



### Year 3 – Mary, Mother of God

***“Mary the Mother of Jesus Christ and therefore the Mother of God is the first disciple.”***

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In this topic the children will find out that God chose Mary to be the Mother of His Son and think about the importance of being chosen. They will find out about the mystery of incarnation. They will also undertake some work on Advent and know that it is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. They will reflect of what this means for us. Towards the end of the topic they will hear about the visit of the wise men and think about the gifts we can offer as children.



### Year 4 – Trust in God

***“The action of God in the unfolding history of the covenant relationship and the variety of human response is revealed in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament.”***

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Year 4 will find out about Jesus’ teaching on the importance of trusting Him. They will know about the promise God made to Mary through the angel Gabriel and how Joseph put his trust in God. Mary’s song of praise, the Magnificat, will be used in this topic. The children will make their own Advent promises at the start of Advent. Finally, they will know that God fulfilled His promise to Mary when Jesus, the Son of God was born.



### Year 5 – God’s Covenants

***“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself” John 14: 6 & 10***

Year 5 will spend time in this topic understanding the meaning of covenant. They will reflect on God’s covenant with Noah and on Abrahams’s trust in God. They will use the book of Exodus to understand that God guides and challenges His people. They will explore the fact that we need to grow in faith and trust in God. The children will find out that God sent prophets to remind His people of His covenant and reflect on the message of the prophets for us. Towards the end of the topic Year 5 will find out that God makes a New Covenant with us and reflect on our part in the New Covenant.

### Year 6 – Justice

***“Love of neighbour...involves working for a just society, both locally and internationally, so that all are assured of fair access to the means of life and work. It includes love for the poor which results in the practical aid of our neighbours in their spiritual and bodily needs.”***

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In this topic, Year 6 will find out what justice is and how we are called to work for it. They will understand how God calls all of us to speak out about injustice. They will find out about people who were persecuted because they spoke out against injustice. Once we move into Advent, they will know that it is a time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and understand what it means for us.



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TO EXTEND THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP  
TO THOSE WHO NEED US.”** Cardinal Vincent Nichols



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