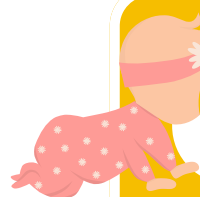


# KINGSGATE KIDSWORK SYLLABUS

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01

**Crèche**

0-2years



02

**Footsteps**

Pre-school



03

**Trailblazers**

Yr Reception - Year 4



04

**Climbers**

Year 5-approx. Year 7



05

**Youth**

Secondary School



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This syllabus is intended to be used as an overview to give an understanding of how the different children's groups fit together.

Each learning block builds on the one before, so if children come into the church from different backgrounds, have a look back at the previous blocks to think through what foundational teaching can be put in place to help their growth in God.

Our heart is that all of the children who come through our church will be equipped to run the race that God has called them to and that they would press on to win the prize.

## PHILLIPIANS 3:7-16

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.



# GOD

Father

Son

Spirit

Introduced

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Father God is God. Loves us and chose us before He made the world to be in His family. Provides, knows and sees everything. All powerful. God is good and He cares for us

Jesus is God. Rescued us by dying on the cross for us. Jesus is the only way to the Father/to heaven

Holy Spirit is God. He is a friend and helper. He lives in us, helps us know God and helps in everyday life (e.g. helps us make good choices, speaks to us, heals etc.)

God is eternal. The Father loves the Son and Spirit eternally. God is Holy. He has a plan for my life. Wants to spend eternity with me. God hates evil and sin

Jesus is the eternal Son. Jesus is King. Jesus is our righteousness. Jesus will judge everybody. Jesus will come back again.

Introduce fruit of the Spirit and gifts of the Spirit. Baptism in the Spirit

Develop a deepening affection for, reverence for and trust in God the Father

Deepening love for Jesus and obedience to His commandments. Jesus is conquering King and light of the world. Lion and lamb

Deepening friendship with the Holy Spirit. Teach on baptism of the Holy Spirit and invite young people to ask to be filled/invite Holy Spirit to manifest His presence.

God is good and also a jealous God/God of wrath. Learn to do what you see the Father doing, being in constant communication with Him, like Jesus was

Jesus paid my ransom, now my life belongs to him. To live is Christ, to die is gain

Learn to walk in the power of the Spirit. Understand the Holy Spirit can be grieved

# WHO AM I?

01

## Crèche

Made and loved by God  
Valued by God and His church



02

## Footsteps

Loved and chosen  
I sin. Jesus died for me



03

## Trailblazers

If I choose to live for God I must repent and be baptised (not necessarily at 8 years old – in discussion with parents if children ask to be baptised)  
I can be a follower of Jesus (disciple) and a witness  
I am loved even when I do bad things (grace)



04

## Climbers

Flesh v spirit. wage war on our sin  
I am in Christ. Citizen of Heaven  
Death to self, alive in Christ



05

## Youth

Uniquely created in God's image, fearfully and wonderfully made  
A worshipper, a new creation  
Free, uncondemned in Christ. Saved for (not because of) good works



# CHURCH

01

## Crèche

Safe, fun, loving place



02

## Footsteps

God's family, my family  
The church should show others who God is



03

## Trailblazers

God's witnesses  
People who together are the temple of the Holy Spirit  
Develop friendships among the group and sense of belonging



04

## Climbers

The body of Christ  
Glorious light of the world  
God's priesthood



05

## Youth

The everlasting, ever-expanding kingdom of God  
The bride of Christ  
The hope of the world



# WORLD

01

## Crèche

Created by God  
God loves everyone



02

## Footsteps

Some people don't know God. Jesus has made a way for anyone to come into His family, so we can tell people about Jesus. God's way of living isn't always the same as other people's way of living



03

## Trailblazers

Under the sway of the evil one, but the sovereignty of God  
God loves the world so much that he gave his Son... John 3:16-17  
the world isn't as it should be. God has a glorious design and one day will make all things new



04

## Climbers

Dead in sin  
In the world but not "of" the world (John 17)  
Equip to recognise and fight temptation



05

## Youth

The wealth and riches of the world is deceitful without God. Store up riches in heaven. One day this world will be destroyed and God will create the new heavens and the new earth.  
God is in charge of every event in history and is working out His plans even in the most horrific circumstances.  
The whole world will one day be judged. It desperately needs Christ!



# EVIL

01

## Crèche



02

## Footsteps

Satan does not want us to know God



03

## Trailblazers

Satan wants everyone to worship him rather than God

Satan commands demons who work against the people of God and deceive people  
Jesus has authority over Satan and demons.  
Jesus has the victory



04

## Climbers

Satan is defeated and one day will be judged (thrown into the lake of fire)

Although he is defeated, he is still waging war against the saints and will do so until Jesus comes again



05

## Youth

Equip to resist the devil  
Demonstrate and develop weapons for spiritual warfare and how they can be used (prayer, fasting, Bible truth, worship, Thanksgiving, fellowship etc. i.e. spiritual disciplines)  
Read Revelation and look at Jesus the victorious king and what it is to be a conqueror





# PRAYER

01

## Crèche

Model simple prayers  
Fill in the blank prayers



02

## Footsteps

Repeat after me prayers  
Encourage prayers of their own



03

## Trailblazers

Father God wants to hear our prayers. He cares for us and loves it when we talk to Him. Jesus is our friend who we can talk to all the time and helps us speak to His Father. Encourage prayers out loud and quietly. Encourage to listen to God and ask for God to speak. Encourage to pray for one another and for adults. Encourage to pray at home



04

## Climbers

Model use of Lord's prayer as template for praying  
Share answers to prayer and keep record if possible  
Encourage to persist in prayer



05

## Youth

Encourage to battle in prayer and develop sensitivity to and friendship with the Holy Spirit  
Encourage daily prayer rhythm



# WORSHIP

01

## Crèche

Teach simple rhymes and songs  
Use percussion, ribbons, scarves, movement in worship



02

## Footsteps

Encourage stamping feet, marching, dancing



03

## Trailblazers

Encourage contributions/listening to God appropriate to their age and stage  
Encourage emerging singers and instrumentalists to participate in a band



04

## Climbers

Use a mix of children and adult songs  
Use Psalms and prayers during worship and encourage listening to God  
Encourage song/poem writing and own expressions of worship



05

## Youth

Use adult songs, particularly those used at Newday  
Encourage attendance at Newday  
Encourage listening to God and contributing in worship times  
Help youth with musical gifting to develop skills in playing/singing/worship leading



# BIBLE

01

## Crèche

Explore Bible-based picture books with the children



02

## Footsteps

Key stories like Creation, Adam and Eve, Christmas, Easter  
Use children's Bibles as resource



03

## Trailblazers

Each year go through the life of Jesus/ a gospel.  
Teach memory verses. 1 verse repeated over a half term (6-8 weeks)  
Teach other Old Testament and New Testament stories, such as Moses, Abraham, Joseph, David, to explore key Bible themes and the big picture



04

## Climbers

Develop strong understanding of story arc of Bible and how the Old Testament points to Jesus  
Model how to read scripture  
Encourage to read Bible at home  
Teach memory verses (1 verse repeated over 6 weeks) and encourage to memorise order of books of Bible to familiarise with Bible



05

## Youth

Mainly exegetical Bible study, but thematic on big issues  
Introduce books of Revelation, prophets and epistles and how to read them  
Revisit gospels and Acts



# BROTHERS AND SISTERS

01

## Crèche

Learn to play alongside other children and adults



02

## Footsteps

Begin to develop friendships with other children



03

## Trailblazers

Deepen friendships with other children and learn to pray for one another  
Take an interest in each other's weeks and life experiences  
Encourage one another to follow Jesus  
Have fun together and increase sense of belonging



04

## Climbers

To encourage deeper friendships with one another, offer occasional opportunities to socialise as a group outside of the Sunday context  
Pray for one another regularly and encourage to listen to and respect each other  
Seek words of prophecy and encouragement for each other



05

## Youth

Encourage friendships where they can be open with one another about their life experiences  
Encourage them to come to Newday, Youth Alpha and socials and to look out for one another when someone is going through difficulty  
Offer opportunity to work together to build the kingdom of God (e.g. serving together, helping the poor, evangelising)

