

Long-term plan 2025-2026: Birmingham

Schools starting Monday 1st September 2025 and finishing Monday 20th July 2026. Advent starts Sunday 30th November. Lent begins Wednesday 18th February. Schools are not in for Holy Week (Palm Sunday 29th March). Pentecost is on Sunday 24th May.

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	Grateful and generous					Attentive and discerning					Compassionate and loving					Faith filled and hopeful					Eloquent and truthful					learned and wise																																							
	Family and the Community					Dignity of the human person					Rights and responsibility					Option for the poor and vulnerable					Dignity of Work					Solidarity and the Common good																																							
R	Unit RA Creation – God's Gifts					Unit RB People who care for us					Unit RC Advent – 'Four Weeks of Advent					Unit RD Christmas					Unit RE Baptism					Unit RF – People who help us					Unit 4G Lent					Unit RH Holy Week					Unit RI Easter					Unit 4J Pentecost					Unit RK - Prayer														
	Thanks and praises to God					Our Father Hail Mary					Advent prayers					Crib					Candle shaped prayer					Prayers for sick, priests, NHS Praying to be more like Jesus Bible stories about J healing and forgiving					Sign of the cross Song about Palm Sunday					Alleluia					Focus on Holy Spirit during sign of cross					Different prayers Take turns in leading prayer																			
I	Unit 1A Creation					Unit 1 B Families & Celebrating					Unit 1C Prayer					Unit 1D Advent					Unit 1E Christmas					Unit 1 F Jesus: Teacher & Healer					Unit 1 G Forgiveness					Unit 1 H Lent					Unit 1 I Holy Week					Unit J Easter					Unit K Pentecost					Unit 1L Sharing Jesus' Life					Unit 1M Following Jesus Today				
	litanies (lists)					Glory be, guided meditation, rituals in church (genuflecting) intercession					Prayers for the sick					Prayers of joy					Prayers to Mary, prayers for expectant mothers					Gloria, people of the parish The sign of peace and say the words when situations in their own lives have been resolved.					Jesus – light of the world, Lord Have Mercy					Hosanna prayers					Alleluia					Prayers to the Holy Spirit					Focus on prayer table: New Testament, prayer of St Francis					Prayers for priests and those in need - bowl of water with names of those baptised.									
2	Unit 2A Old Testament Stories and Prayers					Unit 2B Sharing in the life of Jesus					Unit 2E Parables & Miracles					Unit 2 C Advent					Unit 2D Christmas					Unit 2E Parable & Miracles					Unit 2F Special Celebrations					Unit 2G Lent					Unit 2H Holy Week					Unit 2I Easter					Unit 2J Pentecost					Unit 2K Our Church					Unit 2L The Mass				
	Asking God for help with difficult things					Make me a channel of your peace, peace prayers, rosary (joyful), litany of Saints					People who are sick, responding to parable in silent prayer and song, married couples, Our Father					Prayers for waiting and preparing to be more like Jesus					Refugees homeless those preparing for a baby					People who are sick, responding to parable in silent prayer and song, married couples, Our Father					Songs from other parts of the world, Laudato Si Thuma Mina					Prayers to Jesus as the good shepherd & Our Father (forgiveness)					Songs with Hosanna, love one another prayers, Holy Holy					Hymns about Resurrection, prayer space - images of risen Christ and Paschal Candle					Prayers to the Holy Spirit for guidance, songs to the Holy Spirit					Prayers for our priest and religious people and special roles, Church – statues of Our Lady, candles, adoration, incense					Introductory rite, blessing during the Gospel, prayers based on bidding prayers				
3	Unit 3A Belonging					Unit 3B Reconciliation					Unit 3E We listen to God's Word at Mass					Unit 3 Advent					Unit 3D Christmas					Unit 3J The Eucharist as a thanksgiving to God					Unit 3F Lent					Unit 3H Holy Week					Unit 3I Easter					Unit 3K Pentecost					3G - Prayer														
	Holy water, baptismal candle Writing prayers of thanks for creation					Act of sorrow Rite of penance Litany of sorrow					Sung parts of Mass					Act of Sorrow The Angelus					The Angelus					Mass- introductory rites, Confiteor, invitation to communion, grapes, bread, last supper, pictures of Last Supper, Sung parts of Mass and hymns about Eucharist					Act of Sorrow					Lectio Divina					(As Eucharist prayer section)					(As Eucharist prayer section)					Sung parts of the Mass														
4	Unit 4A Creation & The Story of Abraham to Joseph					Unit 4B Jesus Teaches us how to pray					Unit 4E Jesus Light of the World & Beloved Son					Unit 4C Advent					Unit 4D Christmas					Unit 4F Old Testament: Moses - David					Unit 4G Lent: Living as Followers of Jesus Today					Unit 4H Holy Week					Unit 4I Easter					Unit 4J Pentecost					Unit 4K Sharing in the Life of Christ					Unit 4L Special Roles and Responsibilities									
	Stories from the Old Testament					Rosary					Psalms (said as prayers or sung)					Symbols of Advent					Prayer to the guardian angel, rosary, Gloria					Nunc Dimittis					Psalms (said as prayers or sung)					Prayers based on Temptation of Jesus					Stations, prayers based on events of Holy Week					Silent prayer. Use music and appropriate Easter focus.					Symbols of the Holy Spirit & first Pentecost					Thanksgiving Prayers.					Prayers for our priest and religious people and special roles.				
5	Unit 5A Creation					Unit 5B Miracles & The Sacrament of the Sick					Unit 5F Parables & Saying of Jesus					Unit C Advent					Unit D Christmas					Unit 5E Baptism					Unit 5F Parables & Saying of Jesus					Unit G Lent					Unit H Holy Week					Unit I Easter					Unit J Pentecost					Unit 5L Marriage & Holy Orders					Unit 5K The Work of the Apostles				
	Canticle of St Francis, Psalms of creation.					Needs of others in the community.					Guided/ imaginative prayer, lectio divina.					Benedictus Magnificat Prayer					Prayers for Refugees.					Baptismal Promises.					Kingdon of God Hymns.					Psalm 50 (51) as a class prayer.					Stations, prayers based on events of Holy Week					Regina Caeli					Novena to the Holy Spirit					Diocesan prayer for vocations.					Prayers for the Pope and the Bishops who have the special role of being the Apostles in the Church today.				
6	Unit 6A The Story of the People of God					Unit 6E Baptism & Confirmation Celebrations					Unit 6K Belonging to the Church					Unit 6C Advent					Unit 6D Christmas					Unit 6B Followers of Christ					Unit 6F Lent					Unit 6H Holy Week					Unit 6I Easter					Unit 6J Pentecost Community					Unit 6G Prayers in the lives of followers of Christ					Unit 6L Celebrating the life of Mary & the Saints									
	Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Nicene and Apostles Creed, Baptismal Promises, Gifts/fruits of the Holy Spirit					Benedictus, Angelus					Prayer service around the crib					Reflections on the gift of the Eucharist.					Psalms (said as prayers or sung).					Prayers for the global family, especially those who live their lives in poverty.					Stations, prayers based on events of Holy Week					Intercessions to Saints. Nicene and Apostles' Creed,					Prayers, gifts & fruits of Holy Spirit,					Hail, Holy Queen (Salva Regina)																			