

Year 4 Knowledge

Unit	End of unit target
Unit A – Creation & the story of Abraham to Joseph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the stories of creation, Abraham and Isaac, Jacob and Joseph from the Old Testament. • Understand from the story of creation that human beings are made in God's image and likeness and that this needs to be valued and respected in other people. • Identify how God called and protected both Abraham and Isaac.
Unit B – Jesus teaches us how to pray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus prayed to the Father and identify some of the prayers that he learnt growing up in the Jewish faith. • Explain why it is important to call and to pray to God the Father. • Know some of the traditional prayers of the Church including the prayer of the Rosary.
Unit C – Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus was descended from the House of David. • Know some stories about some of Jesus' ancestors recognise how important their relationship with God was to them. • Place some of the characters into an historical sequence and identify some important symbols for these different people as featured on the Jesse Tree.
Unit D – Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about the announcements made by angels in the stories associated with the birth of John the Baptist and the birth of Jesus. • Understand that angels are heralds of important messages and consider ways in which Christians today are heralds of the message of Christ. • Know and be able to explain some of the Church's customs for celebrating the birth of Christ.
Unit E – Jesus Light of the World and Beloved Son	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the stories of the Baptism, Presentation and Transfiguration of Jesus. • Understand that at these events Christ is revealed as the Light of the World and the Beloved Son of God. • Know that through Baptism, Christians become the Children of God and identify symbols from the Baptismal liturgy that express this belief.
Unit F – Old Testament: Moses – King David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and be able to recall in words, actions and writing the stories studied in this unit. • Understand that God chose and called Moses and David for special tasks. • Recognise that God protected his people and that in the Psalms of David we find images of God caring for and protecting his people. • Understand that through the anointing with the Oil of Chrism in the Sacraments, Christians celebrate and respond to God's call in their lives today.
Unit G – Lent: Living as followers of Jesus today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know some reasons associated with the Church's practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving during the season of Lent. • Know some of Jesus' teaching about forgiveness and understand that this is a gift God freely gives. • Know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of this gift. • Know that Christians are called to follow Christ by the way they live their lives. They will understand that the Beatitudes of Jesus provide a guide for this.
Unit H – Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a good knowledge of the story of Holy Week and be able to explain some reasons for the death of Jesus.
Unit I – Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the four Gospels accounts of the Resurrection of Christ and be able to link this to Christian belief in the Resurrection of Christ. • Show how the disciples' feelings and beliefs were challenged and developed by these events. • Know that Christian belief in Jesus' promise to remain always with us is taken from the account of the Ascension and they will be able to identify, describe and give reasons as to how Jesus' presence is evident in the Church today.
Unit J – Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the story of Pentecost from the Acts of the Apostles. • Understand that the gift of the Holy Spirit transformed the lives of the Apostles and enabled them to proclaim the Good News. • Identify the presence of the Holy Spirit in some of the Sacraments of the Church.
Unit K – Sharing in the Life of Christ: The Church as a community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that the Catholic Church is spread throughout the world. • Understand that the Eucharist celebrates the unity of God's People throughout the world. • Explain some beliefs of the Universal Church and religious customs from different parts of the world.
Unit L – Special roles and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that different people have different responsibilities in the life of the Church. • Understand the special role played by priests and religious, but will be equally aware that every member of the Church has a special role and responsibility as they try to follow Christ.