



Branch	EYFS	У1	У2				
	Autumn Term						
Creation and Covenant	God created the world and said, 'Indeed it is very good' (Genesis 1:31).	The Creation story in Genesis 1:1-4, 24-26 as an ancient, prayerful, poetic reflection on God's world	The story of Noah, focusing on God's covenant (promise) with Noah and all living beings in the sign of the rainbow (Gen 9:7-17)  Psalm 139 in praise of God's Creation of each of us and his love for us				
Prophecy and Promise	Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus (Lk 1:26-31, 38).  Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-7).  Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus (Lk 2:8-20)  The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-31, 38).  The Nativity (Lk 2: 4-7).  The Shepherds visit the manger (Lk 2:8-20)	The Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)  The Visitation (Lk 1:39-45)  The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:4-8)  The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)	The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Lk 1:5-20)  The Annunciation of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38)  The Visitation (Lk 1:39-50, 53)  The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-58)  Zechariah's voice is restored  (The circumcision of John the Baptist) (Lk 1:59-66, 67,76)  The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-8)  Including, for the season of Advent: Is 7:14, 9:1-2, 5-7  (Extracts from the book of Immanuel)				



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	Spring Term					
Galilee to	The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).	The Presentation (Lk 2:22-38)	The preaching of John the Baptist (Lk 3:2-6, 10-17)			
Jerusalem	Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16).  Jesus blesses the little children (story retold)  Feeding of 5000 (Jn 6:1-14)	Finding in the temple and the hidden life (Lk 2:41-52)  Jesus announces his mission (Lk 4:16-22)  The call of the disciples (Lk 5:1-11)  Little children (Lk 18:15-17)  Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-9	Jesus is baptised (Lk 3:21-22)  The Temptation in the wilderness & Jesus begins to preach (Lk 4: 1-15)  Cure of a paralytic (Lk 5:17-26)  The choice of the twelve (Lk 6:12-16)  The calming of the storm (Lk 8:22-25)  Parable of the lost sheep (Lk 15:4-7)  For the Feast of the Epiphany  Matt 2:1-12: The visit of the Magi			
Desert to Garden	A simplified version of key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday (to enable pupils to recognise key events).  The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28)	Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38)  Jesus teaches in the temple (Lk 19:47-48)  The widow's mite (Lk 21:1-6)  The last supper (Lk 22:7-23)  The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46)  The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8)  For Lent: Jesus is tempted in the desert for 40 days (Lk 4:1-13	Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38*)  The last supper (Lk 22:7-23*, 28-34)  The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46*)  The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8*)  Peter at the tomb (Lk 24:9-12) *Texts studied in Year One			





Summer Term					
To the Ends of the	Story of Pentecost (Simple Telling).	The road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35)	Jesus appears to the apostles and the Ascension (Lk 24:36-53)		
Earth	The early Christian community (Acts 2:42-47)	Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11)  Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)	Pentecost and Peter talks to the crowd (Acts 2:1-9, 12-13)  Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19)  Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)		
Dialogue and Encounter	Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus (linking to their feast day).		The parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)		





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Branch	У3	У4	У5	У6	
		Autumn term			
Creation and Covenant	That in the first account of the Creation one day is 'made holy' (Gen 2:3).  The first account of the Creation, Genesis 1:1-2:4.  Extracts from either Psalm 8 or 19 in praise of Creation.	The call of Abram (Gen 12:1-5)  The Abrahamic covenant (Gen 15:1-6)  Abraham and Sarah (Gen 18:1-15)  Abraham and Isaac (Gen 22:1-18)  (Optional)  The story of Joseph, focusing on the following key texts: Gen: 37:2-35, 41:1-	The Burning Bush (Ex 3:1-15)  The Sinai covenant and the Ten Commandments (Ex 19:3-8, 20:1-17)  Jesus' summary of the law (Matt 22:36-40)	The second account of Creation (Genesis 2:5-10, 15-23, 3:1-7,9-13 17-19)  Jn 1:1-5, 16-18	
Prophecy and Promise	Messiah would be born of a virgin and would be called Immanuel (Is 7:14).  The Annunciation to Joseph (Matt 1:18-25). Revisit Lk 1:26-38	The miracle of the flour and the oil (1 Kings 17:7-14)  Elijah's encounter with God: the journey 1 Kings 19:4-8, The meeting: 1 Kings 19:9-15  The preaching of John the Baptist (Matt 3:1-12 and Mk 1:1-8)  Isaiah 40:3 (contained within the gospel accounts)  The ancestry of Jesus (Matt 1:1-17)	Scripture passages that speak of David's life and importance:  1 Samuel 16:1-13: anointing of David (a great king)  1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-54:  David and Goliath 2 Samuel 5:1-5:  David becomes king 2 Samuel 7: 8-15  God's covenant with David 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12: David's death Psalm 21:1-7, Psalm 23 Scripture passages that speak of Jesus' as the fulfilment of the promise to David (e.g., Matt 1:1-17; Lk 1:32-33).	Old Testament passages that show the importance of women in salvation history, e.g.: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7: Sarah  Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10: Miriam  Judges 4:4-11; 5:7-15: Deborah  1 Samuel 1:5, 9-11, 26-28: Hannah  Esther 2:4, 15-17; 3:1-6, 12-13; 4:14, 8a-17; 5:1-8; 7:1-6, 9-10; 8:3-12 (Purim): Esther  Lk 1: 26-56: Mary as the fulfilmer of Old Testament promises	





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Galilee to Jerusalem	Miracles, either: Cure of the centurion's servant (Matt 8:5-13) or Cure of a paralytic (Matt 9:1-8)	Peter's mother-in-law and casting out devils (Matt 8:14-17)  Cure of the woman with a haemorrhage.	The Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5:1-12) Jesus summarises the law (the great commandment) (Matt 22:36-40, Lk	The Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:1-12)  Healing the official's son (Jn 4:46-54)
	Parables, either: Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:4-9) Parable of the Sower explained (Matt 13:10-17) or Parable of the yeast (Matt 13:33) or	The official's daughter raised to life (Matt 9:18-26) or Cure of two blind men and cure of a demoniac (Matt 9:27-34)  The Baptist's question (Matt 11:1-15)	10:27) A parable about living out Jesus' law (e.g., The Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25- 37)	Healing the man at Bethesda (Jn 5:1-47) Feeding the 5000 (Jn 6:1-4)
	Parable of the treasure and of the pearl (Matt 13:44-46) For Epiphany:	Jesus walks on the water and, with him,	The Transfiguration (Matt 17:1-13)	Walking on water (Jn 6:15-21)
	The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12)	Peter (Matt 14:22-33)  Peter's profession of faith (Matt 16:13-26)	Our Father prayer (Matt 6:7-13	Healing the Blind Man (Jn 9:1-41)  Raising of Lazarus (Jn 11:1-57)
				'I am the bread of life' (Jn 6:35) o 'I am the Resurrection and the life' (Jn 11:25)
Desert to Garden	The miracle of the loaves (Matt 14: 13-21). The last supper (The institution of	The lost son (the prodigal) and the dutiful son (Lk 15:11-32)	A selection of Ash Wednesday readings e.g., Joel 2:12-18, Psalm 50:3- 6, 12-14, 17, 2 Cor 5:20-6, Matt 6:1-6,	The Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:1-12)  Healing the official's son (Jn 4:46-
	the Eucharist) (Matt 26: 26-29)	The Judgement of the Nations (sheep and goats) (Matt 25:31-46)	16-18	54)
		The events of Holy Week from the gospel of Matthew Entry into Jerusalem	Temptation in the Wilderness (Matt 4:1-11)	Healing the man at Bethesda (Jn 5:1-47)
		(Matt 21:1-11),	The Resurrection of the Dead Paul (1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 20-25, 54-57)	Feeding the 5000 (Jn 6:1-4)
		Judas' betrayal (Matt 26:14),  The Passover and Peter's denial foretold		Walking on water (Jn 6:15-21)  Healing the Blind Man (Jn 9:1-41)
		(Matt 26:17-35)		Raising of Lazarus (Jn 11:1-57)
		Jesus prays (Matt 26:36-46)		'I am the bread of life' (Jn 6:35) or





		The betrayal and arrest of Jesus (Matt 26:47-56),  Peter's denials (Matt 26:69-75),  Pilate questions Jesus (Matt 27:11-14),  The Crucifixion (Matt 27:32-44),  The death of Jesus (Matt 27:45-56) and the Burial of Jesus (Matt 27:57-61)  Summer Term		'I am the Resurrection and the life' (Jn 11:25)
To the Ends of the Earth	Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35)  The mission to the world (Matt 28:16-20) The group of apostles (Mary) (Acts 1:12-14)  Early Church (Acts 2:42-47) Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 11:23-27)	The empty tomb (Jn 20:1-10) The appearance on the shore of Tiberius (Jn 21:1-19)	Scriptural echoes of the Sacrament of Confirmation (Is 11:2, 61:1, Lk 4:16, Mt 3:13-17)  Pentecost (Acts 2:1-8, 14-18)  The gifts of the Spirit Paul (1 Cor 12:4-11)  Baptism in the Spirit (Acts 8:14-16)	The empty tomb and the appearance to Mary Magdala (Jn 20:1-18)  Appearances to the disciples Jn 20:19-31  Conclusion (Jn 20: 30-31)  Christians believe in the Resurrection (1 Cor 15:14)  Jesus as the last Adam (1 Cor 15:45-49)  The story of Stephen (Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60)
Dialogue and Encounter	Exodus 12:1-8,15-20, 13:3 • Lk 22:14-23	The road to Damascus (Acts 9:3-9, 17-19)  The first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 13:1-7,13)		





Teachers should choose additional texts about the mission of St Paul, for example: Paul's speech before the Council of the Areopagus (Acts 17:22-26, 28-29)  Galatians 1:11-24  2 Cor 11:22-23  Galatians 3:27-28		