**Mount Carmel Curriculum Overview of Religious Education**

**Come and See Scheme**

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|  | Early Years | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| **Autumn****Themes and topics :**Domestic ChurchBaptism/ConfirmationAdvent/Christmas | **Topic 1: Myself***God knows and loves each one***Topic 2: Welcome***Baptism; a welcome to God’s family***Topic 3:Birthday***Looking forward to Jesus’ Birthday* | **Topic 1:** *God’s love and care for every family*Families**Topic 2: Belonging** *Baptism an invitation to belong to God’s family***Topic 3: Waiting***Advent a time to look forward to Christmas* | **Topic 1: Beginnings***God at every beginning***Topic 2: Signs and Symbols***Signs and symbols in Baptism***Topic 3: Preparations***Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas*  | **Topic 1: Homes***God’s dream for every family* **Topic 2: Promises***Promises made in Baptism***Topic 3: Visitors***Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus* | **Topic 1: People***The family of God in Scripture***Topic 2: Called****Confirmation:** *Called to witness***Topic 3: Gift***God’s gift of love & friendship in Jesus* | **Topic 1: Ourselves***Created in the image and likeness of God***Topic 2: Life Choices***Marriage**Commitment and service***Topic 3: Hope***Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus the promised one* | **Topic 1: Loving***God who never stops loving***Topic 2: Vocation and Commitment***The vocation of priesthood and religious life***Topic 3: Expectations***Jesus born to show God to the* *world* |
| **Spring****Themes and Topics:**Local ChurchEucharistLent/Easter | **Topic 4:****Celebrating***People celebrate in church***Topic 5:****Gathering***The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist***Topic 6: Growing***Looking forward to Easter* | **Topic 4:****Special People***People in the parish family***Topic 5:****Meals***Mass; Jesus’ special meal***Topic 6: Change***Lent time for change* | **Topic 4:****Books***The books used in Church***Topic 5:****Thanksgiving***Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus***Topic 6: Opportunities***Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life* | **Topic 4:****Journeys***Christian families journey with Jesus***Topic 5:****Listening & Sharing**Jesus give himself to us in a special way**Topic 6: Giving all***Lent a time to remember Jesus’ total giving*  | **Topic 4:****Community***Life in the local Cristian community: ministries in the parish***Topic 5: Giving and receiving** *Living in communion***Topic 6: Self discipline***Celebrating growth to a new life* | **Topic 4:****Mission***Continuing Jesus’ mission in diocese***Topic 5:****Memorial sacrifice***The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus’ sacrifice***Topic 6: Sacrifice***Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus* | **Topic 4:****Sources***The Bible, the special book for the Church***Topic 5:****Unity***Eucharist enables people to live in communion***Topic 6: Death and new life***Celebrating Jesus’ death and resurrection* |
| **Spring** **Other Religions: Judaism** | **Special days/ ritual objects***Hanukkah* | **Stories***Abraham and Moses* | **Prayer/home***Shabbat* | **Places for worship***The synagogue* | **Holy Books***The Torah* | **Beliefs and festivals***Pesach* | **Belonging and values***Yom Kipper* |
| **Summer****Themes and Topics:**PentecostReconciliationUniversal Church | **Topic 7: Good News***Passing on the good news of Jesus***Topic 8: Friends***Friends of Jesus***Topic 9: Our world***God’s wonderful world* | **Topic 7: Holidays and holydays***Pentecost: feast if the Holy Spirit***Topic 8: Being Sorry***God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation***Topic 9: Neighbours***Neighbours share God’s word* | **Topic 7: Spread the word***Pentecost a time to spread Good News***Topic 8: Rules***Reasons for rules in the Christian family**Sacrament of Reconciliation***Topic 9: Treasures***God’s treasure; the world* | **Topic 7: Energy***Gifts of the Holy Spirit***Topic 8: Choices***The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation***Topic 9: Special places***Holy places for Jesus &the Christian* | **Topic 7: New life***To hear and live the Easter message***Topic 8: Building bridges***Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and Each other**Sacrament of Reconciliation***Topic 9: God’s people***Different saints show people what God is like* | **Topic 7: Transformation***Celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power***Topic 8: Freedom and responsibility***Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible***Topic 9: Stewardship***The church is called to the stewardship of Creation.* | **Topic 7: Witnesses***The Holy spirit enables people to become witnesses***Topic 8: Healing***Sacrament of the Sick***Topic 9: Common good***Work of the worldwide Christian family* |
| **Summer****Other Religions: Islam** | **Special days/ ritual objects***Prayer mats* | **Stories***Muhammad* | **Prayer/home***Prayer at home* | **Places for worship***The mosque* | **Holy Books***The Qur’an* | **Beliefs and festivals***Ramadan and Plgrimage* | **Belonging and values***Guidance for Muslims* |