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Explore: Our family trees.

Reveal: The family of God in scripture.

Core Vocabulary Chosen, people, roots, family tree, genealogy, siblings, relations, ancestors, generations.



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Topic 2— Called (Baptism/ Confirmation—Belonging)

Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another.

Explore: the response of being chosen.

Reveal: confirmation: a call to witness.

Core Vocabulary Chosen, response, sacrament of reconciliation, oil of chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, holy spirit, witness, anointing, holy trinity, enkindle, called.

Topic 3 - Gifts (Advent/ Christmas—Loving)

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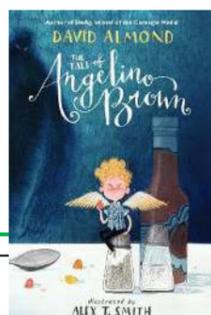
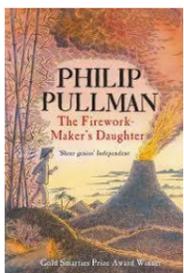
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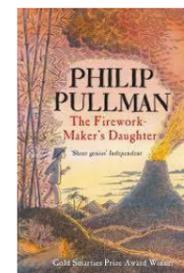
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