

REVELATION



Reception

This unit is introducing the role of the Church in getting to know God. The pupils should be given as many opportunities to role-play, talk in pairs, in groups and to different adults. They need to use visual prompts as much as possible, as well as articulate the words in the stories and role-play what a priest does. The feeding of the five thousand is a story they consider in more detail in years 1 and 2, but they should be able to discuss why Jesus is special and start to suggest what this tells us about God.

Year One

In this unit the pupils are introduced to stories that show how special Jesus is. They begin to explore, through the story of the good Samaritan, what God's love is like. The pupils are also introduced to miracles stories, which show how important Jesus is and to the idea of signs and symbols.

Year Two

This helps the pupils become aware of stories from Scripture, which show how special Jesus is. The miracle stories show that the Kingdom of God is present within him. The unit enables the pupils to explore the parables and begin to understand some of the meaning behind them.

Year Three

This unit is designed to support pupils in year 3 who may be making their first Holy Communion and begin to understand the parts of the Mass. Pupils are invited to explore how Sacred Scripture proclaims ways in which we are saved. It explores the response of Samuel to God's plan and considers what we can learn from it. Opportunities are provided for pupils to know what the Liturgy of the Word is and what our response should be, as well as broadening their knowledge of what is contained in the Bible. It introduces work on the Presentation and the Baptism of Jesus to enable pupils to begin to explore how people recognised God's revelation of Himself in Jesus.

Year Four

This unit considers two examples of God's revelation of Himself in Jesus. In the Presentation, the revelation of God is recognised by Simeon and Anna. In the Transfiguration, the disciples respond with fear but beheld His glory. Consideration is also given to the symbolism of light and why this symbol is important.

Year Five

This unit considers the recognition of God's revelation of Himself in Jesus, by John the Baptist. The words; "This is my Son the Beloved, my favour rests on him" can provide a basis for this consideration. The importance of baptism for us is also examined. Study of certain parables assists with our understanding of the Kingdom of God and helps deepen understanding of how the divine revelation is communicated and passed on. Jesus, through his parables, teaches us to recognise God's Kingdom

Year Six This unit examines the conversion of St Paul. The impact of this conversion to himself, on those around him and the Church are considered. There is an invitation to reflect on the deep and personal relationship St Paul enjoyed with Jesus and an opportunity to think how we might learn from him. God reveals Himself and His plan of loving goodness. Pupils are invited to consider how this divine revelation is transmitted. In considering Matthew 28:19-20, pupils will consider what is meant by 'Apostolic Tradition'.

