

Reception Knowledge

Unit	End of unit target
Unit A – Creation – God's Gifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to recall parts of the story of creation using pictures and captions. • Recognise gifts they have which are God given.
Unit B – People who care for us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that families try to show love and care for each other. • That Jesus' family included Mary and Joseph. • Be able to recall a celebration Jesus attended with Mary.
Unit C – Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that there are four weeks in Advent.
Unit D – Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds.
Unit E – Baptism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that at Baptism they are given a Christian name. • Participate in a role-play of the celebration and identify a few symbols of Baptism. • Know that Baptism is a special celebration to welcome people into God's Family. • Know that Jesus' Presentation in the Temple was a special celebration for him.
Unit F – People who help us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know some things about the work of the priest and will understand that the church building is a special place. • Identify some artefacts in the church. • Recall a few features from the celebration of Mass and they will be able to identify parts of stories of Jesus that show him helping other people. • Understand that people have opportunities to follow Jesus today by the way they live.
Unit G – Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Lent is an important season in the Church year. • Recall some symbols of the season and understand that it is a special time to pray. • Recognise the prayer of sorrow to be an important prayer of this season.
Unit H – Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about some of the events of Holy Week and be able to talk about what Jesus did on Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday. • Understand the cross is a special reminder of the love of Jesus. • Talk about when the Last Supper of Jesus is remembered in church.
Unit I – Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know a story about the Resurrection of Jesus. • Understand that at Easter we celebrate Christ being alive. • Identify the Easter Candle as a symbol of this season.
Unit J - Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know parts of the story of Pentecost and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles. • Know some of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.
Unit K – Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that prayer is an important form of communication with God. • Recall some forms of prayer and say why they are important. • Take part in some in prayer liturgies and write some prayers of praise and thanks.
Unit L – Continuous unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know some of the prayers of the Church. • Voice their own prayers and eventually be able to write them. • Understand and be able to explain some of the words used in the prayers of the Church.