

YEAR 1/2

<p>Unit 1: How is God's presence revealed to us? What are people's relationships with God like?</p>	<p>Key concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's presence in the Old Testament and His relationship with the people of that time</li> <li>• Old Testament stories, including Moses</li> <li>• Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation</li> <li>• Sacraments of Healing: Penance</li> <li>• Prayers for forgiveness, including acts of contrition and Penitential Act</li> <li>• Jewish covenants, including the story of Abraham and Sarah</li> </ul>
<p>Unit 2: How should people live in accordance with God's plan for creation?</p>	<p>Key concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's plan for people to help each other live safely and happily in community</li> <li>• Creation stories, including Noah</li> <li>• Sacredness of God and all creation</li> <li>• Human beings as stewards of God's creation</li> </ul>
<p>Unit 3: What was Jesus' mission and ministry?</p>	<p>Key concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature of Jesus' mission' and ministry, including the call of his 12 disciples</li> <li>• Key Gospel stories about Jesus' life and teachings and how this guides the life of the Church community</li> <li>• Roles in local parish communities</li> <li>• History of local parish community</li> <li>• Historical, cultural and geographical context of Jesus' life</li> </ul>
<p>Unit 4: How do believers pray?</p>	<p>Key concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occasions when believers gather to pray</li> <li>• Meditative prayer</li> <li>• Hail Mary prayer</li> </ul>
<p>Throughout the year</p>	<p>Teaching about and participation in prayer, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grace before meals</li> <li>• Daily class prayers</li> </ul>