

Hear, Believe, Celebrate, Live

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

- God loves everyone. He can and wants to forgive people's sins.
- When people love God, they want to help others as the virtues of faith, hope, and love have their foundations in God who is love.
- Lent is a time for Christians to make a new start by loving God with their whole heart and expressing this love through good works.

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

- The works of mercy show Christians how to treat other people.
- That Lent is a time to live out the works of mercy (for example, by praying for someone who is sad, practising patience, fasting, or giving time or money to those in need).
- Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and marks the annual celebration of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.



Lent	A 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday.
Holy Week	Holy Week is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of Jesus' life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.
parable	A tale that illustrates a moral lesson which initiates comparison.
sin	Any thought or behavior that goes against the Word of God or His character.
forgiveness	When you decide to not hold someone else's choices against them and 'let it go'. It is to allow love to triumph over anger.
mercy	Forgiving someone instead of making them feel bad; to show kindness and withhold punishment.

