

Come and See

Catholic Primary Religious Education Programme



Information

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Find out here all you need to know
the teaching of RE at
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

HISTORY

- A review of **Here I Am** took place in 2006, highlighting what teachers thought was good and what needed to be improved.
- As a result a working party was put together to create the new scheme **Come and See**. This was piloted in 2009 and updated according to teachers' recommendations.

Children are especially welcome:

Jesus said to his disciples,

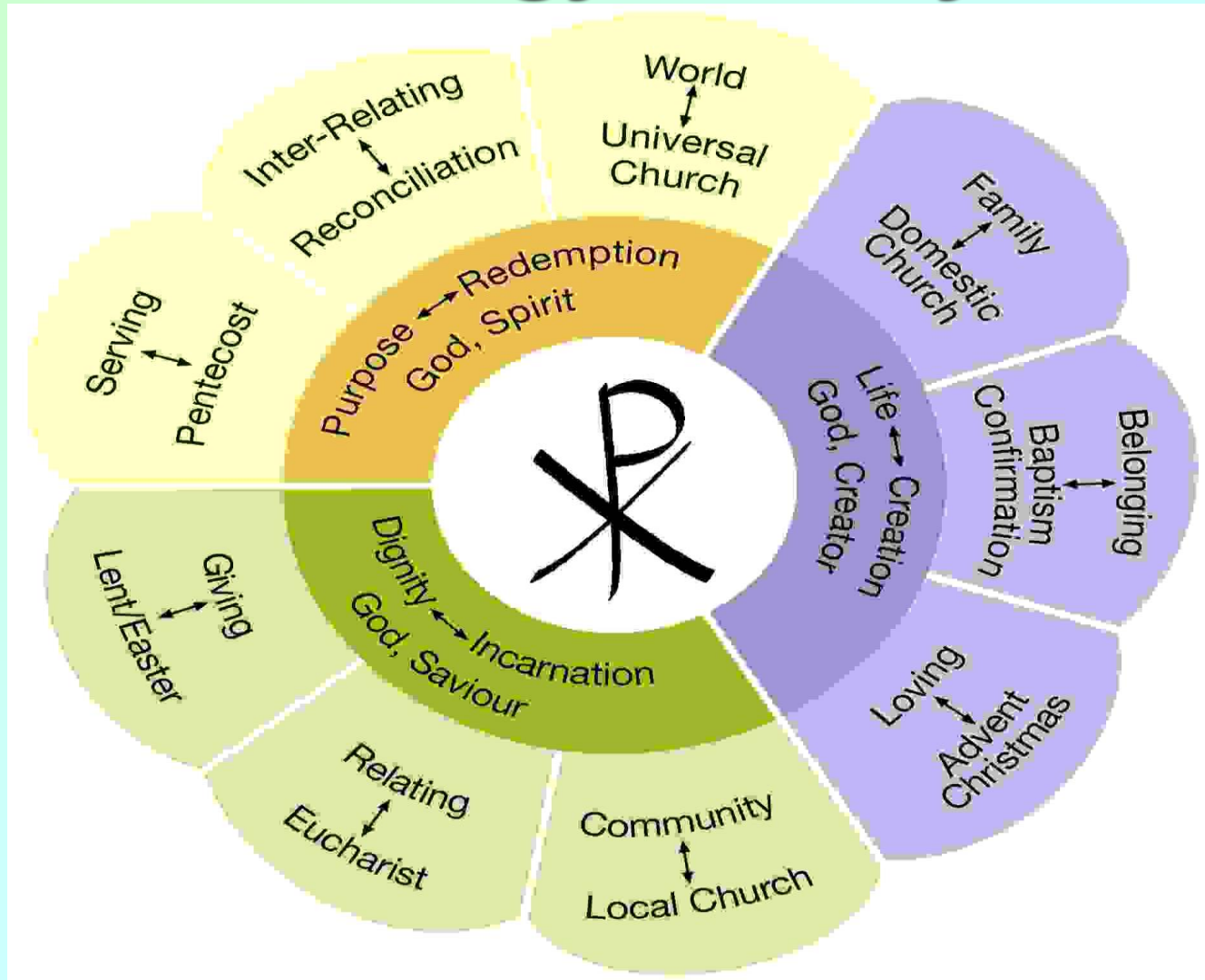
'Let the children come to me.' (Mark 10:14)

- Come and See includes more exciting work and interesting activities to help children to grow in their knowledge and understanding of God and his people.
- Each class will be covering different topics, but all based on the same themes.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS NEW SCHEME?

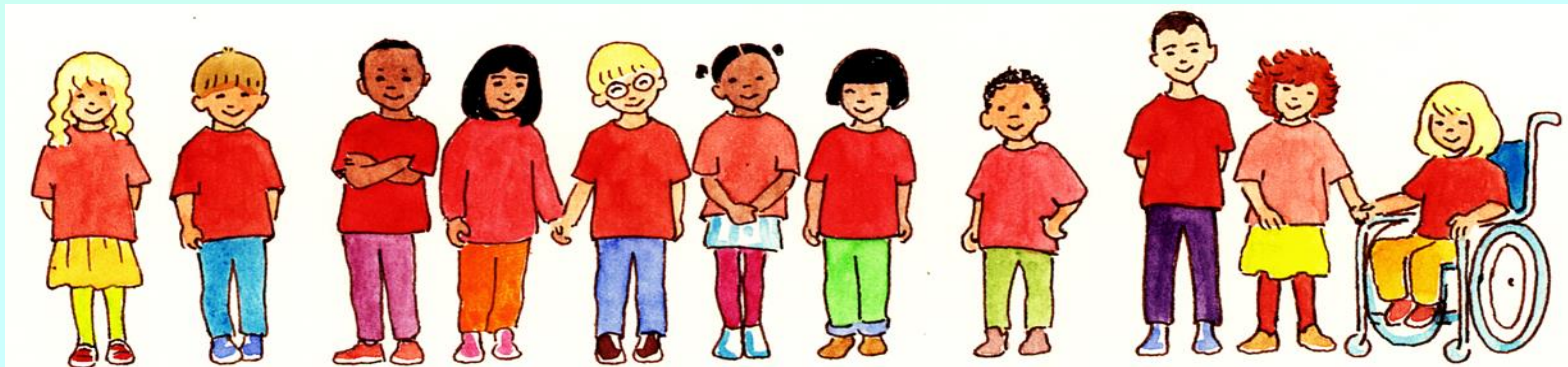
- It is now easier to assess the children and say which level they are working at.
- It includes more resources for SEN children.
- There is a website dedicated to it, which has lots of different teacher resources.
- There is now a book for each year group, instead of two year groups working on the same objectives.
- Each year group studies a different topic.

The theology of the year



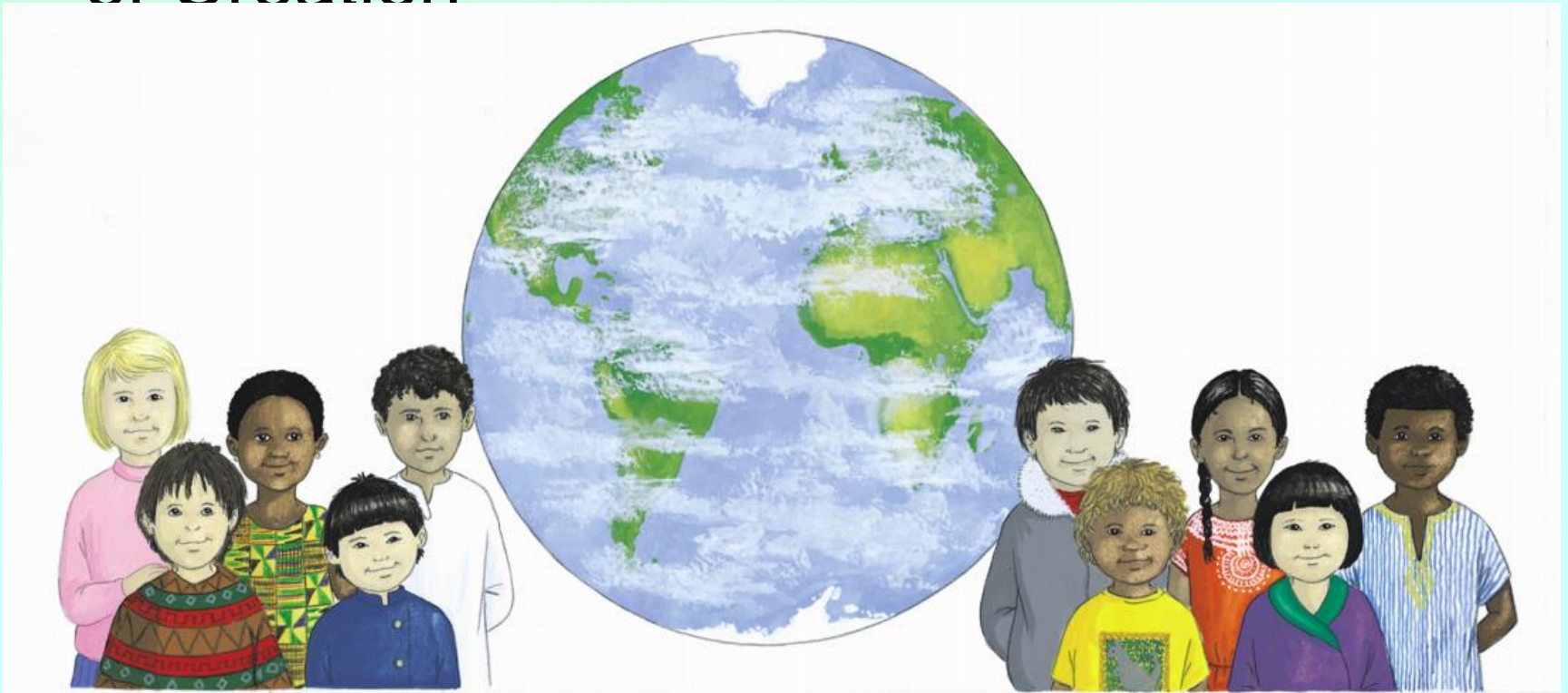
3 THEMES

- **CHURCH**
- **SACRAMENT**
- **CHRISTIAN LIVING**



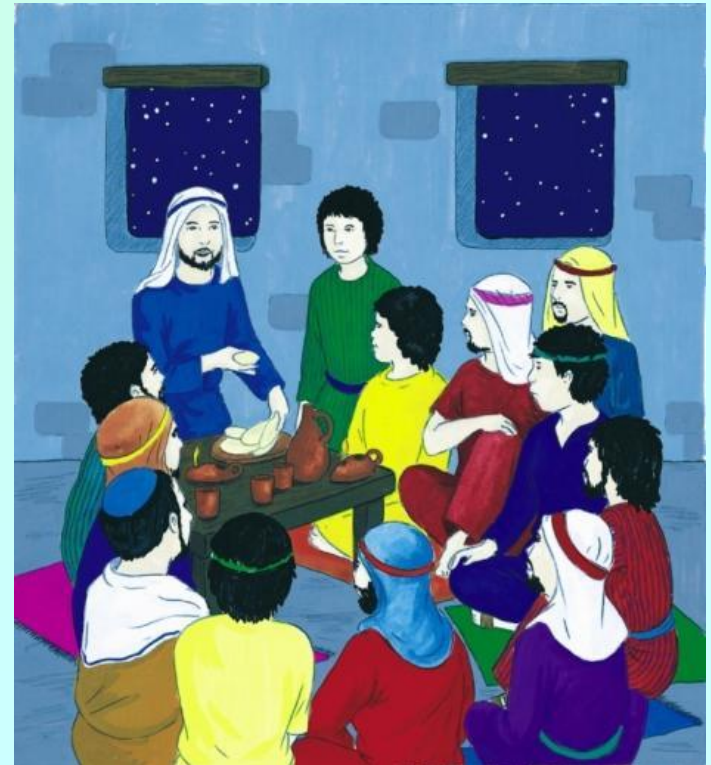
AUTUMN

The three autumn time themes are developed in the light of an understanding of Creation



SPRING

The three spring themes are developed in the light of an understanding of Incarnation



THEMES & TOPICS	EARLY YEARS 1 & 2	YEAR 1 & FS 1	YEAR 2 & FS 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Domestic church family	Myself God knows and loves each one	Families God's love and care for every family	Beginnings God at every beginning	Homes God's dream for every family	People The family of God in Scripture	Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God	Loving God who never stops loving
Baptism/confirmation belonging	Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family	Belonging Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family	Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism	Promises Promises made at Baptism	Called Confirmation: a call to witness	Life choices Marriage commitment and service	Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life
Advent/Christmas loving	Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world
Local church community	Celebrating People celebrate in Church	Special people People in the parish family	Books The books used in Church	Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus	Community life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism]	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church
Eucharist relating	Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	Meals Mass; Jesus' special meal	Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	Listening & sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	Giving & receiving Living in communion	Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion.
Lent/Easter giving	Growing Looking forward to Easter	Change Lent a time for change	Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	Giving all Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	Self discipline Celebrating growth to new life	Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection
Pentecost serving	Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus	Holidays & holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit	New life To hear & live the Easter message	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses
Reconciliation Inter-relating	Friends Friends of Jesus	Being sorry God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	Choices The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	Freedom & responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	Healing Sacrament of the Sick
Universal Church world	Our world God's wonderful world	Neighbours Neighbours share God's world	Treasures God's treasure; the world	Special places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian	God's people Different saints show people what God is like	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family

Come and See for yourself

Before each topic begins, there is a time for teachers to come together to prepare for the topic by reflecting on the theme.

There are then three sections to each unit.

- **EXPLORE**

- **REVEAL**

- **RESPOND**

- We also have a time for prayer and reflection within every topic.

EXPLORE

This is the introduction to the topic where the children's life experiences are explored, the questions raised are thought about, shared and investigated and their significance is reflected upon.

During this section the children will;

- Explore experiences through story, music, drama, dance, art, etc.
- Investigate
- Tell stories
- Consider the big questions
- Discuss

REVEAL

This is the heart of the programme, where knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith is revealed.

This happens through the Word, in Scripture, Tradition, doctrine, prayers, rites and Christian living.

During this section the children will;

- Meet new knowledge of religious education
- Develop an understanding of this new knowledge
- Reflect upon the wonder of the mystery
- Gather information
- Research
- Ask questions and discuss answers
- Make links between Christian understanding and life experiences

RESPOND

This is where the learning is reflected upon, celebrated and responded to in daily life. It is made up of three parts Remember, Rejoice and Renew.

During this section the children will;

- Remember what they have learnt
- Celebrate what they have learnt
- Share thoughts and feelings
- Reflect in a quiet prayerful way

OTHER FAITHS

Just as in previous years, we are expected to learn about other faiths.

In the Autumn term we will be covering Judaism and in the Summer Term another religion will be chosen from Hinduism, Islam or Sikhism.

OTHER FAITHS

For other religions there are three sections to be covered

- 1 - Look
- 2 - Discover
- 3 - Respect

PRAYERS

- Prayer is a very important part of our daily life and the Come and See scheme.
- In Early Years, KS1 and KS2 there are certain prayers that the children should know and be familiar with. All prayers have now been sent out to all teachers hence all children will now be aware of the different prayers that they should know at various stages in primary school. We as educators should help the children to learn these prayers with the help of parents who can have access to them on the school website. A hard copy should also be sent home with every child - this will take place in May as the next prayers are all about Mary.