

Religious Education Curriculum Directory 7-11
cross referenced with *Come and See*

	Themes	Topics	Age groups Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Revelation			
how Jesus spoke of God, his Father and the Holy Spirit;	Pentecost Pentecost Pentecost Pentecost	Energy New life Transformation Witnesses	3 4 5 6
Responses to creation (e.g. in prayer, art, music etc.);	Universal Church Domestic Church Universal Church	Special places Ourselves Stewardship	3 5 5
care for and misuse of God's creation;	Universal Church Universal Church	Special places Stewardship	3 5
God's call to people in the Old Testament;	Advent/ Christmas Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Advent/ Christmas Eucharist Reconciliation Advent/ Christmas Universal Church	Visitors People Called Hope Memorial sacrifice Freedom and responsibility Expectations Common good	3 4 4 5 5 5 6 6
how Jesus called people to follow him;	Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Pentecost Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Pentecost Baptism/ Confirmation Universal Church	Called Community New life Life choices Mission Transformation Vocation and commitment Common good	4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6
ways in which people of today can hear and respond to God's call;	Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Baptism/ Confirmation Universal Church Baptism/ Confirmation Advent/ Christmas Local Church Universal Church Baptism/ Confirmation Universal Church	Homes Promises Called God's people Life choices Hope Mission Stewardship Vocation and commitment Common good	3 3 4 4 5 5 5 5 6 6
key imagery that speaks of God in the Old Testament and the	Advent/ Christmas Local Church	Visitors Journeys	3 3

Gospels;	Domestic Church Advent/ Christmas Reconciliation Domestic Church Advent/ Christmas Eucharist Domestic Church Advent/ Christmas Lent/ Easter Universal Church	People Gift Building bridges Ourselves Hope Memorial sacrifice Loving Expectations Death and new life Common good	4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 6
the Bible;	All themes especially Local Church	All topics especially Sources	All age groups especially year 6
the Gospel accounts of key events in the life of Jesus: nativity, presentation, finding in the Temple, baptism,	Domestic Church Advent/ Christmas Local Church Domestic Church Advent/ Christmas Advent/ Christmas Baptism/ Confirmation Advent/ Christmas Local Church	Homes Visitors Journeys People Gift Hope Vocation and commitment Expectations Sources	3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6
temptations, passion, death, resurrection and ascension	Lent/ Easter Pentecost Lent/ Easter Pentecost Eucharist Lent/ Easter Pentecost Lent/ Easter Pentecost	Giving all Energy Self discipline New life Memorial sacrifice Sacrifice Transformation Death and new life Witnesses	3 3 4 4 5 5 5 6 6
the Gospel accounts of Jesus' public ministry and teaching;	Lent/ Easter Pentecost Local Church Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Local Church Pentecost Reconciliation Universal Church Domestic Church Local Church Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Universal Church	Giving all Energy Community Self discipline Building bridges Mission Transformation Freedom and responsibility Stewardship Loving Sources Death and new life Healing Common good	3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6
the Gospel accounts of how the lives of men and women were changed by their encounters	Pentecost Reconciliation Baptism/ Confirmation	Energy Choices Called	3 3 4

with Jesus;	Local Church Pentecost Universal Church Local Church Pentecost Domestic Church Reconciliation Universal Church	Community New life God's people Mission Transformation Loving Healing Common good	4 4 4 5 5 6 6 6
the Gospel accounts of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the transformation of the disciples.	Pentecost Pentecost Pentecost Pentecost	Energy New life Transformation Witnesses	3 4 5 6
The Church			
key images of the Church used in Scripture and Tradition; the implications of this imagery for community life;	Reconciliation Reconciliation Advent/ Christmas Local Church Advent/ Christmas Eucharist Lent/ Easter Universal Church	Choices Building bridges Hope Mission Expectations Unity Death and new life Common good	3 4 5 5 6 6 6 6
God's call to individuals and their different responses;	Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Pentecost Universal Church Domestic Church Local Church Pentecost Baptism/ Confirmation Pentecost	People Called New life God's people Ourselves Mission Transformation Vocation and commitment Witnesses	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6
the role of Mary as Mother of Jesus, as the first disciple and Mother of the Church;	Domestic Church Advent/ Christmas Local Church Advent/ Christmas Advent/ Christmas Pentecost Advent/ Christmas Pentecost	Homes Visitors Journeys Gift Hope Transformation Expectations Witnesses	3 3 3 4 5 5 6 6
the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are given to individuals and groups for the service of the whole community;	Pentecost Pentecost Pentecost Pentecost	Energy New life Transformation Witnesses	3 4 5 6
the cost of discipleship;	Lent/ Easter Baptism/ Confirmation Lent/ Easter Pentecost Universal Church	Giving all Called Self discipline New life God's people	3 4 4 4 4

	Eucharist Lent/ Easter Pentecost Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Lent/ Easter Pentecost	Memorial sacrifice Sacrifice Transformation Vocation and commitment Unity Death and new life Witnesses	5 5 5 6 6 6 6
ways of taking part in the life and worship of the domestic and local church (e.g. celebrating Eucharist, prayer for others, parish activities);	Domestic Church Local Church Eucharist Local Church Eucharist Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Local Church Eucharist Eucharist Lent/ Easter	Homes Journeys Listening and sharing Community Giving and receiving Self discipline Building bridges Mission Memorial sacrifice Unity Death and new life	3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 6
to being Church' in the parish, diocese and universal Church	Local Church Local Church Local Church Universal Church Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Universal Church	Journeys Community Mission Stewardship Vocation and commitment Unity Common good	3 4 5 5 6 6 6
the life of the Church in other parts of the world (e.g. customs and traditions, universal saints);	Universal Church Universal Church Domestic Church Universal Church Universal Church	Special places God's people Ourselves Stewardship Common good	3 4 5 5 6
the ways Jesus proclaimed Good News to everyone he met and the variety of responses made;	Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Local Church Pentecost Reconciliation Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Universal Church	Called Community Mission Transformation Freedom and responsibility Death and new life Healing Common good	4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6
the life and growth of the first Christian communities (e.g. Paul, Stephen);	Pentecost Local Church Pentecost Pentecost Pentecost	Energy Community New life Transformation Witnesses	3 4 4 5 6
the teaching role of the apostles (e.g. through New Testament letters);	Pentecost Pentecost Local Church Pentecost	New life Transformation Sources Witness	4 5 6 6

how the local church is 'good news' for people and how every one can have a part in this;	Local Church Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church	Journeys Called Mission	3 4 5
how the school community has opportunities to be 'good news' for others;	Lent/ Easter Eucharist Universal Church Pentecost Universal Church	Self discipline Memorial sacrifice Stewardship Witnesses Common good	4 5 5 6 6
respect for the writings and holy people of the Jewish faith and other religions.	Judaism Reconciliation Hinduism Islam Sikhism	Torah Freedom and responsibility Vedas Qur'an Guru Granth Sahib	4 5 4 4 4
Celebration			
celebrations which mark significant events in people's lives;	Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Baptism/ Confirmation Baptism/ Confirmation Reconciliation	Promises Journeys Called Community Life choices Vocation and commitment Healing	3 3 4 4 5 6 6
the Church's celebrations of significant events in the life of Jesus;	Advent/ Christmas Lent/ Easter Pentecost Advent/ Christmas Lent/ Easter Pentecost Advent/ Christmas Eucharist Lent/ Easter Pentecost Advent/ Christmas Lent/ Easter Pentecost	Visitors Giving all Energy Gift Self discipline New life Hope Memorial sacrifice Sacrifice Transformation Expectations Death and new life Witnesses	3 3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 6 6 6
Sunday as a significant day in the life of the local Church	Local Church Eucharist Local Church Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist	Journeys Listening and sharing Community Giving and receiving Memorial sacrifice Unity	3 3 4 4 5 6
elements of sacramental celebrations (e.g. blessing, exchanging greetings, praise);	Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation	Promises Listening and sharing Choices	3 3 3

	Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Lent/ Easter Reconciliation	Called Giving and receiving Self discipline Building bridges Life choices Memorial sacrifice Freedom and responsibility Vocation and commitment Unity Death and new life Healing	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 6
community prayer;	Local Church Local Church Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist Lent/ Easter	Journeys Community Giving and receiving Memorial sacrifice Unity Death and new life	3 4 4 5 6 6
signs and symbols and their significance in liturgy;	Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Lent/ Easter Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Lent/ Easter Reconciliation	Promises Listening and sharing Called Giving and receiving Self discipline Building bridges Life choices Memorial sacrifice Sacrifice Vocation and commitment Unity Death and new life Healing	3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 6
words and images Jesus used to express communion (e.g. I am the vine and you are the branches);	Eucharist Local Church Lent/ Easter Domestic Church Lent/ Easter	Giving and receiving Mission Sacrifice Loving Death and new life	4 5 5 6 6
some ways people enter into the communion of the Church	Baptism/ Confirmation Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Eucharist Reconciliation Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Eucharist Baptism/ Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation	Promises Called Community Giving and receiving Building bridges Life choices Mission Memorial sacrifice Vocation and commitment Unity Healing	3 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6

the rites of Baptism and Confirmation and the response they invite;	Baptism/ Confirmation Baptism/ Confirmation	Promises Called	3 4
the structure of the Eucharist;	Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist	Listening and sharing Giving and receiving Memorial sacrifice Unity	3 4 5 6
the significance of the Church's names for this Sacrament the Mass, Eucharist, the Lord's Supper, the Breaking of Bread	Eucharist Eucharist	Giving and receiving Memorial sacrifice	4 5
Jesus' attitudes to sinners and his teaching about sorrow and forgiveness;	Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation Domestic Church Reconciliation	Giving all Choices Building bridges Freedom and responsibility Loving Healing	3 3 4 5 6 6
their freedom to choose and responsibility to choose the good	Lent/ Easter Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Reconciliation Universal Church Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Universal Church	Giving all Self discipline Building bridges Freedom and responsibility Stewardship Death and new life Healing Common good	3 4 4 5 5 6 6 6
the practice of examination of conscience and its significance for Christian living;	Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation	Choices Building bridges Freedom and responsibility	3 4 5

the rite of Reconciliation and its significance	Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation	Choices Building Bridges Freedom and responsibility Healing	3 4 5 6
the Sacrament of the Sick	Reconciliation	Healing	6
ways in which love and commitment are important in human life	Domestic Church Lent/ Easter Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Universal Church Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Lent/ Easter Universal Church Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation	Homes Giving all People Called Self discipline Building bridges God's people Ourselves Life choices Sacrifice Stewardship Loving Vocation and	3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 6 6

	Lent/ Easter Pentecost Reconciliation Universal Church	commitment Death and new life Witnesses Healing Common good	6 6 6 6
and be able to name the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony and to explain their significance in their own words	Baptism /Confirmation Baptism /Confirmation	Life choices Vocation and commitment	5 6
prayer in the life of Jesus;	Domestic Church Local Church Lent/ Easter Eucharist Lent/ Easter	Homes Mission Sacrifice Unity Death and new life	3 5 5 6 6
the prayer Jesus taught his friends (Our Father) and its significance;	Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist	Listening and sharing Giving and receiving Unity	3 4 6
a variety of prayers and prayer forms, formal and informal used for personal and community prayer;	All themes	All topics	All year groups
Respect for celebrations of the Jewish faith and other religions and appreciation that prayer has a place for their followers.	Judaism Hinduism Islam Sikhism Judaism Eucharist Hinduism Islam Sikhism	Synagogue Mandir Mosque Gurdwara Pesach Pilgrimage Memorial sacrifice Ramadan Kalsa	3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5
Life in Christ			
the joy and challenge of and the giving and receiving in relationships;	Domestic Church Lent/ Easter Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Universal Church Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Eucharist Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Domestic Church Eucharist Lent/ Easter	Homes Giving all Self discipline Building bridge God's people Life choices Mission Memorial sacrifice Sacrifice Freedom and responsibility Loving Unity Death and new life	3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6
human gifts and qualities and the physical world as gifts and signs of God's love;	Domestic Church Universal Church Domestic Church Universal Church Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Universal Church	Homes Special places People God's people Ourselves Life choices Stewardship	3 3 4 4 5 5 5

	Domestic Church	Loving	6
how such gifts may be used, neglected or abused;	Reconciliation Reconciliation Universal Church	Choices Freedom and responsibility Stewardship	3 5 5
the Gospel message that Jesus brings fullness of life for all people: the Beatitudes;	Lent/ Easter Baptism/ Confirmation Pentecost Reconciliation Domestic Church Universal Church	Giving all Life choices Transformation Freedom and responsibility Loving Common good	3 5 5 5 6 6
the joys and challenges that freedom and responsibility bring;	Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation	Choices Building bridges Freedom and responsibility	3 4 5
conscience as a gift to be developed through the practice of examination of conscience	Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation	Choices Building bridges Freedom and responsibility	3 4 5
accounts in Scripture of God's invitations and a variety of responses;	Domestic Church Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Advent/ Christmas Local Church Pentecost Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Pentecost Reconciliation	Homes People Called Hope Mission Transformation Loving Vocation and commitment Witnesses Healing	3 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 6
the motives and emotions which influence choices;	Reconciliation Lent/ Easter Pentecost Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Reconciliation Domestic Church Lent/ Easter Pentecost	Choices Self discipline New life Life choices Mission Freedom and responsibility Loving Death and new life Witnesses	3 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6
Gospel accounts which show the love and complete self- giving of Jesus;	Lent/ Easter Lent/ Easter Eucharist Lent/ Easter Domestic Church Eucharist Lent/ Easter	Giving all Self discipline Memorial sacrifice Sacrifice Loving Unity Death and new life	3 4 5 5 6 6 6
the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus as a sign of love, sacrifice and the source	Lent/ Easter Lent/ Easter Pentecost	Giving all Self discipline New life	3 4 4

of new life;	Eucharist Lent/ Easter Pentecost Lent/ Easter Pentecost	Memorial sacrifice Sacrifice Transformation Death and new life Witnesses	5 5 6 6
sin as a failure of love and the love and mercy of God which calls people to sorrow and forgiveness;	Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation	Choices Building bridges Freedom and responsibility	3 4 5
the diversity and richness of creation;	Universal Church Universal Church	God's people Stewardship	4 5
the value and challenge of differences between individuals and peoples;	Universal Church Local Church Universal Church	God's people Mission Stewardship	4 5 5
the values of sharing, showing respect and care for others;	Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Domestic Church Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Eucharist Lent/ Easter Reconciliation Universal Church Domestic Church Eucharist Universal Church	Homes Called Ourselves Life choices Mission Memorial sacrifice Sacrifice Freedom and responsibility Stewardship Loving Unity Common good	3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6
respect for community values and life of other cultures and other religious communities	Universal Church Universal Church Local Church Universal Church Universal Church	Special places God's people Mission Stewardship Common good	3 4 5 5 6
how love of God is shown in obedience to God's commandments;	Reconciliation Lent/ Easter Reconciliation	Building bridges Sacrifice Freedom and responsibility	4 5 5
Sunday as the Lord's day	Local Church Local Church Local Church Eucharist Eucharist	Journeys Community Mission Memorial sacrifice Unity	3 4 5 5 6
ways love of neighbour can be shown at home, at church, locally and globally	Domestic Church Universal Church Baptism/ Confirmation Local Church Reconciliation Universal Church Eucharist Universal Church Domestic Church Eucharist Universal Church	Homes Special places Called Community Building bridges God's people Memorial sacrifice Stewardship Loving Unity Common good	3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 6

the Christian values which inform love of neighbour and oneself;	Domestic Church	Homes	3
	Reconciliation	Choices	3
	Local Church	Community	4
	Lent/ Easter	Self discipline	4
	Reconciliation	Building bridges	4
	Universal Church	God's people	4
	Domestic Church	Ourselves	5
	Baptism/ Confirmation	Life choices	5
	Eucharist	Memorial sacrifice	5
	Reconciliation	Freedom and responsibility	5
	Universal Church	Stewardship	5
	Domestic Church	Loving	6
	Eucharist	Unity	6
	Lent/ Easter	Death and new life	6
	Reconciliation	Healing	6
	Universal Church	Common good	6
Ways in which care for others is important for the Jewish faith and other religions.	Judaism	Yom Kippur	6
	Hinduism	Karma	6
	Islam	5 pillar	6
	Sikhism	Sewa	6