



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVENT TERM COME AND SEE



In the Advent Term we study the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children also spend a week studying Judaism.

DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

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| Early Years | MYSELF - God knows and loves each one |
| Year 1 | FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family |
| Year 2 | BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning |
| Year 3 | HOMES - God's vision for every family |
| Year 4 | PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture |
| Year 5 | OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God |
| Year 6 | LOVING - God who never stops loving |

JUDAISM

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

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| Early Years | WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family |
| Year 1 | BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family |
| Year 2 | SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism |
| Year 3 | PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism |
| Year 4 | CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness |
| Year 5 | LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service |
| Year 6 | VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life |

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

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| Early Years | BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday |
| Year 1 | WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas |
| Year 2 | PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas |
| Year 3 | VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus |
| Year 4 | GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus |
| Year 5 | HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one |
| Year 6 | EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world |