

Vine & Branches Outcomes Progression

Year 1

Strand	Understand	Discern	Respond
Creation and Covenant	Recognise the Genesis creation story as a prayerful reflection. Understand that God created the world and humans are called to care for it. Know prayer brings people closer to God.	Talk about how creation is shown through art, music or poetry and discuss responses. Consider why caring for creation matters locally.	Reflect on words of the Our Father and Creed. Consider how they can care for God's world.
Prophecy and Promise	Recognise the Christmas story reveals God's love through Jesus. Know the Bible contains the Gospel stories. Understand Mary's "yes" to God.	Discuss why angels appeared to shepherds and explore Nativity artwork from around the world.	Join in with the Hail Mary and Gloria. Reflect on how Christians celebrate Jesus' birth.
Galilee to Jerusalem	Identify people who encountered Jesus and how he changed their lives. Retell Gospel stories such as Zacchaeus.	Imagine how people felt when they met Jesus. Listen to stories about celebrations such as Candlemas.	Reflect on how Jesus is a light for others and how they can bring light to their families and communities.
Desert to Garden	Understand Lent as a time of prayer, fasting and preparation. Sequence the events of Holy Week.	Ask "I wonder" questions about Jesus' final week. Reflect on music or art about Lent and Holy Week.	Reflect on giving something up for Lent and supporting CAFOD Fast Day.
To the Ends of the Earth	Retell events after the Resurrection including Pentecost. Understand the Church continues Jesus' mission.	Imagine how the apostles felt after the Resurrection. Discuss symbols of the Holy Spirit in art.	Think about why prayer is important in people's lives.
Dialogue and Encounter	Know Christians are followers of Jesus and belong to a global Christian family.	Listen to stories from Christians in the local parish and ask questions.	Consider how Christians work together to help others.

Year 2

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Creation and Covenant	Retell the story of Noah and understand God's promise. Know psalms praise God. Understand stewardship of creation.	Respond to artistic expressions of creation and explore symbols of baptism.	Reflect on caring for God's world and the gift of creation.
Prophecy and Promise	Know prophets communicate God's message. Retell the Annunciation and Epiphany stories.	Explore Isaiah's imagery and Advent traditions in different cultures.	Reflect on Mary's Magnificat and how to make the world fairer.

Galilee to Jerusalem	Retell the baptism of Jesus and understand parables as teaching stories.	Reflect on artistic images of Jesus' baptism and prophetic messages.	Reflect on forgiveness and saying sorry to others.
Desert to Garden	Recognise Jesus' words of forgiveness on the cross. Understand reconciliation and forgiveness.	Explore Holy Week artwork and examples of reconciliation.	Reflect on what forgiveness means in their own lives.
To the Ends of the Earth	Sequence events from Resurrection to Pentecost. Understand fruits of the Holy Spirit.	Reflect on apostles' experiences after the Resurrection.	Consider how the Holy Spirit helps people pray and live well.
Dialogue and Encounter	Understand the Good Samaritan teaching about loving neighbours.	Discuss the question "Who is my neighbour?".	Reflect on acting as a good neighbour in their community.

Year 3

Strand	Understand	Discern	Respond
Creation and Covenant	Recognise poetic language in Genesis and the idea humans are made in God's image.	Consider equality and dignity in light of the creation story.	Reflect on the blessings of creation.
Prophecy and Promise	Understand Sunday as a holy day and describe Mass.	Ask questions about liturgy and trust in God.	Reflect on the meaning of Sunday Mass.
Galilee to Jerusalem	Understand parables and miracles reveal the Kingdom of God.	Discuss characters' feelings in Gospel stories.	Reflect on how people can build the Kingdom today.
Desert to Garden	Describe the Last Supper and its connection with the Eucharist.	Reflect on Holy Week traditions.	Reflect on receiving Holy Communion.
To the Ends of the Earth	Understand the Trinity and the early Church.	Wonder about Emmaus and Pentecost.	Reflect on how the Spirit helps Christians today.
Dialogue and Encounter	Understand Passover and links with the Last Supper.	Explore Islamic art or music.	Discuss how beliefs influence how people live.

Year 4

Strand	Understand	Discern	Respond
Creation and Covenant	Understand Abraham's covenant with God and the virtues of faith, hope and love.	Discuss Abraham as a model of prayer.	Reflect on how virtues could transform communities.
Prophecy and Promise	Understand prophets such as Elijah and John the Baptist.	Explore artistic depictions of Christ the King.	Reflect on leadership and faith today.

Galilee to Jerusalem	Understand why Jesus is called Christ and how miracles reveal the Kingdom.	Discuss who people say Jesus is.	Reflect on loving those excluded by society.
Desert to Garden	Understand forgiveness through parables such as the Prodigal Son.	Reflect on Peter's denial and forgiveness.	Reflect on changes needed during Lent.
To the Ends of the Earth	Understand the Church as apostolic and the role of Peter and the Pope.	Wonder about Peter's experience of the Resurrection.	Reflect on apostleship today.
Dialogue and Encounter	Learn about St Paul and global Church traditions.	Explore art from other Christian traditions.	Reflect on learning from different Christian communities.

Year 5

Strand	Understand	Discern	Respond
Creation and Covenant	Understand Moses, the Ten Commandments and covenant.	Discuss virtues and commandments as guides for life.	Reflect on habits that help people live well.
Prophecy and Promise	Understand David's kingship and promises fulfilled in Jesus.	Explore prophetic imagery and leadership.	Reflect on leadership and service.
Galilee to Jerusalem	Understand the Beatitudes and Jesus' teaching on blessedness.	Explore interpretations of the Transfiguration.	Reflect on loving neighbour as self.
Desert to Garden	Understand sin, conscience and the journey of Lent.	Reflect on temptation and moral choices.	Reflect on examining conscience.
To the Ends of the Earth	Understand Confirmation and gifts of the Holy Spirit.	Reflect on artistic depictions of the Spirit.	Reflect on using gifts to serve others.
Dialogue and Encounter	Understand scripture, sacred texts and Jewish beliefs.	Discuss how scripture can be interpreted.	Reflect on sacred texts that guide life.

Year 6

Strand	Understand	Discern	Respond
Creation and Covenant	Understand Genesis literary forms and the concept of original sin.	Debate faith and science in creation accounts.	Reflect on human dignity and stewardship.
Prophecy and Promise	Explore the role of women in salvation history and Mary as Mother of God.	Discuss women's role in the Church.	Reflect on vocation and responding to God's call.

Galilee to Jerusalem	Understand the signs in John's Gospel and the sacraments.	Analyse symbolic representations of miracles.	Reflect on how scripture speaks to them today.
Desert to Garden	Understand Holy Week in John's Gospel and the meaning of discipleship.	Debate the fairness of Jesus' trial.	Reflect on love of neighbour.
To the Ends of the Earth	Understand Resurrection, witness and martyrdom.	Reflect on belief in unseen truths.	Reflect on beliefs that matter most.
Dialogue and Encounter	Understand Catholic Social Teaching and worldviews.	Discuss the meaning of the common good.	Reflect on dialogue with other beliefs.