

## **RE Curriculum Overview**

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## **St Herbert's RC Primary School**

| Subject/Area        | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2   | Summer 1   | Summer 2  |
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| Year 5/6<br>Cycle A | Domestic Church - Ourselves  To know and understand:  • A deepening awareness of 'Who I am'  • Ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Baptism/Confirmation - Vocation and Commitment  To know and understand:  • Commitment in life • The vocation to the priesthood and religious.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Advent/Christmas - Hope  To know and understand:  • Waiting hopefully.  • Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Local Church - Sources  To know and understand:  • A wide variety of books and the purpose for which they were written.  • The Bible as the story of God's love, told by the People of God.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Eucharist - Memorial Sacrifice  To know and understand:  • How memories are kept alive.  • The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way.  Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above. | Lent/Easter - Death and New Life: To know and understand:  • Loss and death bring about change for people.  • The Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Reconciliation - Healing: To know and understand:  • When people become sick and need care.  • The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Pentecost - Transformation:  To know and understand:  • Transforming energy.  • Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Universal Church - Stewardship: To know and understand:  • Caring for the earth.  • The Church is called to stewardship of Creation.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. |
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| Year 5/6<br>Cycle B | Domestic Church -<br>Loving:<br>To know and understand:   | Advent/Christmas - Expectations: To know and understand:   | Local Church - Mission To know and understand:  | Lent/Easter -<br>Sacrifice<br>To know and understand:  | Reconciliation -<br>Freedom and Responsibility:<br>To know and understand:   | Universal Church -<br>Common Good<br>To know and understand:  |

|                     | people.  • God's love is unconditional and never ending.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Baptism/Confirmation - Life Choices: To know and understand:  • Showing care and commitment.  • The call to life and love within the community; marriage.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above | expectation.  • Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.                                   | inspirational leaders.  • Dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus including ecumenism.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Eucharist - Unity: To know and understand:  • What nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity.  • The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | appreciating the cost of giving.  • Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus .  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.                | responsibility.  • God's rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Pentecost - Witnesses To know and understand:  • The courage to be a witness.  • Pentecost: The Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | The work which Christians do for the common good of all.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  |
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| Year 3/4<br>Cycle A | Domestic Church - Homes:  To know and understand:  To know and understand:  To know and understand:  To know and understand:  God's vision for every family.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above  Baptism/Confirmation - Called:  To know and understand:  The response to being chosen.  Confirmation: a call to witness.             | Advent/Christmas - Visitors To know and understand:  • The demands and joys of visitors.  • Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond | Local Church - Community To know and understand:  • Belonging to a community.  • The life of the local Christian community.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Eucharist - Listening & Sharing To Know and understand:  | Lent/Easter - Giving To know and understand:  • Self-discipline is important.  • Celebrating growth to new life through self-discipline.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Reconciliation - Choices: To know and understand:  • Choices have consequences. • The importance of conscience in making choices.  Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above. Pentecost - Energy To know and understand:  • The energy of fire and wind.  • The wonder and power of the Holy Spirit.  Acquire the skills of assimilation,                                      | Universal Church - Special Places To know and understand:  • Everyone has a special place.  • Special places for Jesus and the Christian community.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. |

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• Giving or refusing to give;

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• Justice for the good of all.

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|                     | Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Multi Faith Week for Autumn T Aspects of British Values and SN lessons to highlight the links. |   | Listening and sharing with one another.     Listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Multi Faith Week for Spring Term: Aspects of British Values and SMSC to highlight the links.  |  | Multi Faith Week for Summer Terr Aspects of British Values and SMSC to highlight the links.  |  |
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| Year 3/4<br>Cycle B | Domestic Church - People: To know and understand:   | Advent/Christmas - Gift To know and understand:  • The demands and joys of visitors.  • Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Local Church - Journeys:  To know and understand:  A journey through a year.  The Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Eucharist - Giving & Receiving: To know and understand:  Giving and receiving every day.  The Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Lent/Easter - Giving All:  To know and understand:  • How people give themselves.  • Lent, a time to remember Jesus' total giving.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above | Reconciliation - Building Bridges To know and understand:  Building bridges of friendship. The importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with God and one another.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Pentecost - New Life: To know and understand: How good news brings life. The new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Universal Church - God's people  To know and understand:  • Everyone has a special place. • Special places for Jesus and the Christian community.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. |
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| Year 1/2<br>Cycle A | Domestic Church -<br>Families:<br>To know and understand  | Advent/Christmas -<br>Waiting:<br>To know and understand  | Local Church -<br>Books:<br>To know and understand  | <b>Lent/Easter - Opportunities</b> To know and understand  | Reconciliation - Rules To know and understand  How rules can help at home and in school.   | Universal Church -<br>Neighours<br>To know and understand  |

|                     | The love and care shown in the family. God's love and care for every family.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Baptism/Confirmation - Signs and Symbols: To know and understand  Experience of signs and symbols used in Baptism.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.   | <ul> <li>About the times that it is necessary to wait and the use of that time.</li> <li>That Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas.</li> <li>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.</li> </ul> | About the different books used at home and in school.     The books used in Church on Sunday by the parish family.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Eucharist - Meals: To know and understand     Families and groups share special meals.     Mass as Jesus' special meal.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.   | Each day offers opportunities for good.     Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter.  Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above.                        | The reasons for rules in the Christian family.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Pentecost - Holidays and Holy Days To know and understand  Holidays as days to be happy. Pentecost; a holy day — the feast of the Holy Spirit.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  | Neighbours all around.     Everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.   |
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| Year 1/2<br>Cycle B | Domestic Church - Beginnings: To know and understand  -The many beginnings each day offersGod is present in every beginning.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Baptism/Confirmation - Belongings: To know and understand  • About belonging to different groups. • That Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Advent/Christmas - Preparations To know and understand  • Preparing for special times.  • Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas.  • Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.               | Local Church - Special People To know and understand  • That there are special people in our lives who are there to help us.  • That on Sunday, in church, we meet people who do special jobs as we gather to celebrate the Good News of Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Eucharist - Thanksgiving To know and understand  • Different ways to say thank you.  • The Eucharist: the parish family thanks God for Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above. | Lent/Easter - Change To know and understand  • That we change and grow.  • Lent; a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Reconciliation - Being Sorry To know and understand  • We have choice — sometimes we choose well, and sometimes wrongly.  • God helps us to choose well and to be sorry. God forgives us.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Pentecost - Spread The Word To know and understand  • Passing on messages. • Pentecost, spreading the Gospel message through the gift of the Holy Spirit.  Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above. | Universal Church - Treasures To know and understand  • What we treasure.  • The world is God's treasure given to us.  Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above. |

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| Reception | Domestic Church - Myself: To know and understand  • The importance of my first name and family name  • God knows and loves me and each one by name.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above | Baptism/Confirmation - Welcome: To know and understand  • What it is to welcome and be welcomed. (Class, school, other setting)  • Sacrament of Baptism, what is involved (Godparents, pascal candle, oils) & a welcome to God's family.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Advent/Christmas - Birthday: To know and understand  • What a birthday is; waiting for a birthday, appreciate how birthdays are waited for and celebrated.  • Advent (Deepening our understanding of the story): looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Local Church - Celebrations: To know and understand  • What a celebration is. • How the parish family celebrate (presentation story) acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above.  Eucharist - Gathering To know and understand  • How and why people gather together (Listening to God's Word - readers, priest, bible). • the joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass with Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Lent/Easter - Growing To know and understand  • Spring is a time when things begin to grow (Growth in nature & how things grow)  • Lent – a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter/The events of Holy Week.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Reconciliation - Friends To know and understand  • We can make friends and be a friend.  • Jesus had good friends; what rules Jesus tells us about friendship.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  Pentecost - Good News: To know and understand  • That everyone has Good News to share & tell.  • Pentecost: The coming of the Holy Spirit & the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. | Universal Church - Our World:  To know and understand  • What we love and wonder about our world. • God gave us this wonderful world (Stewards of the World - Laudato Si')  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. |
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| Nursery   | Domestic Church - Myself:  • The importance of my name.  • God knows and loves me and each one by name.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  | Advent/Christmas - Birthday  Know and understand:  what a birthday is; waiting for a birthday.  Advent (signs and symbols) -: looking forward to Christmas,   | Local Church - Celebrations  • What a celebration is. • How the parish family celebrate.  acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above.  Eucharist - Gathering   | Lent/Easter - Growing  • Spring is a time when things begin to grow (Recognise growth in nature) • Lent – a time to grow in love, to look forward to Easte (Good Friday)  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  | Reconciliation - Friends  • We can be friends of Jesus  • Jesus had good friends; what Jesus tells us about friendship.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.   | Universal Church - Our World  • What we love about our world.  • God gave us this wonderful world (taking care of God's world).  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.  |

| Baptism/Confirmation - Welcome:  • What it is to welcome and welcomed. (Class)  • Baptism: a welcome to Gor family. | the birthday of Jesus.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.                                   | How and why people gather together.     the joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. |  | Pentecost - Good News   That everyone has Good News to share Pentecost: Jesus sends a new friend - the Holy Spirit who brings happiness.  Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above. |  |  |
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