

Religious Education

Long term planning objectives



At St Aloysius, our exceptional education is ambitious; we hold high expectations for all of our pupils and learning is clearly sequenced to ensure that they leave our school fully prepared for the opportunities and challenges they may face in their future and in all they aspire to do. We foster a love of learning, where pupils mature into enthusiastic, resilient learners. Our broad and balanced curriculum is planned to enable progression in key knowledge and subject specific skills from Early Years all the way through to Year 6. Content is sequenced to ensure that component knowledge leads to conceptual understanding; pupils are encouraged to make connections across year groups and subjects, therefore enabling them to think more deeply and interrogate subject matter. Key threshold concepts are woven through subjects to allow pupils to make meaningful links between current learning and that which came before. We provide pupils with regular opportunities to retrieve and recall prior learning, thus committing learning to their long-term memory.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Domestic Church: Myself Baptism/Confirmation: Welcome	Judaism: Hannukkah Advent/Christmas: Birthdays	Local Church: Celebrating Islam: Prayer mats	Eucharist: Gathering Lent/Easter: Growing	Pentecost: Good News Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick: Friends	Universal Church: Our World
Reception	Domestic Church: Myself Baptism/Confirmation: Welcome	Judaism: Hannukkah Advent/Christmas: Birthdays	Local Church: Celebrating Islam: Prayer mats	Eucharist: Gathering Lent/Easter: Growing	Pentecost: Good News Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick: Friends	Universal Church: Our World
Year 1	Domestic Church: Families Baptism/Confirmation: Belonging	Judaism: Abraham and Moses Advent/Christmas: Waiting	Local Church: Special People Islam: Muhammad	Eucharist: Meals Lent/Easter: Change	Pentecost: Holidays and Holydays Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick: Being Sorry	Universal Church: Neighbours
Year 2	Domestic Church: Beginnings Baptism/Confirmation: Sign and Symbols	Judaism: Shabbat Advent/Christmas: Preparations	Local Church: Books Islam: Prayer at Home	Eucharist: Thanksgiving Lent/Easter: Opportunities	Pentecost: Spread the Word Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick: Rules	Universal Church: Treasures
Year 3	Domestic Church: Homes Baptism/Confirmation: Promises	Judaism: Synagogue Advent/Christmas: Visitors	Local Church: Journeys Islam: The Mosque	Eucharist: Listening and Sharing Lent/Easter: Giving All	Pentecost: Energy Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick: Choices	Universal Church: Special Places
Year 4 Sacramental Preparation Class (SP)	Domestic Church: People Judaism: Torah	Local Church: Community Advent/Christmas: Gifts	Reconciliation: Celebrating Reconciliation (SP) Islam: Qur'an	Eucharist: Celebrating the Mass (SP) Lent/Easter: Self Discipline	Pentecost: New Life Baptism/Confirmation: Called	Universal Church: God's People
Year 5	Domestic Church: Ourselves Baptism/Confirmation: Life Choices	Judaism: Passover Advent/Christmas: Hope	Local Church: Mission Islam: Ramadan and Pilgrimage	Eucharist: Memorial Sacrifice Lent/Easter: Sacrifice	Pentecost: Transformations Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick: Freedom and Responsibilities	Universal Church: Stewardship
Year 6	Domestic Church: Loving Baptism/Confirmation: Vocation and Commitment	Judaism: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur Advent/Christmas: Expectations	Local Church: Sources Islam: Guidance for Muslims	Eucharist: Unity Lent/Easter: Death and New Life	Pentecost: Witnesses Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick: Healing	Universal Church: Common Good