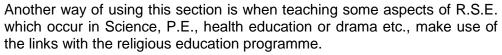
LINKS with Come and See and Relationships and Sex Education

Introduction

The following is intended as a guide for linking R.S.E. with *Come and See*. Some of these aspects might be covered in the *Explore* section where the topic is being introduced, starting with the pupil's own experience, and extending into the *Reveal* and *Respond* sections. Some ideas may be used in the *Reveal* process where the teaching is explicitly concerned with Scripture and the teaching of Church. Some topics offer more explicit teaching to develop ideas about EPR, some less so.





EARLY YEARS		
EARLI TEARS		
MYSELF	God knows and loves each one	 Each one's name is important I am special and have a special name I have a family name Everyone is precious to God
WELCOME	Baptism a welcome to God's family	 How we are made to feel welcome How do we show others that they are welcomed How is a baby welcomed into a family
BIRTHDAY	Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	 Why do we celebrate birthdays What a birthday is What people do while they wait for a birthday Some of the ways birthdays are celebrated
CELEBRATING	People celebrate in church	 Why is celebrating important What is good about celebrating together What a celebration is Different elements of celebration Different ways of celebrating
GATHERING	The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	 Why do we gather together How we gather as a church/parish family What are the things that are better done together and why The importance of gathering
GROWING	Looking forward to Easter	 The ways in which we grow That spring is a time when things begin to grow The ways in which we can grow in love to be more like Jesus
GOOD NEWS	Passing on the Good News of Jesus	 How they and others feel when they have good news. The joy and happiness the good news brings That everyone has good news to share
FRIENDS	Friends of Jesus	 How friends make us feel happy, comfortable and glad What breaks and mends friendships: It is good to have friends How we can change and say sorry and forgive each other

OUR WORLD	God's wonderful world	How wonderful our world is
		How we could make God's world even more wonderful
		 What would happen if we did not look after our world
		What we love about our world.
		What fills us with wonder about our world
		Everyone shares God's world
		How we would feel if we did not work together
		to share God's world

YEAR 1		
FAMILIES	God's love and care for every family	 How families show love and care for each other God's love and care for them and their families. How God shows love and care for individuals, families and all of creation
BELONGING	Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family	 What it feels like to belong The experience of belonging to their family and the Church family How babies are welcomed into the Church family Parents are blessed
WAITING	Advent a time to look forward to Christmas	 How we feel when we are waiting Why waiting can be difficult at times Others may help us as we wait We can help others
SPECIAL PEOPLE	People in the parish family	 Special people help us What makes a person special How we can love and serve each other There are people who do special jobs at Mass when the parish family gathers Some of ways in which these people help
MEALS	Mass; Jesus' special meal	 What important for a happy meal What makes a family meal special Preparation for a meal How we love and serve Jesus How it is good to say thank you for our meals
CHANGE	Lent a time for change	 How the season change. The ways we change and grow in love and kindness. How we can change and make a new start in Lent.
HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS	Pentecost: the feast of the Holy Spirit	 Why are holidays different from ordinary days What makes holidays happy times How holidays are times to relax and do something different We should thank God for holidays and our wonderful world

BEING SORRY	God helps us to choose well	 Making choices that help us feel happy. Making choices that make us feel unhappy. What helps us to make good choices How would it be if everyone followed Jesus' new rule to 'love one another' Sometimes hard to say sorry and to forgive. It is good to say sorry The end of the day is a good time to reflect on the choices made and to ask God's forgiveness
NEIGHBOURS	Neighbours share God's world	 Who is our neighbour What makes a good neighbour How we can be a good neighbour What happens if someone is not a good neighbour

YEAR 2		
BEGINNINGS	God is present in every beginning	 How you feel when you begin anything new Why some beginnings and easy and some are difficult How we begin our day How each day is a new beginning God cares for everyone. God being present in all new beginnings
SIGNS & SYMBOLS	Signs and symbols used in Baptism	 The meaning and importance of some symbols in life. The power of symbols to convey meaning Some of the signs and symbols in daily life
PREPARING	Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas	 Why is it necessary to prepare? What would happen if you didn't prepare? How you feel when you are preparing for special times? What is the best way to prepare for Jesus' coming?
BOOKS	The books used in Church	 The importance of books in our lives. The need for books How books can help us
THANKSGIVING .	Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus	 How you feel when you thank others How you feel when you are thanked Why we thank God our Father How the parish family can spread the message of thanksgiving and peace.
OPPORTUNITIES	Lent an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life	 How each day offers opportunities for good What helps a person choose well The opportunity Lent offers to make a new start.
SPREAD THE WORD	Pentecost a time to spread the Good News	 The importance of messages in daily life The responsibility of passing on messages The new life of Jesus How the Holy Spirit helps Christians Jesus has promised us new life

RULES	Reasons for rules in the Christian family	 The importance for ourselves and others of keeping rules. How rules are necessary in life How it is sometimes hard to say sorry How it is sometimes hard to forgive others The good feeling when people make up The difference between doing something accidentally and on purpose. The importance and helpfulness of examining your conscience every day. A sorry prayer
TREASURES	God's treasure; the world	 What we treasure What treasures we share We are God's treasure How we thank God for the treasures of our world How we should treat the treasures of this earth

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