Year 2 RE Curriculum Map

Autumn 1: Creation and Covenant		Spring 1: Galilee to Jerusalem		Summer 1: To the Ends of the Earth	
Lesson 1	LO: To be familiar with some creation stories around the world.	**Lesson 1**	LO: To be familiar with Matthew and his Gospel.	**Lesson 1**	LO: To explore the CST principle of Dignity of Workers
Lesson 2	LO: To retell the story of Creation from Genesis 1.	**Lesson 2**	LO: To know about John the Baptist and his message.	**Lesson 2**	L.O. To know that St Luke wrote a gospel containing an account of the life of Jesus and the Acts of the Apostles about the early Church
Lesson 3	**Discern:** To respond to the way God's gift of Creation is expressed in a variety of creative and artistic ways, e.g., art, music, or poetry and talk about the reason for their response.	**Lesson 3**	**Discern:** To make simple links with Isaiah and John the Baptist as prophets, and their openness to the Holy Spirit.	**Lesson 3**	L.O. To sequence the events from the Resurrection of Jesus to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
Lesson 4	LO: To know that we are made in the image of God.	**Lesson 4**	LO: To retell the Baptism of Jesus.	**Lesson 4**	**Discern:** To share their personal response to different symbols of the Holy Spirit (wind, fire, dove) in art and say why they respond in that way, making links with images studied in previous branches.
Lesson 5	LO: To know that we use psalms as a way of praising God.	**Lesson 5**	**Discern:** To be able to talk about artistic representations of Jesus's baptism and how the imagery connects with the story.	**Lesson 5**	L.O. To retell the story of the Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19).
Lesson 6	L.O.: To know the story of Noah.	**Lesson 6**	**Discern:** To talk about water as a symbol of a new start (reconciliation), thinking about the Sacrament of Baptism and the story of Noah.	**Lesson 6**	**Discern:** To say what they wonder about the story of Saul.
Lesson 7	L.O.: To explore the rainbow as a symbol of hope and promises.	**Lesson 7**	L.O. To recognise that everyone is tempted to make bad choices (sin), but that God loves and forgives all people.	**Lesson 7**	L.O. To recognise that the description of the fruits of the Spirit is taken from one of St Paul's letters (Gal: 5:22).

Lesson 8	L.O.: To understand the story of Noah and his covenant with God.	**Lesson 8**	L.O. To recognise how Catholics say sorry to God in prayer and talk about why saying sorry to God and to others is important.	**Lesson 8**	L.O. To name the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
Lesson 9	**Discern:** To express their opinion about why we care for God's world, making simple connections with God's promise to all living creatures in the story of Noah.	**Lesson 9**	LO: To explore Lk 5:17-26 (Cure of a paralytic)	**Lesson 9**	**Discern:** To say what they wonder about the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
Lesson 10	L.O.: To know that, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are welcome in the Christian family.	**Lesson 10**	LO: To explore the calming of the storm (Lk 8:22-25)	**Lesson 10**	L.O. To make simple links between the life of St Francis of Assisi and how the fruits of the Holy Spirit were shown in his life.
Lesson 11	**Discern:** To explore the meaning of symbols used in an infant's baptism in the Catholic Church.	**Lesson 11**	LO: To explore the parable of the lost sheep (Lk 15:4-7)	**Lesson 11**	**Discern:** To listen to and ask questions about the stories and the example of a saint whose life shows examples of building peace in the world – St Oscar Romero
Lesson 12	L.O. To be familiar with the Mystery of the Holy Trinity.	**Lesson 12**	L.O. To recognise how Catholics say sorry to God in prayer and talk about why saying sorry to God and to others is important	**Lesson 12**	LO: To reflect on how the Holy Spirit can carry out God's work through us.
Autumn 2: Prophecy and Promise		**Spring 2: Desert to Garden**		**Summer 2: Dialogue and Encounter**	
Lesson 1	LO: To know that Isaiah communicated God's message, inspired by the Holy Spirit.	**Lesson 1**	LO: To explore the CST principle of Community and Participation	**Lesson 1**	LO: To explore the CST principle of Dignity
Lesson 2	LO: To recognise that Church teaches that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus long before he was born.	**Lesson 2**	LO: To recognise that Lent is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness.	**Lesson 2**	LO: To say what the story of the Good Samaritan teaches about how Christians should live.
Lesson 3	**Discern:** To talk about Isaiah's picture language about light and darkness (Is 9:1-2) and making simple links with Jesus	**Lesson 3**	LO: To describe how God forgives us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	**Lesson 3**	L.O. To find God in the actions of Christians working on together locally and globally in the service of others.
Lesson 4	LO: To know about the Advent wreath and Christmas trees and their symbolism.	**Lesson 4**	**Discern:** Considering some examples of reconciliation and peacebuilding in art, e.g., reconciliation outside Coventry Cathedral.	**Lesson 4**	L.O. To find God in the actions of Christians working on together locally and globally in the service of others.

Lesson 5	**Discern:** To talk about how other cultures and communities prepare in Advent, for example, through art, dance, music, or celebrations such as Las Posadas.	**Lesson 5**	LO: To reflect on the events of Palm Sunday.	**Lesson 5**	LO: To make simple links and connections between some Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life.
Lesson 6	LO: To retell the Annunciation of John the Baptist.	**Lesson 6**	LO: To retell the events of Holy Thursday.	**Lesson 6**	LO: To make simple links and connections between some Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life.
Lesson 7	LO: To know about the Annunciation of the birth of Jesus.	**Lesson 7**	L.O: To reflect on the events of Good Friday.	**Lesson 7**	LO: To make simple links and connections between some Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life.
Lesson 8	**Discern:** To say what they wonder about how Zechariah, Elizabeth and Mary felt after they received their Good News.	**Lesson 8**	**Discern:** Looking at works of art to recall the story of Holy Week studied in the previous year (Good Friday artwork – plenary)	**Lesson 8**	**Discern:** To explore some examples of Hebrew calligraphy, for example, through the work of a sofer (scribe), and asking 'I wonder' questions about what they have seen
Lesson 9	LO: To know the story of the birth of Jesus	**Lesson 9**	LO: To reflect on Jesus's words about forgiveness on the Cross.	**Lesson 9**	LO: To talk about respecting the beliefs of people from different communities in their local area.
Lesson 10	**Discern:** To say what they wonder about how Mary and Joseph felt after Jesus was born.	**Lesson 10**	**Discern:** Listening to different sung versions of the Kyrie Eleison and talking about what the words mean.	**Lesson 10**	**Discern:** To listen to the stories and experiences of others from different communities in the class and the wider community.
		Lesson 11	LO: To retell the events of Easter Sunday.		
		Lesson 12	L.O. To explain why we use the symbols of light and water in the Easter Vigil Mass.		
		Lesson 13	**Discern:** Talking about links between the symbols of light and water at the Easter Vigil and what the symbols remind them of, for example, the story of Creation, the Sacrament of Baptism or Advent.		