RE Homework Grid Reception Class, Lent Term Topic 1

In RE this term we will be learning about how Christians belong to the local church community – the parish, which celebrates in a variety of ways. We will be thinking about how we can celebrate Jesus’ birthday at Christmas and how we can get ready. These activities will support your child to develop a deeper understanding of the their RE learning.

**Our big question in RE is, ‘What and why do people celebrate?’**

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| **Do it!** | **Make it!** | **Write it!** | **Pray it!**  |
| Go to a celebration. How did you feel? What did you do?  | Make a celebration banner  | Write about what we do in church  | Spend some time with your family in prayer or go to Mass with your family.  |
| Plan a celebration at home. This could be to celebrate anything! | Make a celebration card  | Write a sentence about a church celebration  | Say a thank you prayer for our church  |
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RE Homework Grid Year 1, Lent Term Topic 1

In RE this term we will be learning about how all families who live or worship in a parish are part of the parish family. We will be looking at who support in the church. These activities will support your child to develop a deeper understanding of the their RE learning.

**Our big question in RE is, ‘What makes a person special?’**

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| **Do it!** | **Make it!** | **Write it!** | **Pray it!**  |
| Tell someone in your family what you think makes them special.  | Make poster showing different people in the Parish Family.  | Write about people in the Parish family. What job do they do?  | Spend some time with your family in prayer or go to Mass with your family.  |
| Go to church, who can you see doing special jobs in the church.  | Make a model of the inside of the church and the special people inside.  | Write a list of things that we can do in church.  | Pray thank you prayers for people in our Parish family.  |
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RE Homework Grid Year 2, Lent Term Topic 1

In RE this term we will be learning about the Bible. We will learn that the scriptures are the treasured Word of God for the Jewish and Christian communities. These activities will support your child to develop a deeper understanding of the their RE learning.

**Our big question in RE is, ‘Why do we need books?’**

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| **Do it!** | **Make it!** | **Write it!** | **Pray it!**  |
| Go to the library. How many different types of books can you find?  | Make a poster which shows how we can use the Bible.  | Retell one of your favourite stories in the Bible.  | Go to Mass with your family and see the Parish Family.  |
| Go to church and look at the different books that are used. Can you make a list?  | Make or draw a model or picture of your favourite story from the bible.  | Write about the different books we use in church. Who reads these? Where are they kept?  | Pray to God to say thank you for the Bible and all that it teaches us.  |
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RE Homework Grid Year 3, Lent Term Topic 1

In RE this term we will be learning how the Christian life is about journeying with Christ and sharing his way of life. These activities will support your child to develop a deeper understanding of the their RE learning.

**Our big question in RE is, ‘Is life a journey?’**

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| **Do it!** | **Make it!** | **Write it!** | **Pray it!**  |
| Go on a journey. What made it easy/ difficult? How did you feel on the journey? Write about the journey.  | Make a model that could be used on a prayer area which shows that God is always with us on our journey.  | Write about how you feel when God is with you.  | Visit God’s home, church, with your family and pray together.  |
| Speak to someone about how they have journeyed through life with Christ. How did they know that God was with them?  | Make a timeline showing how God has been with you on your journey.  | Write about how God has been with you on your life journey.  | Take time to say thank you to God for being with you on your life journey.  |
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RE Homework Grid Year 4, Lent Term Topic 1

In RE this term we will be learning about how in the local church, lay people of all ages are called to undertake various roles called ministries by virtues of their Baptism and Confirmation. They help to build up the local community of the parish. These activities will support your child to develop a deeper understanding of the their RE learning.

**Our big question in RE is, ‘What makes community?’**

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| **Do it!** | **Make it!** | **Write it!** | **Pray it!**  |
| Ask someone what they think makes a community.  | Make a poster inviting people to be part of the parish community and showing what ministries they could do.  | Write about what you do to support your local, school, church or global community.  | Visit God’s home, church, with your family and pray together. What do you notice about the church community? |
| Do something to help your local, school or church community.  | Make a model or a picture to be displayed on a prayer area all about community.  | Write a letter to someone teaching them about the importance of community and how they should live out their lives supporting this.  | Have some time in quiet reflection and Encounter God. Thank Him for our school and church community. Listen to Him, what is He asking you to do?  |
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RE Homework Grid Year 5, Lent Term Topic 1

In RE this term we will be learning about how the bishops continue the work of ‘the twelve’, the apostles, who continued the work and mission of Jesus. Jesus is the head of these families. He is the head of the Church. These activities will support your child to develop a deeper understanding of the their RE learning.

**Our big question in RE is, ‘Do we all have a mission in life?’**

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| **Do it!** | **Make it!** | **Write it!** | **Pray it!**  |
| Speak to someone in the parish family. Ask them about how the Bishop influences their lives and how they are inspired by him.  | Make a map showing the different Diocese in England and Wales.  | Write a job description for a Bishop showing what personal qualities a Bishop should have.  | Visit God’s home, church, with your family and pray together.  |
| Look at a map of the different Diocese in England and Wales. Can you find the largest?  | Make a Bishop’s crest showing the important qualities that a Bishop has to demonstrate.  | Write a letter to someone telling them about the work of Bishop Patrick and how he leads the church.  | Take time to thank God for the work of all the Bishops in supporting the faith family to become closer to God.  |
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RE Homework Grid Year 6, Lent Topic 3

In RE this term we will be learning about the Bible. There are all sorts of people in the Bible – good, bad and indifferent – just as in the world today. God showed his love for them by wonderful deeds and each responded in a special way. These activities will support your child to develop a deeper understanding of the their RE learning.

**Our big question in RE is, ‘Are books enriching?’**

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| **Do it!** | **Make it!** | **Write it!** | **Pray it!**  |
| Speak to someone about how they use the Bible and how it influences their lives.  | Make a leaflet or powerpoint to teach people about the Bible and what we can learn from the inspirational people in it.  | Write about how an inspirational person or story in the Bible has impacted your life. Show an understanding of how this shapes your life and the lives of others.  | Visit God’s home, church, with your family and pray together. Listen to the scripture and discuss what this said to you with your family.  |
| Spend time reading the Bible. Think about what you can learn from the reading. What is it asking you to do?  | Make a model or picture of one if the inspirational people or stories in the Bible.  | Write a letter to young people explaining why they should read the Bible and how they should use this to help them act and make decisions.  | Plan and present a Celebration of the word for your family using your favourite piece of scripture. Remember to give them a mission at the end to live this out.  |
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