

RSHE

This is our school.

Together we worship; Together we learn; Together we belong.

With the love of God, our dreams and ambitions come true.





At Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery we are proud to provide a safe, stimulating and inclusive learning environment where every member of our community is valued and respected.

Mission Statement 'Together we worship, Together we learn, Together we belong – with the love of God... our dreams and ambitions come true.'

Our broad, balanced, creative curriculum and enrichment activities provide opportunities for everyone to achieve and succeed. Together we take pride in making a positive contribution to our school and the wider community.

This policy should be referred to in conjunction with the SEND policy, SEND report and supporting children with medical conditions policy.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

"Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment".





'I HAVE COME THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL'

Rationale

As a Catholic school, we are guided by the Catholic Education Service who state that Catholic schools are required to deliver Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) in accordance with the teachings of the Church. This approach is compatible with the guidance issued by the DfE. The Catholic Education Service use the term RSE, however this encompases health education as well.

We are involved in Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) precisely because of our Christian beliefs about God and about the human person. The belief in the unique dignity of the human person made in the image and likeness of God underpins the approach to all education in a Catholic school. Our approach to RSE therefore is rooted in the Catholic Church's teaching of the human person and presented in a positive framework of Christian ideals.

At the heart of the Christian life is the Trinity; Father, Son and Spirit in communion, united in loving relationship and embracing all people and all creation. As a consequence of the Christian belief that we are made in the image and likeness of God, gender and sexuality are seen as God's gift, reflect God's beauty, and share in the divine creativity. RSE, therefore, will be placed firmly within the context of relationship as it is there that sexuality grows and develops.

Following the guidance of the Bishops of England and Wales and as advocated by the DFE, RSE will be firmly embedded in the PSHE/RSHE framework as it is concerned with nurturing human wholeness and integral to the physical, spiritual, emotional, moral, social and intellectual development of pupils. It is centred on Christ's vision of being human as good news and will be positive and prudent, showing the potential for development, while enabling the dangers and risks involved to be understood and appreciated.

All Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) will be in accordance with the Church's moral teaching. It will emphasise the central importance of marriage and the family whilst acknowledging that all pupils have a fundamental right to have their life respected whatever household they come from. It will also prepare pupils for life in modern Britain.

<u>Aim</u>

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery aims to provide a suitable programme that follows the statutory need to include RSHE into their curriculum from September 2020 which meets the ethos of its Catholic identity and mission.

The purpose of this Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) policy is to set out the ways in which the school's provision supports pupils through their spiritual, moral, social, emotional and physical development, and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life growing up in today's world.

Our School's mission embraces the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, moral and social

development of children and young people, and through an agreed approach to Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) using the Archdiocesan recommended resource 'Journey In Love' we believe that we can promote the development of the whole child, so that children can grow in virtue, wisdom and stature, understanding both the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing spiritually, as well as moral aspects of relationships within a context of a Christian vision for the purpose of life.

The other aspects of the statutory curriculum intent will be met by our RSHE curriculum. Our curriculum is inextricably linked to our Mission to ensure we provide the knowledge, skills and character development to enable children to fulfil their dreams. We provide an environment in which the dignity of each person as a child of God is recognised and developed and promote the full potential of each child through a curriculum that develops spiritual, academic, social and emotional growth.

Here at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery, we have endeavoured to develop a curriculum that not only engages our children but also reflects them. We have a rich, varied and multi-cultural community who have dreams and ambitions, and with the love of God these can come true. As such, we have collaborated as a staff to create a curriculum that is rich in cultural capital, founded in knowledge that enables us to broaden the children's horizons as far as possible during their time in school, enabling us to consider social justice and provide the best for our children moving forwards. Our aim is that the best learning opportunities will be provided regardless of ability, race, gender or age. Our curriculum will build knowledge on prior learning, engage and enhance natural curiosity and develop the attitudes to be a lifelong learner.

Purpose

The aims of Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery are to:

- Provide a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place.
- Help pupils develop feelings of dignity, self-worth, self-respect, confidence and empathy.
- Prepare pupils for puberty and give them an understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene.
- Create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships.
- Teach pupils the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies.

Statutory Requirements

At Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery, we must provide Relationships Education to all pupils as per section 34 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017.

In teaching Relationship and Sex Education, we must have regard to Catholic Education Service guidance issued by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales 2017 as well as the statutory guidance from the Department for Education issued under Section 80A of the Education Act 2002 and Section 403 of the Education Act 1996 Appendix A, and the statutory guidance from the Department for Education Equality Act 2010.

Policy Development

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, pupils and parents. The consultation and policy development process involved the following steps:

- 1. Review Mrs J McCallum, Miss J Jordan, Mrs J Sim.
- 2. Staff consultation all school staff were given the opportunity to look at the policy and make recommendations.
- 3. Parent/stakeholder consultation Parents and any interested parties including the Diocesan adviser will be invited to attend meetings about the policy (this is annual).
- 4. Pupil consultation we investigated what exactly pupils want from their Relationship Sex and Health Education.
- 5. Ratification once amendments were made, the policy was shared with governors and ratified.

Definition

Relationship, Sex and Health Education involves a combination of sharing information, and exploring issues underpinned by our Catholic values.

Relationship Sex and Health Education is about the emotional, social and cultural development of pupils, and involves learning about personal relationships, sexual health, sexuality, healthy lifestyles, diversity and personal identity.

Curriculum

We have developed our curriculum with recommendations from the Archdiocesan Education Department to ensure that they meet with Catholic Church teaching.

After consultation with parents Relationship Sex Education will be covered using the Archdiocesan recommended resource 'Journey In Love'. This includes *sexual intercourse at Year 6. (See right of withdrawal)

We have considered the age, stage and feelings of pupils and have consulted with parents and staff to ensure we are offering a quality curriculum which is adequately catered to meet their needs.

We have adapted the PSHE Association Primary Scheme of Work and Primary toolkit.

If pupils ask questions outside the scope of our curriculum, teachers will respond in an appropriate manner so they are fully informed and do not seek answers online.

Delivery of Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) is taught both discretely and within the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum lessons. Some aspects of the RSHE curriculum may be touched upon in other lessons as it shares links with Religious Education, Science and Physical Education.

Our RSHE will ensure that content is relevant to the age, experience and maturity of pupils.

The new statutory guidance for Relationships education focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships including:

- Families and people who care for me.
- Caring friendships.
- Respectful relationships.
- Online relationships.
- Being safe.

These areas of learning are taught within the context of 'family life' and could include married or single parent families, same sex parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents, foster parents/carers amongst other structures, along with reflecting sensitively that some children may have a support structure around them (for example: looked after children or young carers).

As a school, we promote equality of opportunity and foster good relations. Our school environment uniformly applies values of inclusion and respect to all pupils and their families. All staff are proactive in promoting positive relationships and receive regular training.

Equal Opportunities

All pupils have access to the RSHE curriculum. Where pupils have specific educational needs, arrangements for support fromoutside agencies and support staff are made to ensure these pupils have an appropriate, differentiated curriculum.

Roles and Responsibility

The Governing Body

The governing body will approve the RSHE policy and hold the Head teacher to account for its implementation.

The Head teacher

The head teacher is responsible for ensuring that RSHE is taught consistently across the school and for managing requests to withdraw pupils from the non-statutory element of Relationship and Sex Education in Year 6* (see right of withdrawal)

Staff

Staff do not have the right to opt out of teaching RSHE as this forms part of the Teaching Standards. Any staff who have concerns about teaching RSHE are encouraged to discuss this with the head teacher.

Staff are responsible for:

- Delivering RSHE in a sensitive way which complies with Church teaching.
- Modelling positive attitudes to RSHE.
- Monitoring progress.
- Responding to the needs of individual pupils.
- Responding appropriately to pupils whose parents wish them to be withdrawn from the non-statutory components of RSE.

Pupils

Pupils are expected to engage fully in RSHE and, when discussing issues related to RSHE, treat others with dignity, respect and sensitivity.

<u>Parents' right to withdraw</u>

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory component of sex education in Year 6. This is where sexual intercourse is taught discretely as part of the Physical aspect within Journey In Love, the Archdiocesan recommended resource.

Requests for withdrawal should be made in writing and addressed to the headteacher. The headteacher will discuss the request with parents and take appropriate action.

Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from RSE.

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from Statutory Relationships Education as set out in the DFE guidance 2020.

Monitoring arrangements

The delivery of RSHE is monitored by Miss J Jordan, SLT RSHE Lead by undertaking learning walks, staff and pupil consultations, planning and work scrutinies and questionnaires.

Pupils' development in RSE is monitored by class teachers as part of our internal informal assessment systems.

This policy will be agreed annually by the governors and reviewed every year.

Resources

The PSHE Association www.pshe-association.org.uk

Early Years Foundation Stage

Journey In Love

The Underwear PANTS Rule <u>www.nspcc.org.uk</u>

Key Stage One

Journey In Love

Key Stage Two

Journey In Love

CEOP - National Crime Agency Command

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

<u>Primary Relationships Education Statutory Learning Opportunities Families and people who care for me</u>

That families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love)
The characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love)
That others' families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care	All year groups (All Are Welcome, P.S.H.E)
That stable, caring relationships, which may be of different types, are at the heart of happy families, and are important for children's security as they grow up	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome)
That marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong	Year 5 and Year 6 (R.E. and Journey In Love)
How to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome)

Caring friendships

How important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome)
The characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome, Gospel Values, British Values)
That healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome, Gospel Values, British Values)

That most friendships have ups and downs, and that these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened, and that resorting to violence is never right	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome, GospelValues, British Values)
How to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help or advice from others, if needed	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome, Gospel Values, British Values)

Respectful relationships

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The importance of respecting others, even when they	All year groups
are very different from them (for example, physically, in	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
character, personality or backgrounds), or make	Love,All Are Welcome,
different choices or have different preferences or	Gospel
beliefs	Values, British Values)
Practical steps they can take in a range of different	All year groups
contexts to improve or support respectful relationships	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
	Love,
	All Are Welcome, GospelValues, British
	Values)
The conventions of courtesy and manners	All year groups
·	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
	Love, All Are Welcome,
	Gospel Values, British Values)
The importance of self-respect and how this links to their	All year groups
own happiness	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
	Love, All Are Welcome,
	Gospel
	Values, British Values)
That in school and in wider society they can expect to be	All year groups
treated with respect by others, and that in turn they	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
should show due respect to others, including those in	Love,All Are Welcome,
positions of authority	Gospel
,	Values, British Values)
About different types of bullying (including	All year groups
cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and	Love, All Are Welcome,
how to get help	Gospel Values, British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-
	cadets)

What a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome, GospelValues, British Values)
The importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults	All year groups (P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In Love, All Are Welcome, Gospel Values, British Values, Computing/online safety/e-cadets)

Online relationships

That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not	All year groups (P.S.H.E., Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
That the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous	All year groups (P.S.H.E., Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
The rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them	All year groups (P.S.H.E., Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
How to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met	All year groups (P.S.H.E., Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
How information and data is shared and used online	All year groups (P.S.H.E., Computing/online safety/e-cadets)

Being safe

What sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships	All year groups
with peers and others (including in a digital context)	(P.S.H.E., Journey In
	Love, All Are Welcome,
	Gospel Values,British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-cadets)

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About the concept of privacy and the implications of it for	All year groups
both children and adults; including that it is not always	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe	Love, All Are Welcome,
	Gospel Values, British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-cadets)
That each person's body belongs to them, and the	Áll year groups
differences between appropriate and inappropriate or	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
unsafe physical, and other, contact	Love, All Are Welcome,
	GospelValues, British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-
	cadets)
How to respond safely and appropriately to adults they	All year groups
may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
they do not know	Love, All Are Welcome,
	Gospel Values, British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-
	cadéts)
How to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or	All year groups
feeling bad about any adult	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
	Love, All Are Welcome,
	GospelValues, British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-
	cadets)
How to ask for advice or help for themselves or others,	All year groups
and to keep trying until they are heard	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
	Love, All Are Welcome,
	GospelValues, British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-
	cadets)
How to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary	All year groups
and confidence needed to do so	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
	Love, All Are Welcome,
	GospelValues, British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-cadets)

Where to get advice from e.g. family, school and/or	All year groups
other sources	(P.S.H.E., R.E. Journey In
	Love, All Are Welcome,
	GospelValues, British
	Values,
	Computing/online
	safety/e-cadets)

Mental wellbeing

That mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)
That there is a normal range of emotions (e.g. happiness, sadness, anger, fear, surprise, nervousness) and scale of emotions that all humans experience in relation to different experiences and situations	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)
How to recognise and talk about their emotions, including having a varied vocabulary of words to use when talking about their own and others' feelings	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)
How to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behavingis appropriate and proportionate	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)
The benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental wellbeing and happiness	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)
Simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)
Isolation and Ioneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)
That bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental wellbeing	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)
Where and how to seek support (including recognising the triggers for seeking support), including whom in school they should speak to if they are worried about their own or someone else's mental wellbeing or ability to control their emotions (including issues arising online)	All year groups (P.S.H.E., All Are Welcome)

It is common for people to experience mental ill health. For many people who do, the problems can be resolved if the right support is made available,	groups
especially if accessed early enough	***

Internet safety and harms

That for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has many benefits	All year groups (Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
About the benefits of rationing time spent online, the risks of excessive time spent on electronic devices and the impact of positive and negative content online on their own and others' mental and physical wellbeing	All year groups (Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
How to consider the effect of their online actions on others and know how to recognise and display respectful behaviour online and the importance of keeping personal information private	All year groups (Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
Why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for example, are age restricted	All year groups (Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
That the internet can also be a negative place where online abuse, trolling, bullying and harassment can take place, which can have a negative impact on mental health	All year groups (Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
How to be a discerning consumer of information online including understanding that information, including that from search engines, is ranked, selected and targeted	All year groups (Computing/online safety/e-cadets)
Where and how to report concerns and get support with issues online	All year groups (Computing/online safety/e-cadets)

Physical health and fitness

The characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle	All year groups (P.S.H.E., P.E.) Year 3 (Science)
The importance of building regular exercise in to daily and weekly routines and how to achieve this; for example walking or cycling to school, a daily active mile or other forms of regular, vigorous exercise	All year groups (P.S.H.E., P.E.) Year 3 (Science)

The risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity)	All year groups (P.S.H.E., P.E.) Year 3 (Science)
How and when to seek support including which adults to speak to in school if they are worried about their health	All year groups (P.S.H.E., P.E.) Year 3 (Science)

Healthy eating

What constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)	All year groups (P.S.H.E.) Year 3 (Science)
The principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals	All year groups (P.S.H.E.) Year 3 (Science)
The characteristics of a poor diet and risks associated with unhealthy eating (including, for example, obesity and tooth decay) and other behaviours (e.g. the impact of alcohol on diet or health)	All year groups (P.S.H.E.) Year 3 (Science)

Drugs, alcohol and tobacco

The facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and	
associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-	groups (P.S.H.E.)
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Health and prevention

How to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body	All year groups (P.S.H.E.) Year 3 (Science)
About safe and unsafe exposure to the sun, and how to reduce the risk of sun damage, including skin cancer	All year groups (P.S.H.E.) Year 3 (Science)

The importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and that a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn	All year groups (P.S.H.E.) Year 3 (Science)
About dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular check-ups at the dentist	All year groups (P.S.H.E.) Year 3 (Science)
About personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing	All year groups (P.S.H.E., Journey In Love) Year 3 (Science)
The facts and science relating to allergies, immunisation and vaccination	All year groups (P.S.H.E.) Year 3 (Science)

Basic first aid

How to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary	All year groups (P.S.H.E.)
Concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries, including head injuries	All year groups (P.S.H.E.)

Changing adolescent body

Key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes	KS2 (Journey In Love)
About menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the menstrual cycle	Year 5 and 6 (Journey In Love)

Appendix 2

Online Safety Curriculum (based on the DFE document 'A connected World')

	Self-image and identity	Online relationships	Online reputatio n	Online bullying	Managing online information	Health, wellbein g and lifestyle	Privacy and security	Copyright and ownershi p
Receptio n	Who can help us online?	How can we use communicate online?	What should we share online?	What is online bullying and how should we deal with it?	Can you find information online?	How should I behave online?	What information shouldn't we share online?	Who owns the informatio n on the internet?
Year 1	Who can help us online?	How should we communicate online?	What should we share online?	What is online bullying and how should we deal with it?	Can you find information online?	How should I behave online?	What information shouldn't we share online?	Who owns the informatio n on the internet?
Year 2	Can you trust everyone you meet online?	How do you use the internet to communicate ?	Do you always think before you post or	Do you understand the terms online bullying and	Can you believe everything you read	How should I behave online?	How can we make our online lives secure	Who owns the informatio n on the internet?

			comment online?	the consequen ces of it?	online?			
Year 3	What is your online	How can you build positive	How can I create a	What is online bullying and	Do you really know how to	Can technolo gy	How secure are you with	Who owns the informatio n
	identity?	online relationships and be a good digital citizen?	positive online reputation ?	what can I do about it?	use the internet?	impact on your health?	your online information and accounts?	on the internet?
Year 4	What is your Online Identity?	Can you control your own online reputation?	How do you build safe online relationship s?	What can you do to stop online bullies?	How do you interpret online information ?	How can you ensure technolo gy	How can you protect your online information and accounts?	Who owns content online?

					What does it	does not take		
					mean for your	over your life?		
					own online			
					profiles?			
Year 5	What	What's an	What	How can		Can	How	Can you
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	online life say about	community ?	s doyou make	protect yourself	you interpret	ogy impact	you with your	anything you find on
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Year 6	How does			How would	online? How do	Can	How	
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Come and See and Relationship and Sex Education



Introduction

The following is intended as a guide for linking Relationship and Sex Education with Come and See. Some of these aspects might be covered in the EXPLORE section where the topic is being introduced, starting with the pupil's own experience, and extending into the REVEAL and RESPOND sections. Some ideas may be used in the REVEAL process where the teaching is explicitly concerned with Scripture and the teaching of the Church. Some topics offer more explicit teaching to develop ideas about Relationship and Sex Education, some less so.

Another way of using this section is when teaching Religious Education which occurs in other aspects of the curriculum e.g. Science, P.E, PSHE etc.

	EARLY YEARS						
MYSELF	God knows and loves each one	 Each one's name is important I am special and have a special name I have a family name Everyone is precious to God 					

WELCOME	Baptism a welcome to God's family	 How we are made to feel welcome How do we show others that they arewelcomed? How is a baby welcomed into a family?
BIRTHDAY	Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	 Why do we celebrate birthdays? What a birthday is What people do while they wait for abirthday Some of the ways birthdays arecelebrated
CELEBRATING	People celebrate in church	 Why is celebrating important? What is good about celebratingtogether? What a celebration is Different elements of celebration Different ways of celebration

GATHERING	The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	 Why do we gather together? How we gather as a church/parishfamily What are the things that are better donetogether and why? The importance of gathering
GROWING	Looking forward to Easter	 The ways in which we grow That spring is a time when things begin to grow The ways in which we can grow in love to be more like Jesus

COOD NEWS	To	
GOOD NEWS	Passing on the Good News of	How they and others feel when
	Jesus	they have good news.
		 The joy and happiness the good
		newsbrings
		That everyone has good news to
		share
FRIENDS	Friends of Jesus	How friends make us feel
		happy,comfortable and glad
		What breaks and mends
		friendships:
		It is good to have friends
		How we can change and say
		_
OUD WORLD	Cadlancadarful conda	sorry and forgive each other
OUR WORLD	God's wonderful world	How wonderful our world is?
		How we could make God's world
		evenmore wonderful
		 What would happen if we did not
		lookafter our world?
		What we love about our world.
		What fills us with wonder about
		ourworld.
		 Everyone shares God's world.
		How we would feel if we did not
		work together to share God's
		world.

	YEAR 1	
FAMILIES	God's love and care for everyfamily	 How families show love and care foreach other. God's love and care for them and theirfamilies. How God shows love and care for individuals, families and all of creation
BELONGING	Baptism an invitation to belong toGod's family	 What it feels like to belong The experience of belonging to theirfamily and the Church family How babies are welcomed into theChurch family.? Parents are blessed.
WAITING	Advent a time to look forward toChristmas	 How we feel when we are waiting Why waiting can be difficult at times Others may help us as we wait We can help others.
SPECIAL PEOPLE	People in the parish family	 Special people help us What makes a person special How we can love and serve each other There are people who do special jobsat Mass when the parish family gathers Some of ways in which these peoplehelp
MEALS	Mass; Jesus' special meal	 What important for a happy meal What makes a family meal special. Preparation for a meal. How we love and serve Jesus How it is good to say thank you for ourmeals
CHANGE	Lent a time for change	 How the season change. The ways we change and grow inlove and kindness. How we can change and make a newstart in Lent.

HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS	Pentecost: the feast of the HolySpirit	 Why are holidays different fromordinary days What makes holidays happy times How holidays are times to relax and dosomething different We should thank God for holidays andour wonderful world
BEING SORRY	God helps us to choose well	 Making choices that help us feelhappy. Making choices that make us feelunhappy. What helps us to make good choices. How would it be if everyone followedJesus' new rule to 'love one another'. Sometimes hard to say sorry and toforgive. It is good to say sorry The end of the day is a good time to reflect on the choices made and to askGod's forgiveness.
NEIGHBOURS	Neighbours share God's world	 Who is our neighbour? What makes a good neighbour? How we can be a good neighbour What happens if someone is not agood neighbour

YEAR 2		
BEGINNINGS	God is present in every beginning	 How you feel when you begin anything new Why some beginnings and easy and some are difficult How we begin our day How each day is a new beginning? God cares for everyone. God being present in all new beginnings
SIGNS & SYMBOLS	Signs and symbols used in Baptism	 The meaning and importance of some symbols in life. The power of symbols to convey meaning Some of the signs and symbols in daily life
PREPARING	Advent; preparing to celebrateChristmas	 Why is it necessary to prepare? What would happen if you didn't prepare? How you feel when you are preparing forspecial times? What is the best way to prepare for Jesus' coming?
BOOKS	The books used in Church	 The importance of books in our lives. The need for books How books can help us
THANKSGIVING	Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	 How you feel when you thank others How you feel when you are thanked Why we thank God our Father How the parish family can spread themessage of thanksgiving and peace?
OPPORTUNITIES	Lent an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	 How each day offers opportunities forgood? What helps a person choose well The opportunity of Lent offers to make a new start.

SPREAD THE WORD	Pentecost a time to spread theGood News	 The importance of messages in dailylife The responsibility of passing on messages The new life of Jesus How the Holy Spirit helps Christians? Jesus has promised us new life
RULES	Reasons for rules in the Christianfamily	 The importance for ourselves and others of keeping rules. How rules are necessary in life How it is sometimes hard to say sorry How it is sometimes hard to forgiveothers The good feeling when people makeup The difference between doing something accidentally and on purpose. The importance and helpfulness of examining your conscience every day. A sorry prayer
TREASURES	God's treasure; the world	 What we treasure What treasures do we share? We are God's treasure How we thank God for the treasures of our world How we should treat the treasures of this earth

Year 3		
HOMES	God's vision for every family	 What makes a house a home What makes home a special place foryou What makes a house a home Why is family important The respect of parents and children forone another What do you like to do at home, onyour own and as a family? What do people do for you at home, that makes you feel special What is sometimes difficult about sharing and being part of a group athome God's dream for every family God is always there
PROMISES	The meaning of the commitmentand promises made at Baptism	 What is good about being in a group Why we have rules The importance of making promises How some promises are moredifficult to keep than others? The link between the promises made the consequences of actions following the promise. The role of parents and godparents inbringing up the child in the Faith What it means to live a child of the Light
VISITORS	The coming of Jesus	 How we welcome visitors How we feel as a visitor The importance of preparing forvisitors. The joys and demands of visitors

JOURNEYS	Christian family's journey withJesus	 Each year has its special times andseasons Life is a journey Who is with you on the journey What makes it good difficulties times in the life's journey What/who helps How we help one another on the journey
LISTENING SHARING	& Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	 The cost of sharing The joys of sharing The importance of listening well andsharing. The joys and difficulties of listening andsharing How feelings affect our own and othersdesire to listen and to share.
GIVING ALL	Lent a time to remember Jesus'total giving	 Why people are brave and givethemselves to others The demands of total giving in terms oftime and giving up something you whatto do How people give themselves to others Those in need and how we might helpthem. Lent an opportunity for giving, growingin goodness. Jesus' total giving
ENERGY	Gifts of the Holy Spirit	 The energy of wind and of fire. The best use of power of wind and fire The inspiration of the Holy Spirit The power and energy of the Holy Spirit The prayer to the Holy Spirit The gifts of the Holy Spirit Christians can use the gifts of the HolySpirit to help others.

CHOICES	The importance of examination of conscience	 The meaning of choice andconsequence The importance of making good choices What helps in making good choices Consequences of choices What it means to examine yourconscience How God is always forgiving
SPECIAL PLACES	Special places for Jesus and theChristian community	 How places become special? What makes a place special? Special places for you and your family? Why is our heart a special place? Keeping our world, a special place? Why do Christians want to keep theworld a special pace?

YEAR 4		
PEOPLE	The family of God in Scripture	 The importance of families Family relationships Respect for those who gave us life.
CALLED	Confirmation a time to renewbaptismal promises	 Our response to being chosen What it feels like to be chosen Why it is difficult to make a response insome situations Giving up something else when you arechosen. What help do you need to chose The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives The work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians What it is to live in the light of Christ The commitment of people who respond to the call of God
GIFT	God's gift of love & friendship inJesus	 What you value most about the gift offriendship What you offer others in your friendship Why the gift of love and friendship isimportant? The joys and demands of friendship The commitment required by the gift oflove and friendship.
COMMUNITY	life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	 The meaning of community The advantages of being part of a community? What helps to build up community The demands of being part of acommunity? Why people give time and service inhelping others in their community The causes of a breakdown of a community How the parish community celebratestogether and supports one another

GIVING & RECEIVING	Living in communion	 Your experience of giving andreceiving. The importance of giving andreceiving? The joys and demands of giving andreceiving? Why it is important to live incommunion Ways in which we live and grow incommunion. How the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing incommunion?
SELF DISCIPLINE	Celebrating growth to new life	 The experience of giving up somethingand be very disciplined for a good reason. How to be self-disciplined How self-discipline helps people to grow and make the best use of theirpotential Lent; the opportunity to make changeand to prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.
NEW LIFE	To hear & live the Easter message	 What you do when life is difficult The experience of good news bringinglife. and happiness. How the power of the Holy Spirit helpsChristians today?
BUILDING BRIDGES	Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another.	 What makes friendships strong How decisions about friendship are informed by beliefs and values. How friendships are built How friendships may be restored when they have been broken Sin and the importance of examining of your conscience The greatest commandment, love of God and others The meaning of contrition and of absolution Forgiveness of others

GOD'S PEOPLE	Different saints show	 What makes a person do 	
	peoplewhat God is	extraordinarythings?	
	like.	How ordinary people do	
		extraordinarythings.	
		 The qualities you admire in others 	
		 How true happiness can be found 	
		 How you can do extraordinary things 	

YEAR 5			
OURSELVES	Created in the image and likeness of God	 Talents and qualities you admire in others Your own talents and qualities and howyou use them Identify qualities in anyone else How talents and qualities are developed. We are made in the likeness of God What being unique means God's love for us How Christians are called to live in peace. How people are made in God's image andlikeness might live 	
LIFE CHOICES	Marriage, commitment and service	 The ingredients of a good friendship What fidelity means and how it applies to friendship Responsibilities friends have for one another Difficulties and joys of friendships What is important for friendship to thrive What it feels like to have faithful friend Jesus' advice about relationship? The importance of fidelity, loyalty and commitment in maintaining a friendship The importance of commitment andresponsibility in relationships. What is means to be committed The work of Christian service The Sacrament of Marriage The symbols of the promises and theblessing of rings 	

		All are called to live in love and service
HOPE	Advent; waiting in joyful hopefor Jesus; the promised one	 Your experience of waiting How people wait in different ways, fordifferent things. Why waiting is a mystery How you can best use the time you spendwaiting and what might help you What you think about when you are waitingfor something exciting How you behave when you are waiting The difference between hope and expect Why people wait with hope The coming of Jesus at the end of time Advent is a time of waiting hopefully
MISSION	Continuing Jesus' mission indiocese. [ecumenism]	 The demands and joys being dedicatedin your mission Discovering your mission? What inspires people in their mission The joys and demands of engaging in amission The reasons why people what to helpothers. How people carry out Jesus' missiontoday Jesus' prayer for unity
MEMORIAL SACRIFICE	The Eucharist; the living memorial of Jesus	 Why memories are important How it is possible to keep importantmemories alive About sacrifice in daily life

SACRIFICE	Lent a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus	 How you feel when you give How you feel when you refuse to give. The cost of giving. How people decide whether or not to give How those decisions are informed bybeliefs and values? The costs or rewards of giving can be That Lent is a season of giving to preparefor the Easter
TRANSFORMATI	Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	 How people can use the energy of theirminds for the good of others. How people can use time and physicalenergy for the well-being of others andwhy they should. How energy can transform How we can use our energy to transformourselves How we can use the energy from the earth's resources in a fair and sustainableway. How the power of the Holy Spirit helpsChristians today?
FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY	Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	 What freedom parents have a right to What is responsible and irresponsible behaviour. How rules can bring freedom How people know the boundaries that their personal freedom gives them. How freedom and responsibility are linked. How people's perception of what theirfreedom allows may conflict with the expectation of others. How importance of the Ten Commandments for Christians today. How the Beatitudes show us a positiveway of life? Jesus teaching on the greatest commandments, love of God and others.

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YEAR 6			
LOVING	God who never stops loving	 What unconditional love means How love is shown How you are loved and cared for What members of your family do for eachother? How you show love to others How people have inspired and influencedyou to show unconditional love to others What it means to be truly loving How people show unconditional love toothers The beliefs and values which have inspired and influenced you to be loving? The scripture text that demonstrate God'sunconditional love for everyone even when times are hard. The challenge these passages present toChristians. The Beatitudes and their meaning fortoday. God's unconditional love and what thismeans. By living in God's way, as Jesus showedus, we can grow in love. 	

VOCATION AND COMMITMENT	The vocation of priesthoodand religious life	 What it means to be committed? Why people are committed? The implications of lack of commitment Whom shows commitment How commitment affects the level of jobsatisfaction Responding to the call of Jesus Our mission in living out our baptismal vows 	
EXPECTATIONS	Jesus born to show God tothe world	 The expectations you have of yourself Having high expectations of others Trusting and believing in one another What happens if you let people down orothers let you down? Patience is important in expectations The difference between wishing andexpecting. The meaning of Advent 	
SOURCES	The Bible, the special bookfor the Church	 The kind of books which are the most helpful Our lives are enriched by books. The wonder of books and how they take a person beyond themselves The presence of God in the words of Scripture The care and reverence with which theWord of God is treated 	
UNITY	Eucharist enables people tolive in communion.	 Why friendships are important The most important value in friendship What helps a friendship to flourish The kinds of behaviour that break afriendship Those affected when a friendship is broken Mending broken friendships Becoming one with Christ and one anotherin Holy Communion The unity which Holy Communion brings 	

DEATH & NEW LIFE	Celebrating Jesus' death andresurrection	 The effect of loss in everyday life The change it brought What remained the same What is the best way to cope with loss? How people cope with loss and death How death brings new life Lent, a time to remember the sufferingand death of Jesus 	
WITNESSES	The Holy Spirit enablespeople to become witnesses	 When to be a witness How to be a witness Why it sometimes needs courage to be a witness Examples of modern witnesses The witness of a local charity, 	
HEALING	Sacrament of the Sick	 Showing compassion and care for those whoare ill Our attitude towards those people are ill intheir minds Helping, caring and understanding those witha learning disability. What gives a person comfort when they are very ill Why people give time and commitment to caring for others Why we care for the sick The Sacrament of Anointing brings comfort to those who are sick The Christian responsibility for caring for these in need 	
COMMON GOOD	Work of Christians for the good of all	 How we build a fair and just world The difference between fairness and justice, unfairness and injustice Helping to promote the dignity and commongood of one another Beatitudes; a guide from Jesus about how tolive life. The ways we can act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God How Christians can work for the commongood Something about Catholic Social Teaching 	

RSE Curriculum Overview

	Autumn Term Social and Emotional	Spring Term Physical	Summer Term Spiritual
Early Years	To recognise the joy of being a special person in my family.	To recognise that we all different and unique.	To celebrate the joy of beinga special person in God's family.
Year 1	To recognise the signs that I am loved in my family.	To recognise how I am cared for and kept safe in myfamily.	To celebrate ways that Godloves and cares for us.
Year 2	To recognised the joy and friendship of belonging to a diverse community.	To describe ways of beingsafe in communities.	To celebrate ways of meeting God in our community.
Year 3	To describe and give reasonshow friendships make us feelhappy and safe.	To describe and give reasonswhy friendships can break down, how they can be repaired and strengthened.	To celebrate the joy andhappiness of living in friendship with God andothers.
Year 4	To describe how we all should be accepted and respected	To describe how we should treat others making links with the diverse modern society we live in.	To celebrate the uniquenessand innate beauty of each ofus.
Year 5	To show knowledge and understanding of emotional relationship changes as we grow and develop	To show knowledge and understanding of the physical changes in puberty.	To celebrate the hoy of growing physically and spiritually.
Year 6	To develop a secure understanding that stable and caring relationships, which may be of different types, are at the heart of happy families.	To explain how human life is conceived.	To show an understanding of how being made in the image and likeness of God informs decisions and actions when building relationships with others, including relationships.

Statutory Science Curriculum

Early Years Foundation Stage children learn about life cycles. Through on-going personal, social and emotional development they develop the skills to form relationships and think about relationships with others.

In Key Stage 1 children learn:

- That animals, including humans, move, feed, grow and use their senses and reproduce
- To recognise and compare the main external parts of the bodies of humans
- That humans and animals can reproduce offspring and these grow into adults
- To recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others
- To treat others with sensitivity

In Key Stage 2 children learn:

- That the life processes common to humans and other animals including nutrition, growth and reproduction
- About the main stages of the human life cycle

Mental Health and Pastoral Support

Lunch Time Pastoral Support

Lunch Time pastoral support is available for all children throughout the whole of the school. A safe place is available for the children to go and be supported by our school Pastoral Lead through providing advice and guidance with specific concerns or issues. SLT are also a main point of contact for pastoral support. Children can be referred to attend these sessions or can volunteer themselves if they feel they need someone to talk to or just some time out. The aim of these sessions is to identify any concerns at the earliest possible opportunity in order to remove any barriers to learning which may be preventing students from reaching their full potential.

Collective Worship and Gospel Assembly

All children are involved in daily Collective Worship as well as weekly Gospel Assembly, which promotes their spiritual, moral and cultural development. Children have the time to reflect on different concepts as different common world topics are discussed and celebrated.

Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is a programme for children who have experienced loss and/or grief. Within a small weekly group, children a re given the opportunity to talk about their feelings with peers in a safe and nurturing environment. Seasons for Growth provides the opportunity for each participant to integrate the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes to understand and cope with loss and grief. This takes place in a like-to-like peer support setting.