



St Vincent's  
Catholic  
Primary School

RECEPTION

# OUR RE JOURNEY

## CREATION AND COVENANT

♥ Learning about God's world, prayer, belonging and caring for creation ♥

*Discerning Disciples*

In this school,  
our work is  
God's work,  
every lesson,  
every moment,  
every child.

Let your light shine  
before others, so that  
they may see your good  
works and give glory to  
your Father in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

### WEEK 1 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



We talk to God  
in prayer. We  
begin and end  
with the Sign  
of the Cross.

### WEEK 2 GOD CREATED THE WORLD



God made  
the world in  
six days.  
God said it  
was very  
good.

### WEEK 3 CREATION SHOWS GOD'S LOVE



Creation is  
God's gift.  
The world  
shows  
God's love.

### WEEK 4 GOD MADE ME AND MY FAMILY



God made  
me and loves  
me. God gives  
us families to  
love and care  
for.

#### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- 1 We respect each other. ♥
- 2 We try our best. ★
- 3 We care for our world. ♻️

### WEEK 5 EVERY PERSON IS SPECIAL



God made  
each person  
special and  
unique. We treat  
others with love  
and care.

### WEEK 6 CARING FOR GOD'S WORLD



God made  
the world and  
asks us to care  
for it. Stewardship  
means looking  
after God's world.

### WEEK 7 BAPTISM AND GOD'S FAMILY



The Church is  
God's family.  
Through Baptism  
we become part  
of God's family.

We follow Jesus  
and try to be  
kind, loving  
and helpful  
every day.

## ♥ OUR MISSION ♥

We are all children of God, brothers and sisters,  
learning to use our gifts of knowledge, communication  
and love, for the good of our world.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME ♥

Ask your child: What did you learn about God this week? Which story, prayer, part of creation, caring for others or belonging to God's family helped you? How could we live this learning at home?



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YEAR 1

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Learning about God's world, caring for creation and prayer

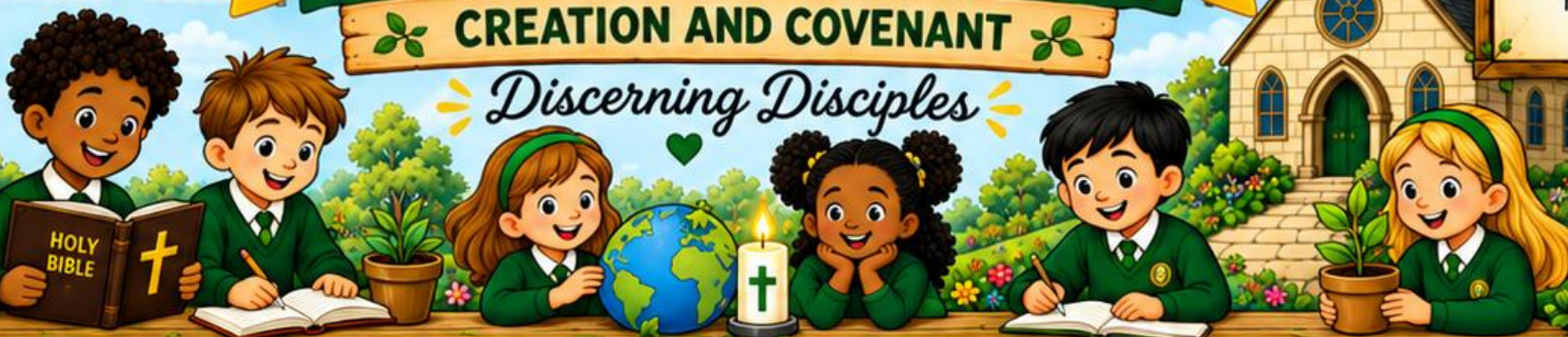
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## WEEK 1 THE STORY OF CREATION



The Creation story is in Genesis. God made the world in six days and rested on the seventh day. Everything God created was good.

## WEEK 2 THE CREED



The Creed tells us what Catholics believe. We say it together at Mass. It teaches that God made heaven and earth, and everything visible and invisible.

## WEEK 3 GOD MADE EVERYTHING



Everything comes from God our Father. God made heaven and earth. The Church teaches that God made everything and wants us to use the world wisely.

## WEEK 4 AWE AND WONDER



We cannot see God, but we can sense Him in the world around us. We experience awe and wonder in Creation and see God's beauty in it.

## OUR SCHOOL RULES

- 1 We respect ourselves and each other.
- 2 We will always try our best.
- 3 We take responsibility for the environment.

## WEEK 5 STEWARDS OF CREATION



God gave human beings the responsibility to care for the world and everyone in it. This is called stewardship. We show love for God and each other by caring for Creation.

## WEEK 6 LAUDATO SI'



Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si', which means 'Praise be to you'. He teaches that we must care for the earth because it is everyone's home.

## WEEK 7 THE OUR FATHER



Jesus taught us the Our Father. In this prayer we say, 'thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven'. Prayer helps us grow closer to God and teaches us to love the earth and each other.

We follow Jesus and try to be kind, loving and helpful every day.



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TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

What part of God's creation amazes you most? How can we care for God's world and each other this week?

# YEAR 2

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## OUR RE JOURNEY

Learning, Growing and Walking with Jesus

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#### WEEK 1 THE BIBLE



Explore how  
the Old and  
New Testaments  
tell the story of  
God, His people  
and the new life  
Jesus brings.

#### WEEK 2 NOAH AND THE COVENANT



Retell Noah's  
story: the  
rainbow is a  
sign of God's  
special promise  
to all living  
creatures.

#### WEEK 3 PROMISES AND CHOICES



Explore  
covenant, sin  
and repentance:  
our choices can  
strengthen or  
harm relationships.

#### WEEK 4 STEWARDSHIP



Being a good  
steward means  
caring wisely for  
people, animals  
and the whole of  
God's world.

#### OUR SCHOOL RULES

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#### WEEK 5 BAPTISM BEGINS OUR JOURNEY



Learn that  
Baptism is the  
first sacrament  
and welcomes  
us into the life  
of the Church.

#### WEEK 6 SIGNS OF BAPTISM



Explore water,  
oil, the white  
garment and  
candle as signs  
of God's love  
and new life.

#### WEEK 7 PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS



Use psalms in  
prayer and song  
to praise and  
thank God for  
creating and  
His love.

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# YEAR 3

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#### WEEK 1 - CREATION AND SABBATH



Explore Genesis  
and the holiness  
of the seventh day:  
creation is good  
and rest has a  
special place.

#### WEEK 2 - HUMAN DIGNITY



People are  
made by God  
and should  
care for  
themselves  
and one  
another.

#### WEEK 3 - IMAGE OF GOD



Every person is  
made in God's  
image, has dignity  
and deserves  
respect and  
kindness.

#### WEEK 4 - EQUAL DIGNITY



Link Genesis 1:27,  
Catholic Social  
Teaching and  
St Francis' praise  
of the goodness  
of creation.

#### OUR SCHOOL RULES

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ourselves and  
each other.
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try our best.
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#### WEEK 5 - ECOLOGICAL VIRTUES



Explore habits that  
help us respect  
God's world and  
understand why  
a holy day  
matters.

#### WEEK 6 - LAUDATO SI'



Pope Francis  
teaches us to  
love God, one  
another and  
creation, and to  
imagine positive  
change.

#### WEEK 7 - PSALM 8



Explore a hymn  
of praise  
celebrating  
creation and  
the special  
dignity and  
responsibility  
of humankind.

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#### OUR DISCERNING DISCIPLES LENSES



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# YEAR 4

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#### WEEK 1 • GOD CALLS ABRAHAM



Meet Abraham  
and the covenant:  
his trust in the  
one God is  
important to Jews,  
Christians and  
Muslims.

#### WEEK 2 • GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES



Explore God's  
promises to  
Abraham and  
how trust is  
central to  
covenant.

#### WEEK 3 • FAITH AND OBEDIENCE



Abraham's  
choices show  
how faith, prayer  
and obedience  
can shape a  
life with God.

#### WEEK 4 • FATHER OF MANY NATIONS



Understand  
Abraham's place  
in salvation  
history and how  
Jesus fulfils the  
covenant.

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#### WEEK 5 • JOSEPH'S STORY



Explore Joseph,  
his journey to  
Egypt and how  
God can bring  
good through  
difficult events.

#### WEEK 6 • FORGIVENESS AND PEACE



Joseph forgives  
his brothers,  
showing how  
reconciliation  
can restore  
relationships.

#### WEEK 7 • FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE



Explore Christian  
virtues through  
witnesses such as  
St John Henry  
Newman and  
St Theres of  
Lisieux.

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# YEAR 5 – AUTUMN TERM RE JOURNEY

## BRANCH 1: CREATION AND COVENANT • PARENT OVERVIEW



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### WEEK 1 • MOSES AND SINAI



God calls Moses and forms a covenant with Israel, calling them His treasured and holy people.

### WEEK 2 • THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



The commandments guide God's people to love Him, choose well and treat others fairly.

### WEEK 3 • JESUS SUMS UP THE LAW



Jesus teaches that the commandments are fulfilled in love of God and love of neighbour.

### WEEK 4 • WHAT IS A COVENANT?



Compare God's covenants with Noah, Abraham and Moses as binding relationships of faith and commitment.



### WEEK 5 • LAW AND THE COMMON GOOD



Explore how commandments support communal happiness, justice and the common good.

### WEEK 6 • SIN AND RECONCILIATION



Understand sin as choices that separate us from God and others, and consider the path back to friendship.

### WEEK 7 • GROWING IN VIRTUE



Virtues are good habits we practise so that choosing what is good becomes part of who we are.



## OUR DISCERNING DISCIPLES LENSES



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# YEAR 6 - AUTUMN TERM RE JOURNEY

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## WEEK 1 • CREATION, FAITH AND SCIENCE



Explore the second  
Creation account  
and Laudato Si': faith  
and science can  
illuminate different  
aspects of reality.

## WEEK 2 • THE FALL AND ORIGINAL SIN



Study Adam and  
Eve: turning away  
from God damages  
relationships with  
God, others and  
creation.

## WEEK 3 • THE EFFECTS OF SIN



Consider how  
selfish choices  
ripple through  
communities and  
the environment,  
challenging  
stewardship.

## WEEK 4 • BAPTISM AND NEW LIFE



Baptism unites  
Christians with Christ,  
frees from sin and  
calls them to faith,  
hope, love and  
stewardship.

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## WEEK 5 • JESUS: THE NEW COVENANT



In Jesus, relationship  
with God is restored;  
the Nicene Creed  
proclaims His  
saving work.

## WEEK 6 • CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS



Explore a Christian/  
Catholic scientist  
and consider how  
scientific discovery  
and faith can work  
together.

## WEEK 7 • BIBLICAL LANGUAGE



Study poetry, metaphor  
and symbolism in  
Scripture as ways of  
expressing deep  
truths about God  
and creation.



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