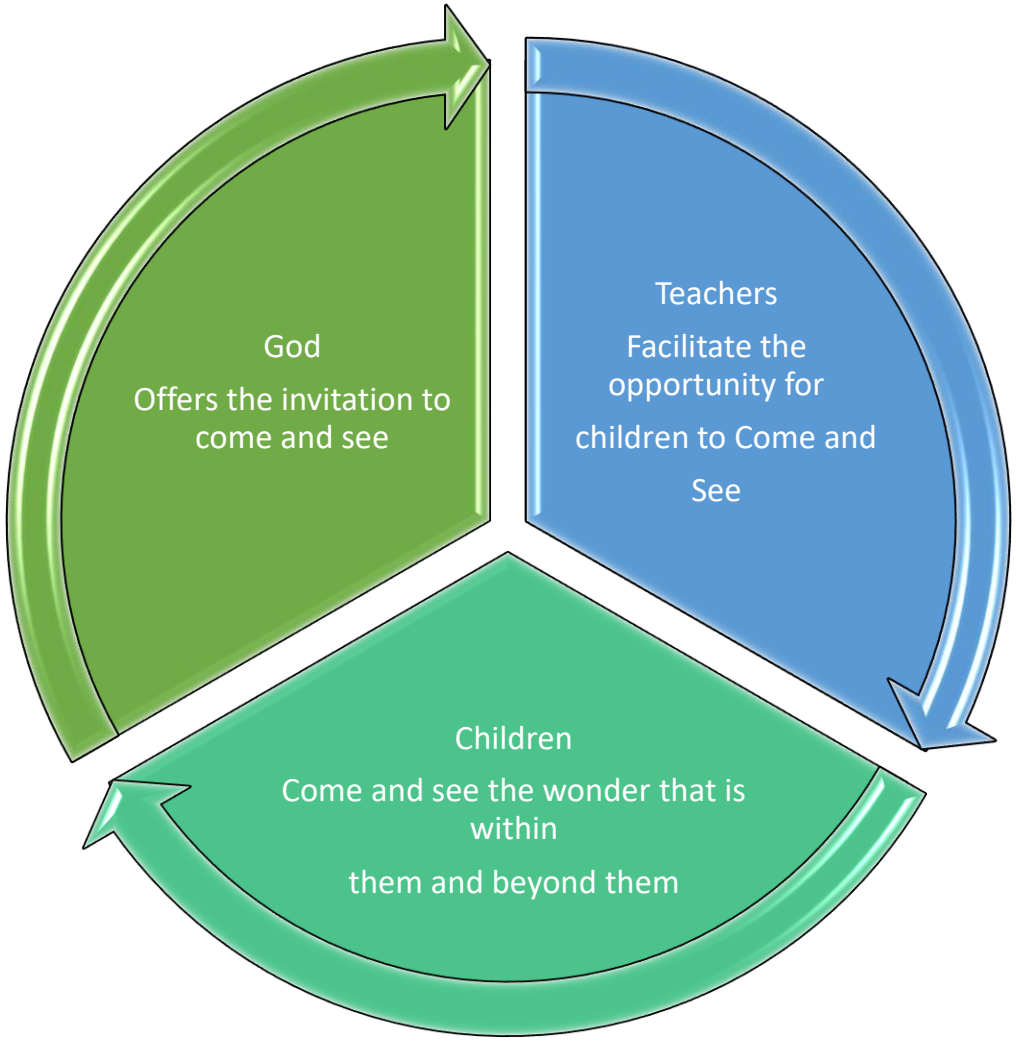
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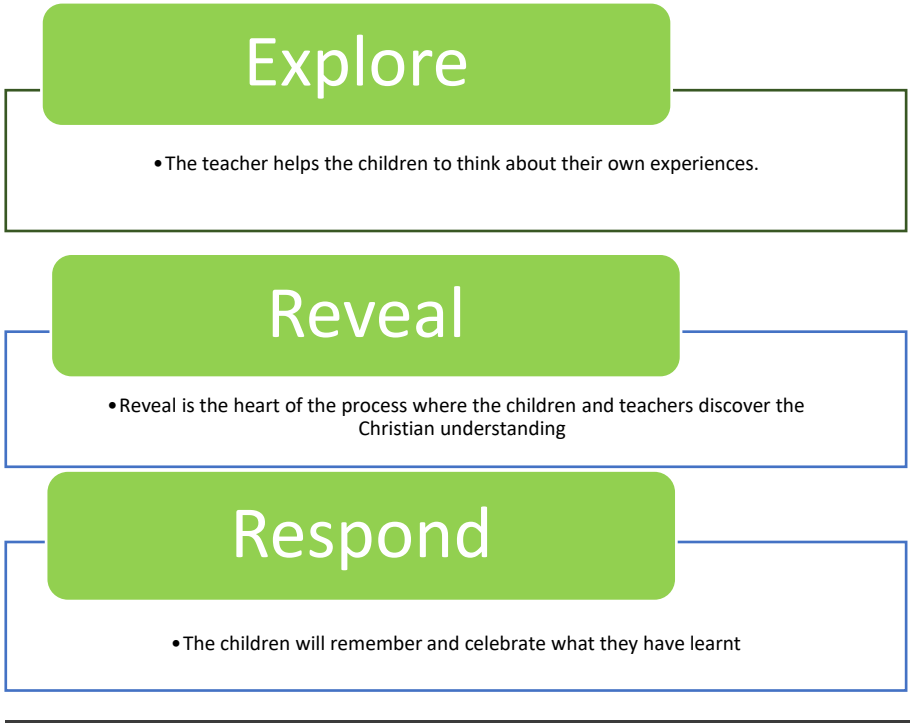
As a school we now follow the Come and See scheme of work.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church addresses the search for meaning in life.

God's initiative in Revelation who comes to meet us and our response of faith.

This pattern guides the structure of the programme and informs the process of each topic, opened up through; Explore, Reveal and Respond.



The Come and See scheme is an invitation for everyone to "Come and See" We are invited to invite others and children are especially welcome. "Let the children come to me"

The idea is that all classes throughout the school are studying the same fundamental topic with a differentiated theme suited to their age.

The main themes are The Church, The Sacraments and Christian Living

Children come and see the wonder that is within them and beyond them

Curriculum Overview

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Themes & Topics	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Domestic church Family September	**Myself** God knows and loves each one	**Families** God's love and care for every family	**Beginnings** God at every beginning	**Homes** God's dream for every family	**People** The family of God in Scripture	**Ourselves** Created in the image & likeness of God	**Loving** God who never stops loving
Baptism/ confirmation belonging October	**Welcome** Baptism; a welcome to God's family	**Belonging** Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family	**Signs & symbols** Signs & symbols in Baptism	**Promises** Promises made at Baptism	**Called** Confirmation: a call to witness	**Life choices** Marriage commitment and service	**Vocation & commitment** The vocation of priesthood and religious life
Advent/ Christmas Loving Nov/Dec	**Birthday** Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	**Waiting** Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	**Preparations** Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	**Visitors** Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	**Gift** God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	**Hope** Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	**Expectations** Jesus born to show God to the world
Local church Community January	**Celebrating** People celebrate in Church	**Special people** People in the parish family	**Books** The books used in Church	**Journeys** Christian family's journey with Jesus	**Community** life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	**Mission** Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism]	**Sources** The Bible, the special book for the Church
Eucharist Relating February	**Gathering** The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	**Meals** Mass; Jesus' special meal	**Thanksgiving** Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	**Listening & sharing** Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	**Giving & receiving** Living in communion	**Memorial sacrifice** The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice	**Unity** Eucharist enables people to live in communion.
Lent/Easter Giving March	**Growing** Looking forward to Easter	**Change** Lent a time for change	**Opportunities** Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	**Giving all** Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	**Self discipline** Celebrating growth to new life	**Sacrifice** Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	**Death & new life** Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection
Pentecost Serving April	**Good News** Passing on the Good news of Jesus	**Holidays & holydays** Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit	**Spread the word** Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	**Energy** Gifts of the Holy Spirit	**New life** To hear & live the Easter message	**Transformation** Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	**Witnesses** The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses
Reconciliation Inter-relating May	**Friends** Friends of Jesus	**Being sorry** God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation	**Rules** Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation	**Choices** The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation	**Building bridges** Admitting wrong being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	**Freedom & responsibility** Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	**Healing** Sacrament of the Sick
Universal Church World June	**Our world** God's wonderful world	**Neighbours** Neighbours share God's world	**Treasures** God's treasure; the world	**Special places** Holy places for Jesus & the Christian	**God's people** Different saints show people what God is like	**Stewardship** The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	**Common good** Work of the worldwide Christian family

