



## ST. ANSELMS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL– 3 YEAR CURRICULUM CYCLE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Table of the Three Year Cycle Linked to the Liturgical Calendar

	Year	Autumn	Year	Spring	Year	Summer
Year 1	<b>B</b>	<b>Beginning with God</b> One God: monotheism. The Burning Bush. Biblical metaphors for God. Trinity. The Nicene Creed.	<b>C</b>	<b>Sacramental People</b> Sacramentality– God in everyday life. Sacraments of Healing.	<b>C</b>	<b>Easter to Pentecost</b> The Resurrections/Post-resurrection appearances from the Gospel of Luke. Luke’s story of Pentecost. ‘Caritas.’
	<b>C</b> (Luke)	<b>Advent to Christmas</b> <u>Advent:</u> Advent rituals. <u>Christmas:</u> The Birth of Jesus– Gospel of Luke. Mary: ‘Theotokos’ Local Christmas customs.	<b>C</b>	<b>Lent to Easter</b> <u>Lent:</u> The Stations of the Cross. <u>Easter:</u> Easter from the Gospel of Luke. The ‘real presence’ of God in the Eucharist.	<b>C</b>	<b>Virtuous Life—A ‘Godly’ Life</b> The Good Samaritan; the Gospel of Luke. The Cardinal virtues. St. John Southworth.
Year 2	<b>C</b>	<b>In the Beginning</b> The Genesis stories of Creation. Creation as a source of revelation. Praying the Psalms: Jewish and Christian Worship.	<b>A</b>	<b>People of Prayer</b> Epiphany. The Beatitudes and the Lord’s Prayer.	<b>A</b>	<b>Easter to Pentecost</b> The Resurrection from the Gospel of Matthew. The Pentecost Liturgy. Pope Francis.
	<b>A</b> (Matthew)	<b>Advent to Christmas</b> <u>Advent:</u> The O Antiphons. <u>Christmas:</u> The Birth of Jesus– The Gospel of Matthew. Matthew’s titles for Jesus.	<b>A</b>	<b>Lent to Easter</b> <u>Lent:</u> Almsgiving, Penance and Prayer. <u>Easter:</u> Easter from the Gospel of Matthew. The Easter Liturgies.	<b>A</b>	<b>Kingdom of God</b> Parables of the Kingdom; The Gospel of Matthew. Nelson Mandela.
Year 3	<b>A</b>	<b>Beginning with Church</b> The Sacraments of Initiation.	<b>B</b>	<b>Jesus at Prayer</b> The Exodus. Passover and Passover today.	<b>B</b>	<b>Easter to Pentecost</b> The Resurrection from the Gospel of Mark. Pentecost People.
	<b>B</b> (Mark)	<b>Advent to Christmas</b> <u>Advent:</u> Lectio Divina <u>Christmas:</u> Christmas around the world	<b>B</b>	<b>Lent to Easter</b> <u>Lent:</u> The Examen <u>Easter:</u> Easter from the Gospel of Mark. The Last Supper. Liturgy of the Eucharist	<b>B</b>	<b>Discipleship</b> Discipleship; The Gospel of Mark.

The Section highlighted in YELLOW is the Curriculum that the school will be following this year– Starting with the ‘In the Beginning’ topic.