



Year 1 Religion Curriculum Overview

Term 1

Year 1 look closely at Jesus and his life on earth as a TEACHER; HEALER and LEADER. They identify some similarities and differences between Gospel accounts of significant events, places and characters in the life of Jesus.

Term 2

Year 1 participate with respect in a variety of prayer experiences and learn about the role of prayer in our lives. Prayer in the Christian tradition nurtures the spiritual life of believers. Jesus prayed regularly and taught others how to pray. Prayer involves talking and listening to God, either alone or gathered as a community. Believers pray with the help of word, music, action, silence, images, symbols and nature. Year 1 recognise ways in which believers past and present honour Mar, the Mother of Jesus including praying the Hail Mary We will also look at ways we honour Mary the mother of Jesus.

Term 3

Year 1 make connections to their personal experience to explain ways of living in accordance with God's plan for creation. They identify how people can live safely and happily in community, and in loving relationship with God. They explain how people can responsibly use God's gifts of freedom to make choices to care for all creation and respect the dignity of all people.

Term 4

Year 1 learn about the Sacraments. They explore words, actions and symbols used during different sacraments in the church including Baptism, and Eucharist to communicate God's presence and action.

Year 1 describe some aspects of Jewish daily life at the time of Jesus and they connect to Jewish celebrations, making comparisons to Catholic celebrations.