








# Yr6 Spring Term 2026 Curriculum RE

## Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem

In this branch, the pupils study the gospel of St John. St John presents Jesus as the Messiah who reveals his kingdom through seven signs. Each of the seven signs points to a greater truth about Jesus' divine nature. In the Bible, the number seven indicates perfection. St John emphasises Jesus' divinity through his seven 'I am' statements that are reminders of the revelation of God as 'I am' to Moses in the burning bush (Ex 3:14).

We began our work by considering the purpose of the seven sacraments. We did not explore each sacrament in detail rather explore the purpose of sacraments as part of a life in Christ.

AD: Know the seven sacraments of the Catholic faith and explain the purpose of each sacrament in the life of the Catholic Church. (re) Super Speechy & completely independent!

						
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Reconciliation/ Penance</b>	<b>Eucharist/ Communion</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>Marriage</b>	<b>Holy Orders</b>	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>
Beginning of spiritual life. Infants are freed from original sin.	God forgives us and fills us with grace and joy that help lead us away from sin.	Receiving the body and blood of Jesus allows us to grow closer to him.	Men are ordained (Bishop, Priest, Deacon) and receive grace and power to serve God.	Priest unites man and woman together.	Bishop anoints using Chrism oil while the gifts of the Holy Spirit are received.	Priest anoints the sick person with blessed oil and lays hands on them for healing.

We discovered that the Sacraments could be categorised into Initiation, Healing and Ministry.

Next we moved onto looking at John's Gospel. St John presents Jesus as the Messiah who reveals his kingdom through seven signs. In the Bible, the number seven indicates perfection. St John emphasises Jesus' divinity through his seven 'I am' statements that are reminders of the revelation of God as 'I am' to Moses in the burning bush (Ex 3:14). We explored the seven signs of John's gospel and one of Jesus' 'I am' statements.

We worked in groups to explore six of John's seven signs. We made a collaborative document to share our findings:

**AD:- Make links between each of the miraculous signs and Christian beliefs about Jesus, including some of the sacraments, and how these reveal he is truly God and truly human.**

<b>Bible Reference and name of text.</b>	<b>Miraculous Sign</b>	<b>Christian Belief / Sacrament.</b>
John 4: 46 – 54 Healing of the Officials son.	Jesus saved a royal officials son from a whole city away because he believed in Jesus with his heart .He performed a miracale humans cant do that but he is the true son of god.	This belived to be one of Jesus seven miracales this is <u>the Christian belief that god will give us ernatal life and he will always help a believer. This is connected to the sacrament of the sick .</u>
John 5:1-47 Healing the man at Bethesda	The miraculous of Jesus healing the the man at Bethesda was, that one day a man was lying down and there was a pool were ever so often a angle comes and blesses the pool so the first person who touched it got healed. There was a man who lost hope in getting to the pool in time to get healed so Jesus came to the man and saw he was he was in a bad condition so Jesus miraculously cures the man.	This story of Jesus healing the man at Bethesda links into the sacrament of the sick because Jesus healed the man.
John 6:15-21 Feeding the five thousand	jesus provides abundant food(five barley loaves,two fish) for a huge crowd(5,000 men plus women	This links to the sacrament of Communion because we are nourished by God's body. This links to the Cristian belief that God will give us all we need.
Jn 6:15-21 Walking on water	Jesus walked on water to prove he was God	this relates to 2hristians believing God is powerfull
John 9:1-41 Healing the Blind Man	Jesus healed a blind man normal humans cant do this	This links into the sacrament of the sick. This shows God loves us.
John 11:1-57 Raising of Lazarus	Jesus rose Lazarus from the dead	This links to the sacrament of the sick this also shows that God loves us unconditionally otherwise he wouldn't have healed him

We also acted out the miracles to share the stories with our classmates.



We all looked at the story of The Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-12). Jesus turns water into wine. We learned that he can transform created elements and thought about how this sign links with the Eucharist. We looked at different artists interpretations of the miracle.

26 Jan 2026 (re) Paragraph analysis of the paintings

AD: Know that different artistic representations can reflect Christian beliefs about Jesus.

### The Wedding at Cana



In this image I can see that in the bottom right corner of this art they are using the last Jugs of wine. I can also see that Mary and Jesus have had a talk and Mary is telling Jesus that they have

run out of the real wine at this wedding. I think this sign means that Jesus is the son of God because no ordinary man can turn water into wine as quick as Jesus did. This makes me feel happy knowing that we have a very loving God/Jesus who are willing to do anything for us.



In this image I can see the servant for the wedding is doing as Jesus asked him to do (pouring water into the huge Jug). I can also see that Jesus is blessing the water as the servant is pouring it and Mary is praying next to him. I think this sign means that only the son of God can do a miracle like that. This makes me feel grateful because we have a Jesus who will do anything for us even die on the cross.

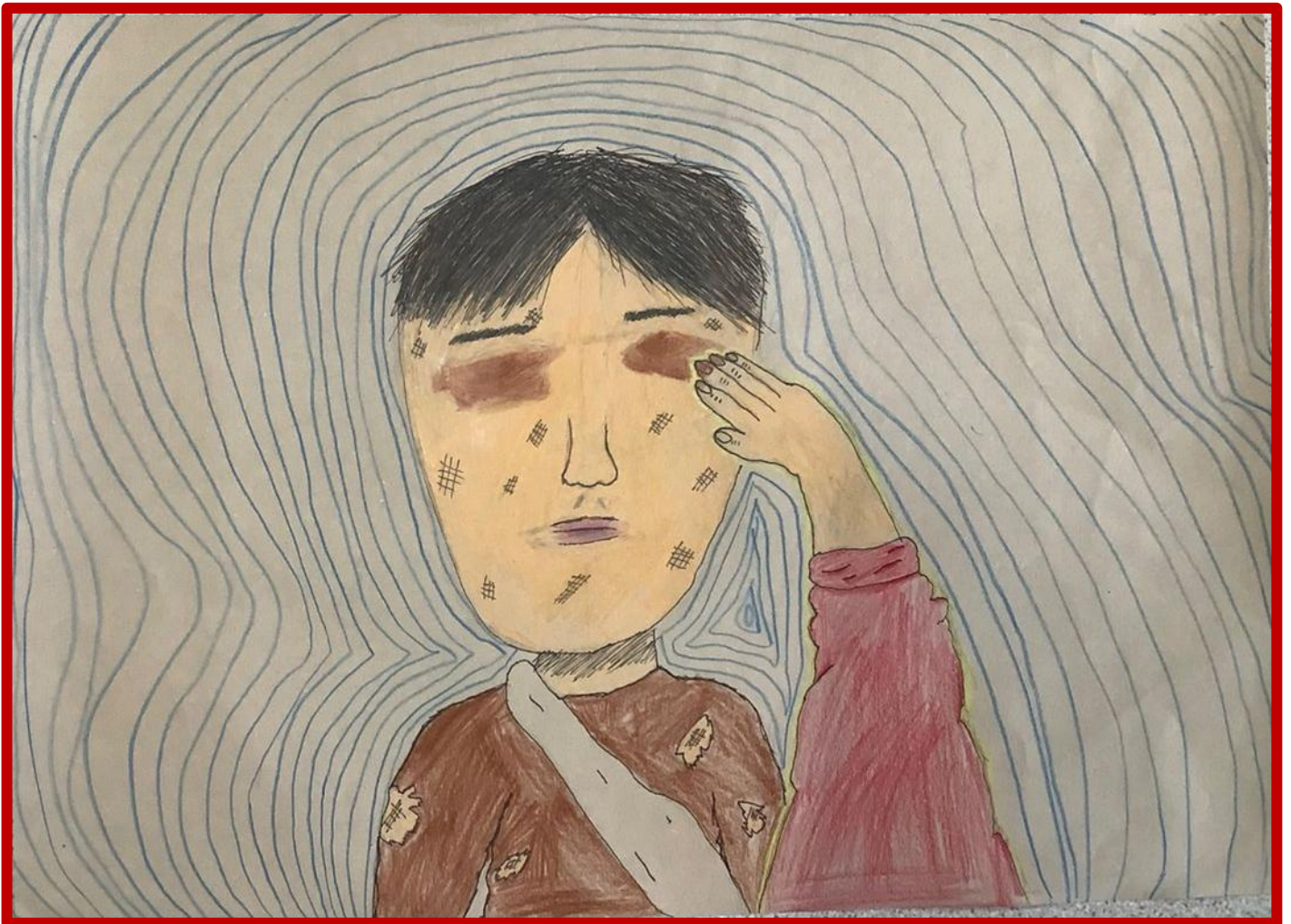


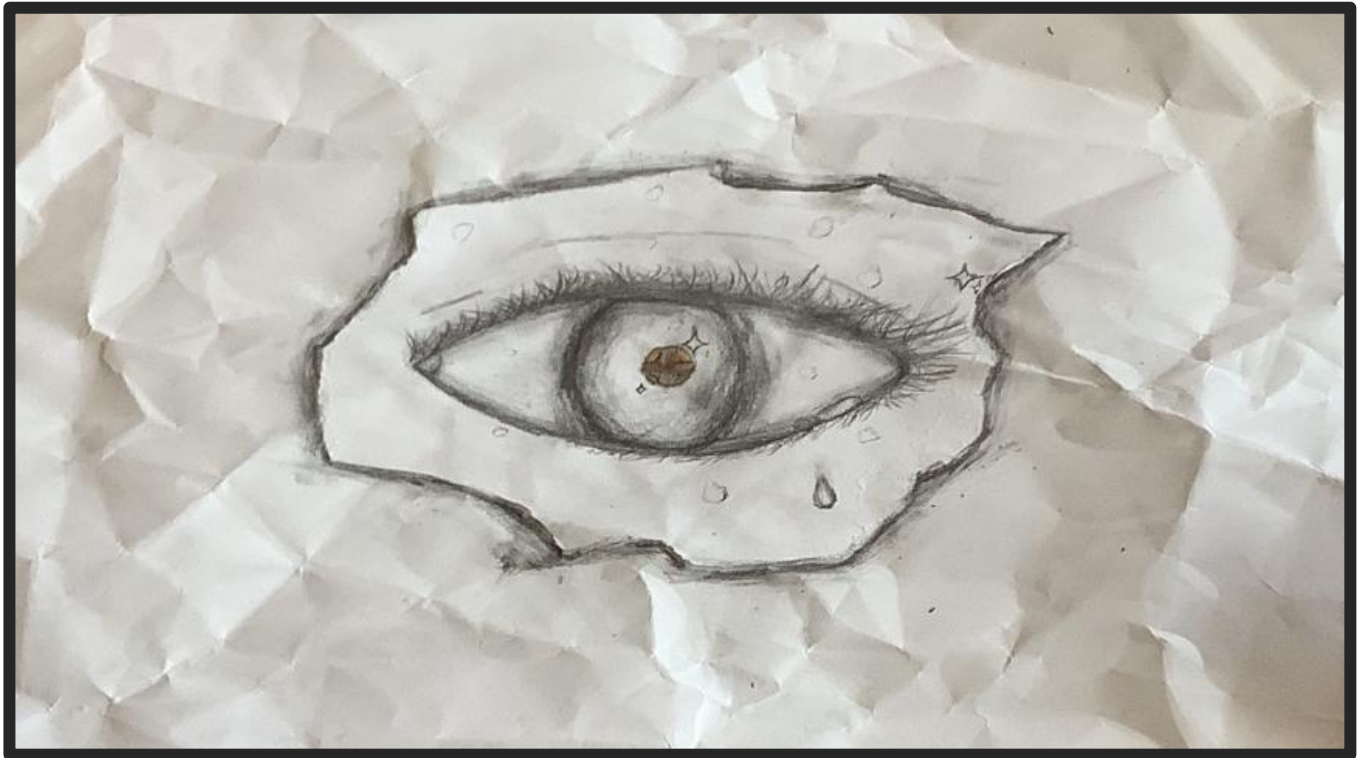
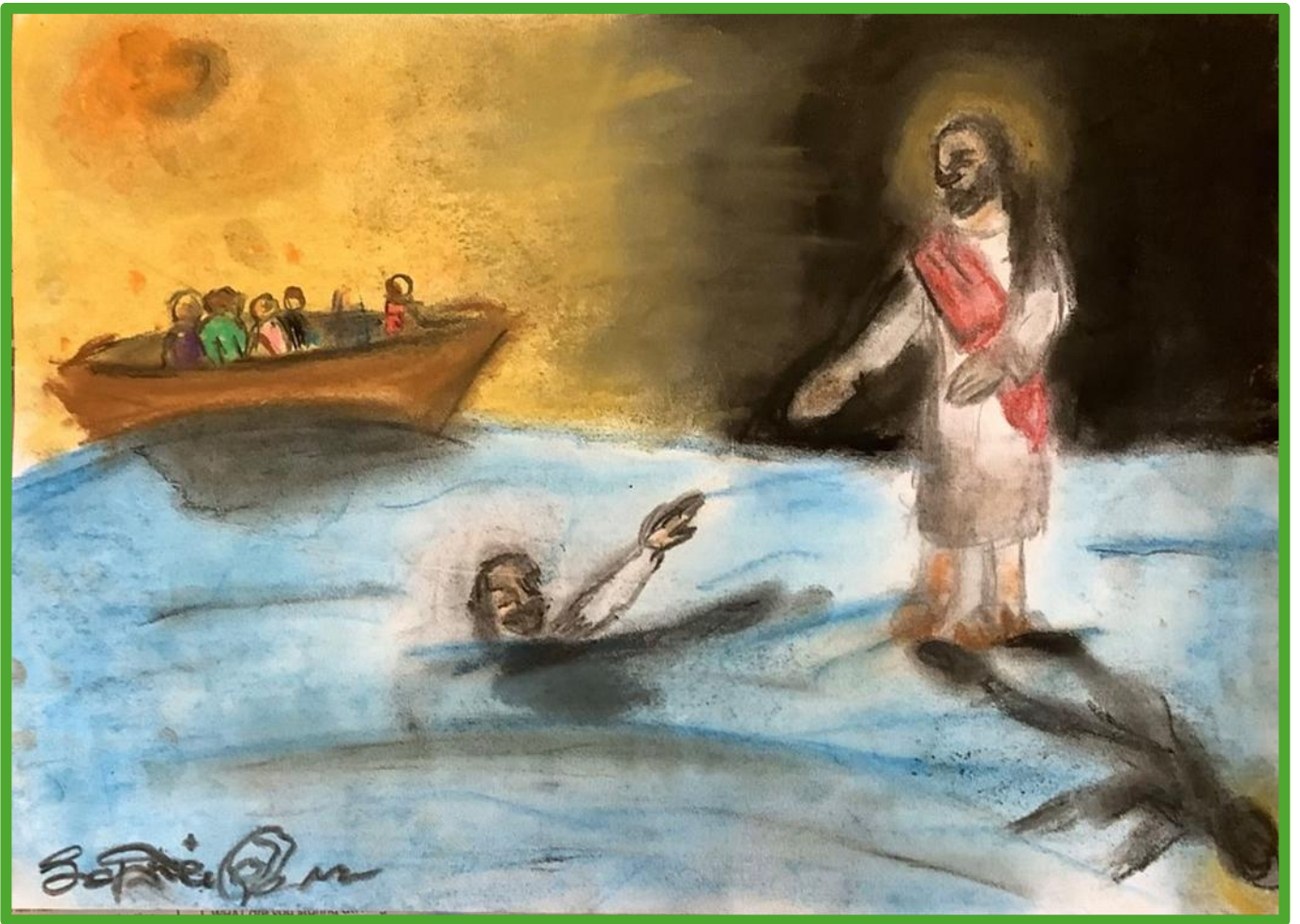
This also makes me feel a bit miserable because even though it is a wedding there is very few people. In this image I can see perhaps the bride and groom in the background sharing the last cup of real wine. I can also see the servant pouring water in a big jug and I can see Mary and Jesus sitting next to the jugs of water and Jesus is blessing the water with his mother by his side. I think that this sign means that Jesus is our savior and he cares for us and he helps others by making wine at this wedding. This makes me feel good for Mary because she has a son who is finally showing that he is the son of God.

### Compare and Contrast

All of paintings are similar because they are all paintings of the wedding of Cana and they all have a resemblance of Jesus and Mary. However they are different because they are all painted by different artists and they all are painted at different times. One of them only shows the whole festival and the other two are pictures of the water getting poured into big jugs. My favorite favourite picture is the first one because it shows the whole festival in colorful creativity and colour.

Next we attempted our own artistic representations of the other signs. We chose our miracle, artistic medium and whether to represent the spiritual or literal meaning. Can you guess the miracle from our artwork?





We finished our unit of work by looking at the 'I am...' statement...I am the bread of life'. (John 6:35) Jesus teaches that those who believe in him will never hunger or thirst again, symbolising the fulfilment of spiritual food. The Eucharist is often referred to as the bread of life.



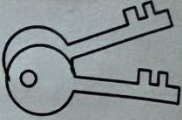
## Branch 4 Desert to Garden

In this topic we continued to look at the events of Jesus' life through the words of John's gospel. We began by looking at the anointing at Bethany and what spiritual meaning John was trying to reveal.

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### Key Points Exit Ticket

Write three key points from today's lesson below.



- 1 In this story it shows Jesus being anointed and that foreshadowing Jesus's death because mostly dead bodies are anointed before they were put in a tomb this reminds us that Jesus is the messiah.
- 2 In this story it shows Judas is materialistic <sup>and</sup> Jesus is only bothered about love and that is what Mary Magdalene ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> trying to show Jesus by washing his feet and drying them.
- 3 In this story it tells you to love and cherish each other and that is what Christians are taught to believe and to not be materialistic.


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Next we looked at the washing of the disciples feet. We used a variety of different ways to show our understanding. Xavier chose Puppet Pals.



We enjoyed looking at artist's impressions of this gospel too.

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AD: Explore artistic expression of Jesus washing the disciples' feet. (2) Securely but expressed images - so abstract!



I think this represents that Jesus is the Servant King and he serves us. The water I think is to represent Jesus' pool of love, and he is washing us with his love, and cleansing us of our sins. The edges along the painting are dark, and I think the darkness is meant to symbolize Jesus' death as it was a dark time and then Jesus is bright because he is the light of the world. The bread and the wine represents Jesus' sacrifice. Peter is holding his hand out because before he washed and thought it was a servant's job but Jesus is the servant King, and says he will understand soon. Peter knows what this means and then holds his hand with the other hand, knowing soon he will have to let go. In the picture Jesus' feet look dirty and this shows that Jesus serves others before himself, showing he isn't selfish and is truly the Servant King.

This image makes me feel honored and blessed just looking at it. It also makes me feel regretful because Jesus was crucified and killed, betrayed for our sins and it makes me feel empathetic to think of all Jesus has done for us.

This image portrays Jesus as a servant king as he is giving out a kindly brightness whilst washing someone's feet. Although we see Jesus as our king even though a servant would see you their master, Jesus died for us, making us the master. The reflection of his face in the water shows us that he wants to be seen as a servant king and nothing else.

For homework we tried to write prayers that described how Jesus showed his love for us by his actions on Holy Thursday.

Lord Jesus,

Teach us to follow Your actions, not only with our words but with our lives.

Help us to notice those who are in need, to care for those who feel forgotten, and to offer kindness without expecting anything in return.

Give us the humility to put others before ourselves, just as You did.

Fill our hearts with Your love so that our homes, schools, workplaces, and communities may reflect Your presence.

When pride tempts us, remind us of the towel and the basin.

When we grow tired of serving, strengthen us with Your grace.

When it is difficult to love, help us to love as You love.

May our lives become small reflections of Your compassion and mercy, so that through our actions others may see Your light.

We ask this in Your holy name.

Amen

In a later Learning Focus, we considered the trial of Jesus and discussed different points of view about Jesus' trial. We ranked several statements about the trial in order of which most greatly affected the outcome.

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AD: Compare and contrast different points of view about Jesus' trial.

I think I would have ranked almost exactly the same.

They never considered Jesus' Testimony ✓	
Bad interpretation of the law ✓	The Sanhedrin should have never held the trial. They plotted against Jesus and were in charge of the trial.
they should not have looked for false witnesses ✓	They should not have looked for witnesses after the trial started ✓
	the Judgement should have been delayed until the next day ✓
A capital trial at night was illegal. ✓	the false witnesses should have been punished ✓
There's not supposed to be a trial on a day before a sabbath or holy days ✓	