

Religious Education Curriculum Directory 5-7
cross referenced with *Come and See*

	Theme	Topic
Revelation		
the Sign of the Cross;	Baptism /Confirmation Baptism /Confirmation	Belonging Signs and symbols
the beauty, detail and order in creation;	Universal Church Domestic Church Universal Church	Neighbours Beginnings Treasures
Scriptural praise of God in creation and the story of creation as God's work;	Universal Church Domestic Church Local Church Universal Church	Neighbours Beginnings Books Treasures
their gifts and growth (e.g. gifts of senses);	Lent/Easter Lent/Easter Universal Church	Change Opportunities Treasures
Scriptural imagery which speaks of God; stories of significant people in the Old and New Testament;	Domestic Church Universal Church Domestic Church Advent/ Christmas Local Church Universal Church	Families Neighbours Beginnings Preparing Books Treasures
the main events, characters and places in the life of Jesus: Nativity,	Advent/ Christmas Advent/ Christmas	Waiting Preparing
Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday;	Lent/Easter Eucharist Lent/Easter	Change Thanksgiving Opportunities
the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.	Pentecost Pentecost	Holidays and holydays Spread the Word
The Church		
relationships they have in the family, at school, in the parish, neighbourhood, world;	Domestic Church Local Church Lent/Easter Lent/Easter	Families Special people Change Opportunities
ways of belonging to the community;	Local Church Eucharist Universal Church Local Church Eucharist Lent/Easter Universal Church	Special people Meals Neighbours Books Thanksgiving Opportunities Treasures
the 'Church' as the People of God made one by Jesus, a community which	Local Church Eucharist	Special people Meals

shares love and life;	Lent/Easter Universal Church Baptism /Confirmation Local Church Lent/Easter Universal Church	Change Neighbours Signs and symbols Books Opportunities Treasures
roles in the communities to which they belong (e.g. children, parents, parishioners, priest, bishop, Pope);	Domestic Church Local Church Eucharist Local Church Eucharist	Families Special people Meal Books Thanksgiving 2
the role of Mary and her 'yes' to God's Word;	Advent/ Christmas Advent/ Christmas	Waiting Preparing
God's call to key figures in the history of the People of God, past and present; and saints/founders;	Pentecost Pentecost	Holidays and holydays Spread the Word
the Church as a 'house of God' where God's People gather with Jesus;	Baptism /Confirmation Local Church Eucharist Local Church Eucharist	Belonging Special people Meals Books Thanksgiving
the Church buildings and furnishings and how people show respect and reverence in church;	Local Church Eucharist Local Church Eucharist	Special people Meals Books Thanksgiving
the way Jesus proclaimed the Good News in what he did and said;	Domestic Church Lent/Easter	Families Opportunities
the way Jesus gathered and formed a community of disciples and the life they shared;	Pentecost	Spread the Word
how people who heard the Good News of Jesus began to share a way of life;	Pentecost Pentecost	Holidays and holydays Spread the Word
opportunities today to live and share life following the example of Jesus;	Lent/Easter Reconciliation Lent/Easter Reconciliation	Change Being sorry Opportunities Rules
the Jewish faith	Judaism Judaism	Abraham and Moses Shabbat
Celebration		
the place and value of celebrations in family, school and parish;	Local Church Eucharist Pentecost Local Church Eucharist	Special people Meals Holidays and holydays Books Thanksgiving
the Church's celebration of Sunday as a special day;	Local Church Eucharist Local Church	Special people Meals Books

	Eucharist	Thanksgiving
some ways the church celebrates	Local Church Eucharist Pentecost Local Church Eucharist Lent/Easter Pentecost	Special people Meals Holidays and holydays Books Thanksgiving Opportunities Spread the Word
major seasons of the liturgical year;	Advent/ Christmas Lent/Easter Pentecost Advent/ Christmas Lent/Easter Pentecost	Waiting Change Holidays and holydays Preparing Opportunities Spread the Word
celebrations in the life of Jesus;	Local Church	Special people
signs and symbols used by the Church;	Baptism /Confirmation Eucharist Baptism /Confirmation Eucharist	Belonging Meals Signs and symbols Thanksgiving
ways in which Jesus invited men and women to friendship and discipleship	Pentecost	Spread the Word
the main rites and symbols of Baptism and Confirmation;	Baptism /Confirmation Baptism /Confirmation	Belonging Signs and symbols
the story of the Last Supper;	Eucharist Eucharist Lent/Easter	Meals Thanksgiving Opportunities
the main aspects of the Eucharistic celebration and prayers used at the Eucharist	Eucharist Eucharist	Meals Thanksgiving
the need to say sorry and ask forgiveness;	Reconciliation Reconciliation	Being sorry Rules
the Good News of God's love and forgiveness in Old and New Testament and the prayers of the Mass;	Reconciliation Eucharist Eucharist	Being sorry Meals Thanksgiving
Gospel accounts of how Jesus gave individuals the chance to change;	Lent/Easter Lent/Easter Reconciliation	Change Opportunities Rules
ways in which Jesus showed love and care;	Pentecost Universal Church Pentecost	Holidays and holydays Neighbours Spread the Word
the role of a priest in the love and service of God's family	Local Church Eucharist Eucharist Reconciliation	Special people Meals Thanksgiving Rules
prayers from Scripture and tradition;	All themes	All topics
Jesus prayer to his Father;	Baptism /Confirmation Eucharist	Belonging Meals
ways in which people pray in church	Eucharist Eucharist Reconciliation	Meals Thanksgiving Rules

celebrations of the Jewish faith and other religions.	Judaism Islam Hinduism Sikhism	Shabbat Prayer at home Puja Daily prayer
Life in Christ		
relationships of love (e.g. parent, child) and love received and given (e.g. sharing)	Domestic Church Baptism /Confirmation Reconciliation Domestic Church	Families Belonging Being sorry Beginnings
their human qualities and gifts and those of others;	Domestic Church Domestic Church Universal Church	Families Beginnings Treasures
self-esteem and respect for others	Domestic Church Reconciliation Eucharist Reconciliation	Families Being sorry Thanksgiving Rules
ways in which Jesus showed love and respect for others;	Reconciliation Universal Church Reconciliation	Being sorry Neighbours Rules
ways in which they are free to choose;	Reconciliation Reconciliation	Being sorry Rules
taking responsibility for themselves and towards others;	Reconciliation Universal Church Reconciliation	Being sorry Neighbours Rules
Scripture passages which illustrate freedom and responsibility in the choices people made;	Reconciliation Pentecost Reconciliation	Being sorry Spread the Word Rules
the Holy spirit as the Helper Jesus promised his Church;	Pentecost Pentecost	Holidays and holydays Spread the Word
the love shown to them and how to show love to others;	Lent/Easter Reconciliation Eucharist Lent/Easter Reconciliation	Change Being sorry Thanksgiving Opportunities Rules
responses that are not loving and failures to show love and care;	Reconciliation Reconciliation	Being sorry Rules
Scripture passages which reveal God's love (e.g. psalms of thanks, trust, calls for help);	Lent/Easter Reconciliation Lent/Easter Reconciliation	Change Being sorry Opportunities Rules
Jesus' commandment 'love one another signs of God's care and blessings: in creation, in Scripture and in human life as I have loved you	Reconciliation Universal Church Reconciliation Universal Church	Being sorry Neighbours Rules Treasures

similarity, equality and difference;	Universal Church	Neighbours
passages in Scripture which express joy and trust in God's love;	Domestic Church Lent/Easter Reconciliation Universal Church Lent/Easter Reconciliation	Families Change Being sorry Neighbours Opportunities Rules
the words of Jesus which speak of his Father's love;	Reconciliation Universal Church Pentecost Reconciliation	Being sorry Neighbours Spread the Word Rules
neighbours' and Jesus' call to 'love your neighbour as yourself';	Universal Church Universal Church	Neighbours Treasures
the way the Jewish faith and other religions live their lives	Judaism Islam Hinduism Sikhism	Shabbat Prayer at home Puja Daily prayer