

THEMES & TOPICS

EARLY YEARS 1 & 2

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

YEAR 6

COMING & SEE 'BIG QUESTIONS'

Domestic church family	Myself	Families	Beginnings	Homes	People	Ourselves	Loving
Domestic church family	Why am I precious?	Who do we have a family and who is my family?	Who made the world and everything in it?	What makes a house a home?	Where do I come from?	Who am I?	Do you have to earn love?
Baptism/ confirmation belonging	Welcome	Belonging	Signs & symbols	Promises	Called	Life choices	Vocation & commitment
	Why is welcome important?	What does it mean to belong?	Are signs & symbols important?	Why make promises?	What does it mean to be called and chosen?	Is commitment important?	What is commitment in life?
Advent/ Christmas loving	Birthday	Waiting	Preparations	Visitors	Gift	Hope	Expectations
	Why do we celebrate Birthdays?	Is waiting always difficult?	Do we need to prepare?	Are visitors always welcome?	What's so special about gifts?	What does it mean to live in hope?	Should we have expectations in life?
Local church community	Celebrating	Special people	Books	Journeys	Community	Mission	Sources
	What and why do people celebrate?	What makes a person special?	Why do we need books?	Is life a journey?	What makes 'community'?	Do we all have a mission in life?	Are books enriching?
Eucharist relating	Gathering	Meals	Thanksgiving	Listening & sharing	Giving & receiving	Memorial sacrifice	Unity
	Why do people gather together?	What makes some meals special?	Why should we be grateful people?	What's so important about listening and sharing?	What's more important - giving or receiving?	Why do we need memories?	Why are we happiest when we are united?
Lent/Easter giving	Growing	Change	Opportunities	Giving all	Self discipline	Sacrifice	Death & new life
	How and why do things grow?	How and why do things change?	How does each day offer opportunities for good?	What makes some people give everything for other people?	Is self-discipline important in life?	Why do we need to make sacrifices?	Can any good come out of loss and death?
Pentecost serving	Good News	Holidays & holydays	Spread the word	Energy	New life	Transformation	Witnesses
	What is good news?	Do we need holidays and holydays?	Why should we spread Good News?	What's the use of energy!	What's so important about new life?	How can energy transform?	What do I want to witness to in my life?
Reconciliation Inter-relating	Friends	Being sorry	Rules	Choices	Building bridges	Freedom & responsibility	Healing
	Is it good to have friends?	Why should we be sorry?	Do we need rules?	What helps me to choose well?	Why are bridge-builders important in life?	How do rules bring freedom?	Who needs healing?
Universal Church world	Our world	Neighbours	Treasures	Special places	God's people	Stewardship	Common good
	What makes our world so wonderful?	Who is my neighbour?	Is the world a treasure?	What makes a place special?	Why do some people do extraordinary things?	Can I be a steward of creation?	How can we work together to build a just and fair world?