

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

3 YEAR CURRICULUM CYCLE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A Resource Framework for Religious Education in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Westminster
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Table of the Three Year Cycle Linked to the Liturgical Calendar

	Year	Autumn	Year	Spring	Year	Summer
Year 1 (2012-13) (2015-16)	B	Beginning with God (Moses) & (Trinity)	C	Sacramental People (Sacraments of Healing)	C	Easter to Pentecost (Resurrection, Pentecost, Caritas)
	C (Luke)	Advent to Christmas (Luke's Nativity & Incarnation)	C	Lent to Easter (Stations of the Cross)	C	Virtuous Life (Being a Good Samaritan & the cardinal Virtues)
Year 2 (2013-14) (2016-17)	C	In the Beginning (Genesis story)	A	People of Prayer (Epiphany & The Beatitudes)	A	Easter to Pentecost (Liturgy)
	A (Matthew)	Advent to Christmas (Matthew's Nativity)	A	Lent to Easter (Liturgies of Holy Week)	A	Kingdom of God (Parables & Nelson Mandela)
Year 3 (2014-15) (2017-18)	A	Beginning with Church (Sacraments of Initiation)	B	Jesus at Prayer (Passover)	B	Easter to Pentecost (Pentecostal People eg: Vincent Nichols)
	B (Mark)	Advent to Christmas (Christmas around the world)	B	Lent to Easter (Last Supper & Eucharist now)	B	Discipleship

NOTES:

- Sections highlighted in **YELLOW** show the curriculum that EYFS follow every year – starting with the “In the Beginning” topic.
- Year C is under review by Dr Margaret Carswell (Some of the Year C units require some updating).
- Dates in brackets indicate the academic year that those units will have been or will be taught in.