

Tier Two Vocabulary

Reception

Creation

Key Words	Definitions	Child Friendly Definition
Dark	The absence of light	When everywhere is black and you can't see anything
Light	The natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible	When you can see all around you. It might be the sun, a candle or a lamp
World	The earth, together with all of its countries and peoples	The planet that we all live on
Animals	Living organism that feeds on organic matter, typically having specialized sense organs and nervous system and able to respond rapidly to stimuli	These can be pets, live on a farm, in a zoo or in the wild. If they are in the wild, they are very good at finding food and making their homes
People	Human beings in general or considered collectively	We are all people

God who cares for us

Key Words	Definitions	Child Friendly Definition
Celebration	The action of celebrating an important day or event	It's when we all get together to celebrate a special occasion like a birthday or a wedding
Wedding	A marriage ceremony	It's a special celebration where a man and a women become man and wife, family and friends gather to share in the celebration
Feast	A large meal, typically a celebratory one	It's a really big meal where there's lots of food choices to enjoy, often part of a special celebration
Married	(of two people) united in marriage	It's a special celebration where a man and a women become man and wife, living together as one
Help	(of a person) having a husband or wife	All the jobs in the house, and with the children, are shared and a man and wife work together as a team

Advent

Key Words	Definitions	Child Friendly Definition
Mother	A woman in relation to her child or children	A lady has a baby and that makes her its mother
Birthday	The anniversary of the day on which a person was born	A special celebration of the day that someone was born; it happens each year of their life
Christmas	The annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December in the Western Church	A special celebration of the day on which we think about the birth of Jesus

Bethlehem	A village near to Jerusalem where Jesus was born	The name of a village near to Jerusalem where Jesus was born
Waiting	The action of staying where one is or delaying action until a particular time or event	Not starting something until you are ready

Christmas

Key Words	Definitions	Child Friendly Definition
Baby	A very young child	A tiny child, only just born
Born	Existing as a result of birth	When a baby comes into the world
Candle	A cylinder or block of wax or tallow with a central wick which is lit to produce light as it burns	It's made of wax and when you light it, it gives off a bright light
Purple	A colour intermediate between red and blue	A secondary colour, made when you mix red and blue
Wreath	An arrangement of flowers, leaves, or stems fastened in a ring and used for decoration or for laying	A ring of green leaves and flowers. It is made in a circle to show that God's love has no beginning and no end

Baptism

Key Words	Definitions	Child Friendly Definition
White	Of the colour of milk or fresh snow, due to the reflection of all visible rays of light; the opposite of black	The opposite to black. It's the colour of snow and milk
Sins	An immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law. "a sin in the eyes of God"	When you listen to the wrong voice and stray from the right path
Shell	The hard protective outer case of a mollusc or crustacean	The hard outside part of a snail, nut or a shellfish
Sunday	The day of the week before Monday and following Saturday, observed by Christians as a day of rest and religious worship and (together with Saturday) forming part of the weekend	The second day of the weekend; it comes after Saturday and before Monday, it's the day that we should go to Mass
Church	A building used for public Christian worship	Known as a building that people gather to pray to God but a church is actually the people who gather not just the building

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Lent

Key Words	Definitions	child friendly definition
Sorry	Feeling sad or distressed through sympathy with someone else's misfortune	We can say sorry when we know that we have done something wrong or we can feel sorry for someone if something has gone wrong for them
Helpful	Giving or ready to give help	Being ready to offer your time and attention to help someone else
Heaven	A place regarded in various religions as the abode of God and the angels, and of the good after death, often traditionally depicted as being above the sky	We think of heaven being above the clouds, it's where God and the angels live and we go there when our life is over
Choice	An act of choosing between two or more possibilities	When we are given more than one thing, we can decide which one to go for
Prayer	A solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or another deity	When we concentrate in our minds and our hearts to speak to God

Year One

Creation

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
World	The earth and all of the animals and plants that live on it
Praise	To write or say good things about someone or something to show love and respect
Thank	To tell someone how happy you are about something they have done
Blessing	Help and support from God

Families and Celebrations

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Special (event)	Especially important and different from the usual
Baby	A very young child who has just been born
Symbol	Something you give or receive or see or hear which means something to someone else

Prayer

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
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Help	To do something that makes things easier and nicer for someone else
Ask	To tell someone with a question that you want something
Gift	Something that is given to another person or group OR a special ability
Daily	Every day

Advent

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Wait	To not do something until something else happens
Joy	A feeling of great happiness
Rejoicing	To feel or show that you are very happy about something

Christmas

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Expression	The way someone's face looks that shows emotions and feelings
Visit	To go or come to see someone or something
Greet	To say hello to someone with friendly words and actions
Journey	Travelling from one place to another

Jesus: Teacher and Healer

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Actions	What we do
Return	To come back
Power	Being able to do something different or special
Trust	To believe that someone or something is good and will help you

Forgiveness

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Reaction	The way someone feels about something that has happened or what they do because of something that has happened
Sorry	To feel sad about doing something wrong
Peace	When there's no fighting and all is calm

Lent

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Example	Someone behaving in a way which we should follow
Enemies	People who really don't like one another
Love	A feeling of caring about another person very much
Reaction	The way someone feels about something that has happened or what they do because of something that has happened
Respond	When you reply in some way to someone or something

Holy Week

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Holy	Linked to God

Palm leaf	A leaf that is carried to show someone is celebrating something
Special	Especially important and different from the usual
Reflect	To think carefully about something

Easter

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Tomb	The place where a dead body is kept
Symbol	Something you give or receive or see or hear which means something to someone else
Believe	To think that something is true
Share	To give something to someone else, use something with someone else or tell someone else about something you know

Pentecost

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Holy	Linked to God
Change	To make someone or something different
Thought	An idea that is in your mind
Feeling	Something we feel inside ourselves e.g. happy, angry, calm

Sharing Jesus' Life

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Friend	A person who you like and enjoy being with
Tax collector	A person whose job it is to collect money from others
Gospels	The four books of the bible which tell us the good news about Jesus
Favourite	Something/someone what/who you like the most
Job	The work that someone does to make money

Following Jesus today

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Holy	Linked to God
Welcome	Used as a friendly way to say hello to someone
Similar	Almost the same as someone or something else
Different	Not the same as someone or something else

Year Two

Old Testament: Stories and Prayers

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Character	A person in a story, play or film
Image	A picture or some other likeness of a person or thing
Important	Having great value or meaning
Relationship	A connection between people
Friendship	A relationship between friends

Sharing the Life of Jesus

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Silence	A lack of sound, including speaking
Prayer	The act of speaking to God
Follow	To go after someone
Similarities	Things that are the same or nearly the same, resemble each other
Protected	To shield from danger/harm. To keep safe

Advent

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Preparation	To be ready for something
Symbol	An object or picture that represents something else
Custom	A way of acting that is usual or accepted for a person or a social group
Message	Spoken or written information sent from one person or group to another
Actions	Something that is done for a particular purpose

Christmas

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Journey	A long trip from one place to another
Refugees	A person forced to leave his or her home or country to seek safety or protection
Birth	The act of being born
Gifts	Something a person gives without wanting anything in return; a present
Manger	A box or trough from which farm animals eat

Parables/Miracles

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Heal	To make whole or healthy again; cure
Celebration	The act of honouring or celebrating
Special	Out of the ordinary; better or more important than the usual
Scripture	A passage from the Bible
Worship	Love and devotion shown to God

Special Celebrations

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Neighbour	A fellow human; people who live close to each other
Major	Great in importance, position, or reputation
Welcome	Invited; freely allowed
Promise	A statement that something absolutely will happen or be done
Feast	A large and elaborate meal

Lent

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Forgive	To let go of anger; to excuse someone for their wrongdoing
Experience	The repeated practice, activity, or observations that result in skill, ability, or wisdom
Recall	To remember a past event
Qualities	A feature that makes a person or thing what it is
Appreciate	To be grateful for or to

Holy Week

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Sequence	A pattern or process in which one thing follows another
Events	Anything that happens; usually a special or important happening
Praise	To honour with words or song
Reflect	To think about; ponder
Respect	Listening to others point of view

Easter

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Doubt	To not know for sure; be uncertain about the truth of
Resurrect	To restore to life or good standing; raise out of death or disrepute
Tomb	A hole in which a dead body is buried; grave
Appearance	The way someone looks; is dressed; presents themselves
Stranger	A person that we do not know

Pentecost

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Presence	Being in a place at a certain time
Fulfilled	To satisfy
Guidance	To guide someone; to show them how
Gifts	A special talent, quality, or ability
Sealed	A closed opening

Our Church

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
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Responsibilities	Something for which a person is responsible; duty
Community	A group of people who live close together or have shared interests
Parish	A district of a Christian religion that has its own church and priest
Origins	The point or place from which something comes; source
Artefacts	Any object made by human beings, especially one of an earlier era

The Mass

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Structure	A thing made up of a number of parts joined together in a certain way
Gather	To come together into one place
Listening	To try to hear, pay attention to; to understand
Memorial	A ceremony, custom, building, or statue to honour a dead person or past event
Reflections	The process of deep or serious thinking, or a particular thought that results from this process

Year Three

Belonging

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Relationship	belonging to a family, friendship, group
Belonging	Joining/being a part of God's family
Symbol	Something you give or receive or see or hear which means something to someone else
Gather	To come together to do something
Celebration	To recognise a special event or to have a party, like a birthday or wedding

Reconciliation

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Consequences	Something that happens if you do wrong
Sinners	A person who does something wrong
Sorrow	Feeling sorry when you've done wrong
Truthfulness	Being honest
Respect	Listening to other points of view

Advent

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Preparation	To be ready for something
Choice	A decision you make
Parable	A story Jesus told to teach a lesson
Waiting	Time before something happens
Baby	A very young child who has just been born

Christmas

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
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Angels	A messenger sent by God
Nativity	The birth of Jesus Christ
Shepherd	Someone who looks after sheep
Manger	Where an animals eats hay from
Stable	A place where horses are kept

We listen to God's Word at Mass

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Scripture	The books of the Bible
Invitation	Where someone asks you to do something
Host	The blessed bread we eat at mass
Mass	A celebration of the body and blood of Christ

Lent

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Healing	Making something better
Fast	To give something up or do without
Prayer	Talking to God
Charity	Giving to others in need

Prayer

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Amen	A word which is said at the end of a prayer and means, and so it is
Conversation	When two or more people talk/communicate to each other
Signs	Something which gives you a message
Pray	A conversation with God

Holy Week

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Palm	A leaf waved when Jesus entered Jerusalem
Betray	When you've been trusted and you break that trust
Cross	What Jesus was nailed to when He died
Feast	A large meal eaten as a celebration.

Easter

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Candle	Wax which is lit to create light
Risen	When Jesus died and rose again into heaven

Presence	When you feel something or someone is with you
Response	When you reply in some way to someone or something

Year Three – The Eucharist is a thanksgiving to God

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Kneel	Praying with both knees on the floor instead of feet
Miracle	Events Jesus performed to show how special He was
Celebration	A happy occasion when something is remembered, like a birthday, anniversary etc
Sacrifice	Giving something up that you like

Year Three – Pentecost

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
Transform	When something/someone changes somehow
Presence	Something you can't see but you feel
Descent	Meaning to come down or go down/climb down in some way
Peace	When there's no fighting and all is calm

Year Four

Creation and the story from Abraham to Joseph

Key Words	Definitions
Explore	To discover or search for something
Significant	A person or thing or part of a thing that is better than all the others
Source	The start or cause of something
Unites	To join together into a whole
Glossary	A list of words and what they mean

Jesus Teaches us How to Pray

Key Words	Definitions
Descendants	Someone related to a person or group of people who lived at an earlier time
Relationship	Being related or connected to or with someone or something
Highlight	Pick out the most important things
Consider	Think carefully about
Imagine	To form in the mind a thought, picture, or image of someone or something

Advent

Key Words	Definitions
Preparation	Make ready for something or get ready before something happens or begins
Family tree	A type of chart or diagram representing generations of families and how they are linked throughout the years

Promise	A statement that something absolutely will happen or be done
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Christmas

Key Words	Definitions
Sequence	A pattern or something follows on from another thing
Research	Finding out facts and information

Jesus the Light of the World and Beloved Son

Key Words	Definitions
Brainstorm	Sharing ideas in a group
Describe	Write or tell about something
Re-call	Remember something
Conclude	Bring to an end or finish

The Old Testament: Moses the King

Key Words	Definitions
Identify	Figure out or show who someone is or what something is
Dramatise	Act out something with meaning
Create	Make or produce something
Encounter	Meet someone face to face, usually by chance
Reaction	An action or response to something that has happened or has been done.

Living as Followers of Jesus today

Key Words	Definitions
Implications	Being involved in or connected to something.
Table	A set of facts arranged in rows and columns
Similar	Something that is the same as or nearly the same as someone or something
Difference	When 2 or more persons or things are not the same
Community	A small or large group of people living in a particular area

Holy Week

Key Word	Definition
Compare	To see what is the same and what is different about people or things

Easter

Key Words	Definitions
Previous	Going before something in order of time
Impressions	What you think someone is like, usually after having seen or heard them

Pentecost

Key Words	Definitions
Inspire	Make someone do something because of what has been said or done
Qualities	A feature that makes a person or thing what it is.
Enable	To give strength, power, or ability to someone or something

Sharing in the Life of Christ: The Church as a Community

Key Words	Definitions
Global	Having to do with the whole earth
Ingredient	Part of a whole
Reflect	Think back on something and say what it means for you
Christian	People who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God
Interpret	Explain the meaning of something
Present	Share ideas or work before an audience (e.g. class)

Special Roles and Responsibilities

Key Words	Definitions
Proclaim	Announce something in public
Responsibility	Something that you are expected to do
Symbol	Something that stands for something else
Commitment	Doing what needs to be done regardless of your talents or your mood.
Attitude	Feeling or way of thinking that affects a person's behaviour

Year Five

Creation

Key Words	Definition
Compare	Note the similarity or dissimilarity
Research	Systematic investigation in to sources to establish facts
Interpret	Explain the meaning of
Praising	Express warm approval or admiration
Responsibility	Duty to deal with something

Miracles and Sacrament of the Sick

Key Words	Definitions
Symbolism	Idea that things represent other things
Pilgrimage	Devotional and prolonged journey
Celebration	Social gathering or enjoyable activity
Reference	Use of a source of information
Resolution	Decision to do or not to do something

Advent

Key Words	Definitions
Prepare	Make ready to be able to deal with something

Message	Verbal, written or recorded communication
Dual	Two parts, elements or aspects
Reveal	Make known to others
Reaction	Something thought, felt or done in response to a situation or event

Christmas

Key Words	Definitions
Features	Distinctive attribute or aspect
Perspectives	A view or prospect
Journey	An act of travelling from one place to another
Inspire	Fill someone with the urge to do something
Neighbour	Be situated next to or near

Baptism

Key Words	Definitions
Sequence	Particular order in which related things follow
Symbols	A thing that represents or stands for something
Commitment	Being dedicated to a cause
Initiation	The action of beginning something
Significance	To be worthy of attention

Parables and the Sayings of Jesus

Key Words	Definitions
Consequences	Unwelcome result or effect
Direction	Course along which someone or something moves
Message	Verbal, written or recorded communication
Presence	Occurring or being present
Accepting	Consent to receive or undertake

Lent

Key Words	Definitions
Change	Make different, alter or modify
Damage	Physical harm that impairs the normal function of something
Response	Reaction to something
Guidance	Advice or information given by someone
Impact	Strong effect on someone or something

Holy Week

Key Words	Definitions
Links	Relationship between two things or situations
Followers	Person who supports a particular person or set of ideas
Events	Something that happens or takes place
Traders	Person who buys and sells goods
Ritual	Religious ceremony consisting of a series of actions according to an order

Easter

Key Words	Definitions
Structure	A pattern of organisation
Essential	Absolutely necessary, extremely important
Ceremony	Formal religious or public occasion
Rejoice	Feel or show great joy or delight
Immersed	Involve deeply in a particular activity

Pentecost

Key Words	Definitions
Qualities	Distinctive attribute or characteristic
Gift	Something given willingly
Power	Influence the behaviour of others
Title	Name that describes someone's position or job
Personal	Affecting a particular person

The Work of the Apostles

Key Words	Definitions
Proclaim	Announce officially or publicly
Preaching	Giving of moral advice
Conflict	Series disagreement or argument
Growth	Process of increasing
Concept	Abstract idea

Marriage and Holy Orders

Key Words	Definitions
Promise	Declaration that one will do something or that a particular thing will happen
Role	Part played by a person
Contribute	Give something in order to provide something
Commitment	Being dedicated to a cause
Embrace	Accept a belief, theory or change willingly

Year Six

The Story of The People of God

Key Words	Definitions
Research	Systematic investigation in to sources to establish facts
Reference	Use of a source of information
Significant	To be worthy of attention

Relationship	State of being connected
Reflect	Think deeply or carefully about
Literature	Books and writings published on a particular subject

Followers of Christ

Key Words	Definitions
Respond	Do something as a reaction to someone or something
Serve	Perform duties or services
Challenges	Prove or justify something
Belief	Trust, faith or confidence in
Sacrifice	Give up for the sake of other considerations

Advent

Key Words	Definitions
Customs	A traditional way of behaving
Traditions	Custom that has been passed on through generations
Preparation	Something done to get ready for an event
Watchful	Alert and vigilant
Alternative	One or more things available as a possibility of choice

Key Words	Definitions
Gestures	Movement of a part of the body particularly a hand
Elements	Essential characteristic of something abstract
Observation	Closely monitoring something
Ministry	Work or vocation of a minister or religion

Version	Particular form of something
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Christmas

Key Words	Definitions
Features	Distinctive attribute or aspect
Recorded	Set down in writing or permanent form
Recognise	Acknowledge the existence
Recall	Bring a fact back into one's mind
Revealed	Make known to others

Baptism and Confirmation Celebrations

Key Words	Definitions
Interpreting	Explain the meaning of
Sequence	Particular order in which related things follow
Symbolism	Idea that things represent other things
Renewal	Resuming something after an interruption
Identify	Indicate what something is

Lent

Key Words	Definitions
Apply	To put something into operation
Poverty	The state of being extremely poor
Remedy	To set right
Overcome	Succeed in dealing with something
Self-denial	Denial on one's own interests or needs

Holy Week

Key Words	Definitions
Denied	Refuse to admit or give
Suffering	Undergoing pain, distress or hardship
Obedient	Complying willingly
Offered	Present or provide something
Betray	Expose to danger by giving information

Easter

Key Words	Definitions
Appearance	Way that someone or something looks
Eternal	Lasting or existing forever
Doubted	To feel uncertain about
Similarities	Similar feature or aspect
Differences	A point in which things are dissimilar

Pentecost

Key Words	Definitions
Compare	Note the similarity or dissimilarity

Contrast	Differ strikingly
Demonstrate	Clearly show the existence or truth of
Presence	Occurring or being present
Candidate	Person regarded as suitable to receive a particular fate

Belonging to the Church Community

Key Words	Definitions
Nourished	Provide substances necessary for growth
Community	Sharing certain attitudes and interests
Universal	Relating to worldwide
Founded	Establish or originate
Proclaim	Announce officially

Celebrating the Lives of Mary and the Saints

Key Words	Definitions
Honour	High respect or great esteem
Feasts	An annual religious celebration
Intercession	Action of intervening on behalf of another
Regard	Consider or think of in a specified way
Dedicated	Devoted to a task or purpose
Respect	Admiration felt or shown for someone or something that you believe has good ideas or qualities
Vigil	An act of staying awake, especially at night, in order to be with a person who is very ill or dying, or to make a protest, or to pray
Refrain	To avoid doing or stop yourself from doing something
Submission	The act of accepting the power or authority of someone else
Supreme	Having the highest rank, level, or importance