



The children will explore this term's theme 'Creation and covenant' through their different class topics.

'The heavens are telling the glory of God' (Ps 19:1).

In this branch, pupils will encounter the God who creates and calls a people. They will explore revelation of the Christian belief that all that is comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation. They will explore the call of God and his covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament.

TERM 1 THEME: Creation and Covenant

Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have explored key Bible texts, including:

- the story of Noah, focusing on God's promise with Noah and all living beings in the sign of the rainbow (Gen 9:7-17).145
- 'Through Noah, who remained innocent and just, God decided to open a path of salvation. In this way he gave humanity the chance of a new beginning. All it takes is one good person to restore hope!' LS 71
- Psalm 139:1-6 in praise of God's Creation of each of us and his love for us.

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:

- God makes a covenant (promise) with Noah to save all living things
- people in the story of Noah turned from God and chose to act badly, and this is behaviour called sin
- in the Sacrament of Baptism a person becomes part of the Christian family, promising to love God
- the Christian Bible is split into two parts, 'The Old Testament', and 'The New Testament'

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that:

- psalms are prayers to praise God
- sacraments are living signs of Jesus' love for all people
- baptism is the first sacrament which welcomes people into the Christian family

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- ways in which they can show care for God's world (stewardship) as part of our care for each other
- how a baby is baptised in the Catholic Church.

SCHOOL CHARITIES



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Bluebell
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CHILDREN'S HOSPICE



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Just one world



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IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 1

- **THE FEAST OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT** (3rd September)
- **THE BIRTH OF MARY** (8th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA** (9th September)
- **THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS** (14th September)
- **OUR LADY OF SORROWS** (15th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN** (16th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE** (21st September)
- **THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS** (29th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST JEROME** (30th September)
- **THE FEAST OF ST THERESE OF LISEUX** (1st October)
- **GUARDIAN ANGELS** (2nd October)
- **FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI** 4th October)
- **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** (7th October)
- **THE FEAST OF ST CARLO ACUTIS** (12th October)
- **THE FEAST OF ST TERESA OF AVILA** (15th October)
- **THE FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH** (17th October)
- **THE FEAST OF ST LUKE** (18th October)
- **THE FEAST OF SS SIMON & JUDE** (28th October)

OUR FOCUS PRAYERS OF THE MONTH/SEASON

- **HAIL MARY** (September)
- **HAIL HOLY QUEEN** (October)

SJF VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

- Week commencing **03-09-25** **RESPECT & COURTESY**
- Week commencing **29-09-25** **THANKFULNESS**

SJF ACTS OF FAITH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Statement of Belief & Citizenship Assemblies	Hymn Practise & Virtues Assemblies	'Picture News' & Themed Assemblies	Liturgy of the Word	Celebration Assembly
				Chaplains' Celebrations

