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**St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School**

RED Planning Overview of the Year 2025-2026

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| Autumn | **Branch 1**  **CREATION & COVENANT**  ***Ordinary Time - Green***  **Early Years - God loves me. God made me and the world**  **Year 1 - God Creator Father**  **Year 2 - Noah Sacrament of Baptism**  **Year 3 - Creation as God’s gift**  **Year 4 - Abraham**  **Year 5 - Moses**  **Year 6 - John's prologue - New creation** | **Branch 2**  **PROPHECY & PROMISE**  ***ADVENT – PURPLE***  **Early Years - Mary had a baby called Jesus**  **Year 1 - Jesus Annunciation- Nativity**  **Year 2 - Nativity – visitation, Magnificat, Advent**  **Year 3 - Mass – Nativity according to Matthew’s Gospel**  **Year 4 - Elijah & John the Baptist**  **Year 5 - David**  **Year 6 - Women in salvation history** |
| Spring | **Branch 3**  **GALILEE TO JERUSALEM**  ***Ordinary Time - Green***  **Early Years - Jesus was born for everyone**  **Year 1 - Jesus’ Ministry**  **Year 2 - Ministry parables and miracles**  **Year 3 – Matthew’s Gospel - miracles and parables**  **Year 4 - Who do you say I am?**  **Year 5 – Jesus – New Law**  **Year 6 - Signs in John's Gospel** | **Branch 4**  **DESERT TO GARDEN**  ***LENT – PURPLE***  **Early Years - Lent, Holy week and Easter**  **Year 1 - Lent and Holy week**  **Year 2 - Holy Week Easter Vigil**  **Year 3 -** **Institution of the Eucharist**  **Year 4 - Forgiveness & Reconciliation**  **Year 5 - Salvation**  **Year 6 - Jesus' passion according to John** |
| Summer | **Branch 5**  **TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**  ***PENTECOST - RED***  **Early Years - Jesus, The Holy Spirit and the Church**  **Year 1 - Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost.**  **Year 2 - Ascension, Pentecost, conversion**  **Year 3 - Mass and mission**  **Year 4 - Peter and the Church**  **Year 5 - Holy Spirit and Confirmation**  **Year 6 - New Adam and faith in the resurrection** | **Branch 6**  **DIALOGUE & ENCOUNTER**  ***Ordinary Time – Green***  **Dialogue**  **Early Years - Friends of Jesus**  **Year 1 -**  **Sign of the Cross**  **Year 2 - Who is my neighbour?**  **Year 3 - Passover**  **Year 4 - St Paul Christian Unity**  **Year 5 - The Bible**  **Year 6 - Dialogue in action**  **Encounter**  **Early Years - Local (faith) community**  **Year 1 - Judaism – One God & Torah**  **Year 2 - Judaism – Sabbath & Hebrew**  **Year 3 - Islam – One God, creator**  **Year 4 - Islam – 5 Pillars**  **Year 5 - Judaism - The Torah, shema**  **Year 6 - Dharmic Faiths – Sikhism/Hinduism/Buddhism** |
| ***Alternative faith ideas:*** | **Islam**  **Early Years – Prayer Mats**  **Year 1- The Prophet Muhammad**  **Year 2- Prayer**  **Year 3 – The Mosque**  **Year 4 – The Qur’an**  **Year 5 – The Islamic Calendar**  **Year 6 – The Five Pillars of Islam**  **Hinduism**  **Early Years** – **The story of Rama & Sita** **Year 1 - The story of Krishna** **Year 2 - A Hindu Home Shrine**  **Year 3 – Worship in a Hindu Mandir**  **Year 4 – Stories from the Bhagavad-Gita**  **Year 5 – The three aspects of Brahman – Shiva, Brahma & Vishnu**  **Year 6 – The final goal for Hindus – dharma**  **Sikhism**  **Early Years – Sikh clothing / Diwali**  **Year 1- Guru Nanak**  **Year 2- Sikh Family Life**  **Year 3 – The Gurdwara**  **Year 4 – The Sikh holy book – Guru Granth Sahib**  **Year 5 – The 5 K’s**  **Year 6 – Sikh Faith & beliefs** |  |