**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 Church  Baptism/Confirmation  Advent/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 Church  Eucharist  Lent/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:**  Pentecost  Reconciliation  Universal 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* |