# The Way, The Truth and The Life



# **EYFS - Nursery**

### Syllabus for Religious Education



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# N1 God's wonderful world

### **Religious Education Curriculum Directory (3-4)**

- Children begin to hear about God's wonderful world.
- They come to know that God loves each one always and at all times.

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning from the Catholic faith.

- Learn about plants and fruits in God's world.
   Reflect on what God made for us.
- Learn about animals in God's world.
   Reflect on the animals God made for us.
- Know that God made us.
   Be aware that we are unique.
- Understand that God loves each one of us always.
   Become aware that God never stops loving us.

# N2 My Family

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### **Religious Education Curriculum Directory**

- Children know that they are special within their family.
- They come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son.
- Children hear the story of Christmas.
- They come to know that Mary is the mother of Jesus.

#### Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning from the Catholic faith.

- Know God gives us a family to look after us.
   Reflect on what our family does for us.
- Know that the angel Gabriel came to visit Mary

   Reflect on the angel's good news for Mary.
- Know that Jesus came to earth as a little baby.
   Think of how important this is for us.
- Know that Christmas is the birthday of Jesus.
   Be aware that this is a very special celebration.

# **N3 The Holy Family**

### **Religious Education Curriculum Directory (3-4)**

- Children know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus.
- They come to appreciate their friendship with Jesus.
- They come to know that Jesus helps us to choose the good.
- Children are able to join in simple prayers and hymns.
- They learn to respect each other and respect adults.

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning from the Catholic faith.

- Know that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple.
   Reflect on what happened.
- Know about the loss and finding of Jesus.
   Reflect on the feelings of Mary and Joseph.
- Know that Jesus loves little children.
   Think of ways to be kind and helpful to others.
- Know about the parable of the Good Samaritan.
   Try to be a Good Samaritan to others.

# **N4 Good Friends**

### **Religious Education Curriculum Directory (3-5)**

- Children learn to respect each other and to respect adults.
- They learn to form and experience good relationships.
- They learn to say 'sorry' when necessary.
- They hear about what happened at Easter.

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning from the Catholic faith.

- Know that Jesus chose friends to help him.
   Be aware that Jesus wants us to be good friends.
- Know how Jesus helped people and gives us people to help us. • Reflect on ways we can help others.
- Know that Jesus teaches us forgiveness and love.
   Be aware that Jesus will help us to forgive and to say sorry.
- Know that Jesus died on Good Friday but that was not the end.
   Experience that Easter is a very happy time.

# **N5 New Life**

### **Religious Education Curriculum Directory (3-5)**

- Children learn to show care for one another.
- They hear the story of Easter.
- Children come to know that Sunday is a special day for the Church family to come together to celebrate.
- They experience praying with others as a celebration.

Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning from the Catholic faith.

## Early Learning Statements (30-50/40-60 months)

• Begin to understand that we celebrate Easter because Jesus rose from the dead.

 $^{\circ}$  Be aware that at Easter we celebrate Jesus is with us.

• Begin to understand that Jesus gives a special gift of joy and peace.

 $^{\circ}$  Think of how we can give this peace and joy to others.

• Begin to understand that Jesus is alive and will always be with us.

 $^{\circ}$  Be aware that we can always speak to Jesus.

• Know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. • Think of ways to show our love for Mary.

# **N6 Our Church Family**

### **Religious Education Curriculum Directory (3-5)**

- Children will experience that a church is a special place where God's People gather to pray.
- They will come to know that Sunday is a special day for the Church family who come together to celebrate.
- Children will experience praying with others as a celebration.
- They will be able to join in simple prayers and hymns.

#### Attainment Target 1: Learning *about* the Catholic faith.

Attainment Target 2: Learning from the Catholic faith.

- Know we all belong to God's family.
   Reflect on what this means for us.
- Know that we belong to our Church family.
   Be aware that our Church family prays together.
- Know that we have a parish church.
   Experience a visit to the local church.
- Know why Sunday is a special day for the Church family.
   Reflect on ways we can pray when we go to church.

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