

Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Primary RE for 2023-2024 – YEAR 1

All primary schools in the Diocese of Portsmouth follow the RE strategy “**God Matters**”. It is structured in a way which allows for deep learning and real engagement with the content. This clear approach is characterised by the **3 Es: Engage, Explore, Express**. Here is a brief description of what your child will be learning during the year in RE. They will also be taking part in daily Liturgical Prayer and Worship, weekly hymn practice, celebrating our Golden Values, attending school masses and taking part in activities that encourage them to be good stewards of God’s creation – fundraising and helping others.

School Mission Statement	Creation	Revelation	Advent	Christmas	Catholic Social Teaching	Lent	Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost and Mission	Sacraments	Other Faiths
Exploring Learning Together, Loving God and what it means to be a part of Notre Dame du Rosaire and the Catholic Church To study Our Lady of the Rosary	Introduces the account of creation in the Bible. We learn how to praise God for His many gifts and that psalms are prayers of praise.	Introduces work on the Presentation and Baptism of Jesus as signs of God’s revelation. Explores the Liturgy of the Word as revealing God. Looks at what Sikhs do at the Gurdwara (Sikh temple) and the holy days and festivals for the Sikh religion.	Looks at getting ready for the birth of Jesus through the eyes of Mary and Joseph and helps to identify their response to God.	Looks at how the birth of Jesus changed others. Shares the story of the Wise Men and the reasons they brought gifts.	Builds on the work in the Creation unit to explain how we are given the important role of being stewards of God’s Creation. Explores links between Catholic Social Teaching and parables told by Jesus. Explores the Church’s social teaching, particularly the Christian duty to reach out to those in need.	Explores the basic meaning of Lent and links it to the life and teachings of Jesus. Looks at how we can get ready for Easter by changing.	Highlights the importance of the Last Supper and introduces the Stations of the Cross as a prayer.	Will look at the impact that the Resurrection had on the lives of the ordinary people who witnessed it.	Looks at the events of Pentecost, its meaning and how it changed the lives of the followers.	Starts to focus on forgiveness and healing. Establishes the relationship of the actions of healing and forgiveness with Jesus.	The Jewish religion is introduced and that Jews give thanks and praise to God. The Sabbath day is explored in the multi-faith element. Explores stories of Hinduism.

“The mission of schools and teachers is to develop an understanding of all that is true, good and beautiful.” - Pope Francis

