the story of	Gospels.					Abraham.
	God calling Abraham.						Think about the challenges
	To listen to the story of						and blessings Abraham
	God calling Joseph.						experienced.
	To listen to the story of						Know about God's call to
	God calling Moses.						Joseph.
	To listen to the story of						Reflect on God's plan for
	God calling David.						him.
	To know that God speaks						Know about God's call to
	to us in the Bible.						Moses.
							Reflect on what we can
	Genesis 12: 1-8, 18, 21:						learn from his experience.
	1-7, 25: 20-27, 35: 9-15,						Know that David was
	23-26, Ruth 1, Proverbs						chosen by God.
	3, 1 Kings 1, 2, 4,						Reflect on David's trust in
	Matthew 1: 1-171: 14-20						God.
							Know that God speaks to us
	Big Question: Where do I						in the Bible.
	come from?						Reflect on some things God tells us.
	Come & See Units						tens us.
	People						
	Called						
2	Advent	The Gospel accounts of		The Church's	Accounts in Scripture of God's	gift, friendship, loyalty,	Understand the importance
	To know that Advent is	key events in		celebrations of	invitations and a variety of	commitment, rejoice,	of trusting in God.
Trust in	preparation for Jesus'	the life of Jesus: nativity.		significant events in	responses.	peace, Holy Trinity,	Be aware that it is not
God	arrival.			the life of		Advent.	always easy for us to trust.
	To learn how to Trust	Key imagery that speaks		Jesus.			Know about God's promise
	others through God.	of God in the Old					to Zechariah.
	To listen to the story of	Testament and the		Elements of			Reflect on how Zechariah
	how Zechariah had to	Gospels.		sacramental			had to trust in God.
	learn how to trust in God.			celebrations (e.g.			Know that Mary trusted in
	To listen to the story of			blessing,			God.
	how Mary had to learn			exchanging greetings,			Reflect on what we can
	how to trust in God.			praise)			learn from Mary.
	To listen to the story of						Know how Joseph put his
	how Joseph had to learn						trust in God.
	how to trust in God.						

	To acknowledge how God fulfils His Promise to others. To understand the mystery of the Trinity. To understand the mystery of the Incarnation. 1 Samuel 2: 11, 3: 3- 10, 19, 16: 4-13, 1 Cor 12: 31, 13: 1-8a, 13, Mark 1: 14-20, John 1: 5-7 Big Question: What does it mean to be called and chosen? Come & See Units Gift					Be aware that sometimes we need help to trust in God. Know that God fulfilled His promise to Mary when Jesus was born. Reflect on the importance of the birth of Jesus for us. Know why God sent Jesus to earth. Reflect on who Jesus is for us.
3 Jesus, the Teacher	Jesus Growing Up To listen to the story of the Presentation in the Temple. To know that Jesus was presented to God. To listen to the story of Jesus in the Temple as a boy. To know that Jesus was baptised into God's family. Know that Jesus was a teacher. To know some of the parables that Jesus taught the people. To know who the disciples of Jesus were. The Parables Isaiah 40: 9-11, Matthew 2: 1-12, 16- 18, Eph 1:3-6, John 1:	How Jesus called people to follow Him. Ways in which people of today can hear and respond to God's call. The Gospel accounts of Jesus' public ministry and teaching. The Gospel accounts of how the lives of men and women were changed by their encounters with Jesus. The Gospel accounts of key events in the life of Jesus: presentation and finding in the Temple.	Ways in which love and commitment are important in human life. A variety of prayers and prayer forms, formal and informal used for personal and community prayer.	The Gospel message that Jesus brings fullness of life for all people: the Beatitudes. Ways love of neighbour can be shown at home, at Church, locally and globally.	God's plan, chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of Chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, Holy Spirit, witness, anointing, Holy Trinity, enkindle, called.	Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. Reflect on what this means for us. Know that Jesus was born a Jew. Reflect on how Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple. Know about the Baptism of Jesus. Reflect on what Jesus' baptism means for us. Know that Jesus called people to follow him. Be aware that we are called to follow Jesus. Understand that Jesus travelled around teaching people. Think about the Good News that Jesus teaches. Know some of the parables Jesus used to teach people.

	Big Question: What's so special about gifts? Come & See Units Giving & Receiving						Reflect on the meaning of the parables for us. Know that Jesus came to show us the way to live. (The Beatitudes) Think of ways in which we can be true followers of Jesus.
4 Jesus, the Saviour	Lent To understand how the Church prepare and celebrate Easter. To know that Jesus is truly human & truly God. To listen to the stories of Holy Week and to know what happened throughout. To learn about Palm Sunday and how Jesus entered Jerusalem. To know what happened on Holy Thursday. To know what happened on Good Friday. To know that Jesus died on a cross. To know that Jesus came back to life. Matthew 5: 45- 48, Rom 12: 8-11 Big Question: Is self – discipline important in life? Come & See Units Self – discipline	The Gospel accounts of key events in the life of Jesus: passion and death.	The cost of discipleship.	The Church's celebrations of significant events in the life of Jesus. Elements of sacramental celebrations (e.g. blessing, exchanging greetings, praise)	The Gospel message that Jesus brings fullness of life for all people: the Beatitudes; Ways love of neighbour can be shown at home, at Church, locally and globally.	self-discipline, effort, potential, penance, contrition, Lent, Easter, Resurrection, fasting, alms giving.	Know that Jesus is truly God and, as man, truly human. Reflect on what this means for us. Know about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Think about the importance of Holy Week for us. Understand what happened on Holy Thursday. Reflect on how we can show our love for Jesus. Know what happened on Good Friday. Reflect on the suffering of Jesus. Begin to understand why Jesus died on the Cross. Think about what this means for us. Understand what happened on Easter Sunday. Reflect on the importance for us of the resurrection of Jesus.
5	Pentecost To know what Pentecost	The Gospel accounts of Jesus' public	The cost of discipleship.	Ways in which love and		life, good news, Resurrection, Pentecost,	Know that Jesus made Peter Head of the Church.
The Early Christians	means. To know that the Church began at Pentecost.	ministry and teaching.		commitment are important in human life.		Holy Spirit, fellowship.	Think about what this means for all Christians.

	To know that Jesus appears to the disciples. To learn about the Ascension and what it means. To know how God worked with Stephen and Saul. To know how God worked with Paul and Silas. To know that God brings out good from evil. To know that to be a disciple you need faith and courage in God. To know that to be a disciple you need faith and courage in God. To know about the teaching of the Apostles. To know how God's teachings can help us today. Acts 4: 1-26, 2 Cor 6: 3-10, Acts 2: 1-18, 8: 26-30, 34-38Acts 2: 1- 18, 8: 2 Big Question: What's so important about new life? Come & See Units New Life			A variety of prayers and prayer forms, formal and informal used for personal and community prayer.			Know that the Church began at Pentecost. Think about what the Holy Spirit is able to do. Know what happened to Stephen and Saul. Reflect on how God brings good out of evil. Know about the challenges of being an apostle. Reflect on how God worked through Paul and Silas. Know about Paul's missionary journeys. Reflect on Paul's faith and courage. Know about the teaching of the Apostles. Reflect on how this teaching helps us today.
	New Life						
6 The Church & Other Faiths	Building Bridges God's House To know that the Church is God's home. To know that the Church is our family. To know that the Church is 'good news' for the people. To listen and learn about the Sacraments.	Ways in which people of today can hear and respond to God's call.	Ways of taking part in the life and worship of the domestic and local Church Being Church' in the parish, diocese and universal Church.	Some ways people enter into the communion of the Church Sunday as a significant day in the life of the local Church.	Respect for community values and life of other cultures and other religious communities. Ways in which care for others is important for the Jewish faith and other religions.	bridges, friendship, contrition, Absolution, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, sin, penance, confession.	Understand that the Church is a family. Be aware that we belong to the Church. Understand that the Church is 'good news' for people. Be aware that this 'good news' is also for us.

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To know about the	How the local church is	Respect for		Know about the different
Church's Year through	'good	celebrations of the		seasons in the Church's
the seasons.	news' for people and	Jewish faith and other		year.
To learn about the	how everyone can have	religions and		Think about why these
Communion of Saints and	a part in this.	appreciation that		times are important for us.
the Holy Souls.	How the school	prayer has a place for		Know about the
To understand the	community	their followers.		Communion of Saints and
Mission of the Church.	has opportunities to be			the Holy Souls.
To know that Mary, is the	'good news' for others.			Be aware of how they can
Mother of the Church.	The life of the Church in			help us.
Tio know that God	other			Know about God's call to
welcomes all and that we	parts of the world (e.g.			individuals.
should do the same.	customs and traditions,			Reflect on their responses.
	universal			Deepen our understanding
Col 3: 12-13, 1	saints);			of Mary.
Cor 12: 4-30, 1	Respect for the writings			Reflect on how she can
Thess 5: 14-15, 1	and			help all of us.
John3: 1-1,	holy people of			
Romans 12: 4-5	the Jewish faith and			
	other			
Big Question: Why do	religions.			
some people do				
extraordinary things?				
Come & See Units				
God's People				
Other Faiths				