## SUGGESTED 'BIG QUESTIONS'

| Domestic church                       | Myself                             | Families Why do we have a       | Beginnings                               | Homes   | People                                      | Ourselves                             | Loving   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| family                                | Why am I precious?                 | family and who is my family?    | Who made the world and everything in it? | What makes a house a home?                      | Where do I come from?                       | Who am I?                             | Do you have to earn love?                                |
| Baptism/<br>confirmation<br>belonging | Welcome                            | Belonging                       | Signs & symbols                          | Promises  | Called                                      | Life choices                          | Vocation & commitment                                    |
|                                       | Why Is welcome important?          | What does it mean to belong?    | Are signs & symbols important?           | Why make promises?                              | What does it mean to be called and chosen?  | Is commitment important?              | What is commitment in life?                              |
| Advent/                               | Birthday                           | Waiting                         | Preparations                             | Visitors  | Gift  | Норе                                  | Expectations   |
| Christmas<br>loving                   | Why do we celebrate<br>Birthdays?  | Is waiting always<br>difficult? | Do we need to prepare?                   | Are visitors always welcome?                    | What's so special about gifts?              | What does it mean to<br>live in hope? | Should we have expectations in life?                     |
| Local church                          | Celebrating                        | Special people                  | Books                                    | Journeys  | Community                                   | Mission                               | Sources  |
| community                             | What and why do people celebrate?  | What makes a person special?    | Why do we need books?                    | Is life a journey?                              | What makes 'community'?                     | Do we all have a mission in life?     | Are books enriching?                                     |
| Eucharist                             | Gathering                          | Meals                           | Thanksgiving                             | Listening &                                     | Giving & receiving                          | Memorial                              | Unity  |
| relating                              | Why do people gather together?     | What makes some meals special?  | Why should we be grateful people?        | sharing What's so important about listening and | What's more important - giving or           | sacrifice  Why do we need             | Why are we happiest when we are united?                  |
| Lent/Easter<br>giving                 | Growing                            | Change                          | Opportunities How does each day          | Giving all What makes some                      | Self discipline                             | Sacrifice                             | Death & new life   |
|                                       | How and why do things grow?        | How and why do things change?   | offer opportunities for good?            | people give everything for other                | Is self-discipline important in life?       | Why do we need to make sacrifices?    | Can any good come out of loss and                        |
| Pentecost                             | Good News                          | Holidays &                      | Spread the word                          | Energy  | New life                                    | Transformation                        | Witnesses  |
| serving                               | What is good news?                 | holydays  Do we need holidays   | Why should we spread Good News?          | What's the use of energy?!                      | What's so important about new life?         | How can energy transform?             | What do I want to witness to in my life?                 |
| Reconciliation<br>Inter-relating      | Friends                            | Being sorry                     | Rules                                    | Choices   | Building bridges Why are bridge-            | Freedom & responsibility              | Healing  |
|                                       | Is it good to have friends?        | Why should we be sorry?         | Do we need rules?                        | What helps me to choose well?                   | builders important in life?                 | How do rules bring freedom?           | Who needs healing?                                       |
| Universal Church                      | Our world                          | Neighbours                      | Treasures                                | Special places                                  | God's people                                | Stewardship                           | Common good  |
| world                                 | What makes our world so wonderful? | Who is my<br>neighbour?         | Is the world a treasure?                 | What makes a place                              | Why do some people do extraordinary things? | Can I be a steward of creation?       | How can we work together to build a just and fair world? |