

RE NEWSLETTER – AT 1 2021

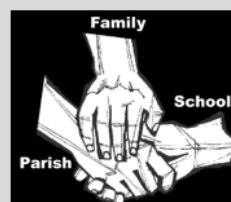
RE CURRICULUM TOPIC THIS HALF TERM -

Beginning with God - Year B 6

Linking School, Parish and Home

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Religious Education

Key Idea:

This framework of learning is intended as the last in the liturgical year, Year B; the first in the academic year 2021/2022. As the title suggests the content of this resource is the nature of God. Both belief in the singular nature of God (Monotheism) and God as a Trinity are taught. Pupils will explore a variety of Biblical metaphors for God and learn about the Nicene Creed as a time in history when the nature of Jesus was considered and clarified.

Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

Spiritual Outcomes: *It is hoped that pupils will develop:*

- An appreciation of the nature of God as greater than what we can imagine or know
- A sense of the presence of God in their lives
- An openness to wondering about God as 'three in one'.
- A sense of curiosity about God.

Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs. This resource asks pupils to think about what God is like. Be open to the many metaphors they learn about and incorporate some into your family prayer.

An idea for prayer at home



Prayer Activity

Pray with your children:

God who is bigger than all we can imagine or say. Help us to see you in our world; in the beauty of the natural world, in the traditions of our Church, in the stories of Scripture and in the people around us. May we remember that, created in your image, we are like you and we show others what you are like. We ask this through Jesus who took on human to show us your great love, Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

8th September – Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary
12th September – Education Sunday
14th September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows
19th September – Home Mission Day
21st September – St Matthew
24th September – Our Lady of Walsingham
26th September -Harvest Sunday
27th September - St Vincent De Paul
1st October – Harvest Fast Day
4th October – St Francis of Assisi
18th October – St Luke
22nd October – St John Paul II
24th October – World Mission Day

OTHER FAITHS

Our world faith for study this term is Sikhism.

CLASS SAINTS

Every class has their own class saint. On the feast day of their saint (or the closest day possible)- they will have a special liturgy and be allowed to wear their own clothes. You will be given further details of this nearer the time.

Reception – St Francis of Assisi
Year 1 – St Patrick
Year 2- St David
Year 3 – St Andrew
Year 4 – St George
Year 5 – St Vincent De Paul
Year 6 – St Martin de Porres

CARITAS IN ACTION

This year we are beginning a special new programme of Catholic Social Teaching. Catholic Social Teaching is based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice. It holds that God has a special plan for every single one of us, whoever we are. Our part in this plan isn't just limited to things 'spiritual', or times when we do "religious things." It involves every aspect of our lives, from the things we pray about, to how we live as a responsible global citizen. Our part in this story is a kind-of vocation for the common good, a call to treat everyone as our brothers and sisters. It is something that we all share.

Our theme for this term is "Dignity of the Human Person".

PRAYER CYCLE

October is the month of the Rosary and we continue to celebrate “The Year of St Joseph”.

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

This half term we will be focusing our collective worship on the following themes –

Week 1 (6th Sept)- Encounter
Week 2 (13th Sept) - Belonging
Week 3 (20th Sept) – Learning
Week 4 (27th Sept) - Inclusion
Week 5 (4th Oct) - Rosary
Week 6 (11th Oct)- Diversity
Week 7 (18th Oct) - Relationships

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

This half term we will be running a competition for children to create a special project at home. The theme in Nursery to Year 2 will be “Creation Mobiles” and the theme in Years 3 to 6 will be to create their own rosaries. These will be displayed around the school and extra silver time awarded to every child who participates.

Some ideas for creation mobiles can be found below.

<https://christianpreschoolprintables.com/creation-preschool-printables/7-days-of-creation-craft-globe/>



For **Rosary beads** you can use conkers, beads, pasta, pom poms etc- anything you like! Good luck! Please bring your completed items to school by **Monday 18th October**.

If you have any questions about this challenge, then please email sterry@clitherow.brent.sch.uk