



Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy



RE Intent

2026 – 2027						
TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2
	Creation and covenant Other world faith Judaism	Prophecy and promise Other world faith Hinduism	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to garden	To the ends of the Earth Other world faith Islam	Dialogue and Encountering Other Faiths Other world faith: Sikhism

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Advent 1

Wk 24/8 (3 days)	Wk 1/9	Wk 7/9	Wk 14/9	Wk 21/9	Wk 28/9	Wk 5/10	Wk 12/10
Mission Day	Branch 1: Creation and Covenant						Other world faith: Judaism

Advent 2

Wk 26/10	Wk 2/11	Wk 9/11	Wk 16/11	Wk 23/11	Wk 30/11	Wk 7/12	Wk 14/12
Other world faith: Hinduism	Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise						Christmas Story

Lent 1

Wk 4/1	Wk 11/1	Wk 18/1	Wk 25/1	Wk 1/2	Wk 8/2
Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem					Branch 4: Desert to Garden

Lent 2

Wk 22/2	Wk 1/3	Wk 8/3	Wk 15/3
Branch 4: Desert to Garden			

Pentecost 1

Wk 5/4	Wk 12/4	Wk 19/4	Wk 26/4	Wk 4/5	Wk 10/5	Wk 17/5	Wk 24/5
Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth						Other faith week: Islam	Branch 6: Dialogue and encountering other faiths

Pentecost 2

Wk 7/6	Wk 14/6	Wk 21/6	Wk 28/6	Wk 5/7
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Branch 6: Dialogue and encountering other faiths

Big Questions Grid

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Creation and covenant	How can I look after God's world?	What is the wonderful gift of Creation?	Why do we care for the world?	How could caring for the world change the world for the better?	Why is Abraham seen as a model of prayer?	How does Virtue teaching, the Ten Commandments and Jesus' teaching of the New Commandment help people act 'with great love' and love of neighbour?	Why have human beings not always lived as God has wanted them to and what are the effects of this on human beings and the environment?
Prophecy and promise	How do we prepare for Christmas?	How does the Christmas story teach us about God's love? teach us about God's love?	How can we fill the hungry with good things in Advent?	How do Mary and Joseph show trust in God?	How did the prophets help prepare for the coming of Jesus?	How can the image of a shepherd, used in the scriptures help us to understand servant leadership?	How do women today respond to God's call?
Galilee to Jerusalem	How can we live like Jesus?	How does knowing Jesus change people?	What do we learn about our relationship with God from Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem?	How can I help build the Kingdom?	How can I be compassionate like Jesus?	How can Jesus' greatest commandment and the Beatitudes be used as rules for living our own lives?	Why are the Sacraments described as ' <i>meeting points where God himself is present</i> '?
Desert to garden	What special signs and symbols do we have during Lent and Easter?	How does Lent prepare us for Jesus' death and resurrection?	Does forgiveness make the world a better place?	How can we live in communion?	How do the words and life of Christ speak to and guide Christians today?	How can we live a good life, especially during the season of Lent, to ensure eternal life with Jesus in Heaven?	How do the events of Holy week shape my life?
To the ends of the Earth	How do we celebrate Pentecost?	How is the Holy Spirit important to me?	Are some fruits of the Holy Spirit	What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	How does the Church today continue the work of Jesus?	How can we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit	How can personal feelings and experiences lead to different beliefs

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			easier to grow than others?			to be better disciples of God?	and different choices about how someone chooses to live their life?
Dialogue and Encountering Other Faiths	Who are friends of Jesus?	How do signs and symbols help us to understand what people of faith believe?	How can we work together in our community to be good neighbours and friends?	How do different people express their faith and religious beliefs?	How do people of faith work together in the local community towards the common good?	Why is the whole Bible important for Christians?	Why is prayer and alms giving important in all faiths to work towards the common good?