

### **Curriculum Intent Year 7**

### Religious Education is the "core of the core curriculum" in a Catholic school (Pope St John Paul II).

Students follow an adapted version of The Source to Summit syllabus in Year 7. Students will develop a knowledge and understanding of the fundamental Catholic and Christian beliefs of God and Jesus Christ. In the units, students will use the Bible and other sources of authority to learn the key teachings of the Church. The understanding and importance of the Mass is explored as well as the mystery of the Trinity is examined. In addition, students will learn about the Hindu faith and its origin. Some lessons within the module are in keeping with the Liturgical Calendar to celebrate faith and learn more about the events.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Year 7 Implementation	Introduction to RE: Baseline Assessment Unit 1: Creation and Covenant	Liturgical Lessons Epiphany Unit 3: From Galilee to Jerusalem	Unit 5: To the Ends of the Earth  1. Who was St Luke?
	<ol> <li>How do we know about God?</li> <li>How should we read the Bible?</li> <li>What does Genesis teach about Creation?</li> <li>Scientific theories of Creation and Catholic belief</li> <li>What makes humans different?</li> </ol> HALF TERM	<ol> <li>What is the Trinity?</li> <li>How is the Trinity reflected in Catholic belief?</li> <li>The Mass</li> <li>What is the Incarnation?</li> <li>How is Jesus the perfect human being?</li> <li>Who is Jesus, the Son of God?</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Who is the Holy Spirit?</li> <li>What role did the Holy Spirit play in Jesus' life?</li> <li>What does the Church teach about the Holy Spirit?</li> <li>Pentecost</li> <li>What is the Sacrament of Confirmation?</li> </ol>
	Unit 2: Prophecy and Promise  1. How do you navigate the Bible? 2. Why is the Bible read in translation? 3. How is the Bible a library of books? 4. What connects the Hebrew Bible and the Old Testament? 5. Why is the Old Testament important for Catholics? 6. What does it mean that scripture is inspired? 7. What is sacred scripture and sacred tradition? 8. How is scripture, tradition and the magisterium connected?  Liturgical Lessons Advent and Christmas	HALF TERM  Unit 4: From Desert to Garden  1. What is the Paschal Mystery?  2. What are the sacraments of the Church?  3. Why was the Last Supper so important?  4. What is the Eucharist?  5. How is Jesus present in the Eucharist?  Liturgical Lessons  Holy Week and Easter	7. Why is the Sacrament of Confirmation important?  HALF TERM  Unit 6: Hinduism  1. What is Hinduism?  2. What do Hindus believe?  3. Hindu gods and goddesses  4. Hindu Wedding Ritual  5. Diwali  6. Mahatma Gandhi



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Homework Tasks, Exam Style Practice Questions, End of Unit Summative Assessments.

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	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Year 8 Implementation	Unit 1: Creation and Covenant  1. What is the story of The Fall? 2. What is the meaning of The Fall? 3. What is Sin? 4. Why are God's commands so important? 5. Why have rules in the first place? 6. What is conscience? 7. What is the Sacrament of Baptism? Who should be baptised?  Half Term  Unit 2:Prophecy and Promise 1. What is Prophetic Text? 2. How does Jeremiah fulfill the prophetic pattern? 3. Why do prophecies contain calls to repentance? 4. How do prophecies care for the poor? 5. Why do prophecies care for the poor? 6. Why do prophecies make warnings and promises? 7. How are images and parables used in prophecies? 8. Why do prophecies talk about a faithful Jew?  Liturgical Lesson  Advent and Christmas Lesson on the Annunciation and the way Advent is celebrated	Unit 3: Galilee to Jerusalem  1. How should we read scripture? 2. What is the Kingdom of God? 3. Who did Jesus encounter in his ministry? 4. How did Jesus treat marginalized people? 5. How did Jesus reach out to Gentiles and women? 6. What are parables? 7. What did Jesus' parables teach about eschatology? 8. What were the miracles of Jesus?  Half Term  Unit 4: Desert to Garden 1. Why do we suffer? 2. Is there a meaning to suffering? 3. Why is Jesus called the suffering servant? 4. Why did God allow Jesus to suffer? 5. How do Christians prepare during Lent? 6. What is the Easter Triduum? 7. What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation important?  Liturgical Lesson Epiphany	Unit 5: To the Ends of the Earth  1. What does the Bible say about the Resurrection?  2. What is the significance of the empty tomb?  3. How did the disciples react to the Resurrection?  4. What is the central truth of Christianity?  5. Do humans have a soul?  6. What happens at the end of human life?  7. Why is baptism necessary?  8. What are the Catholic funeral rites?  Half Term Liturgical Lesson Pentecost  Unit 6: Dialogue and Encounter  1. What is Islam?  2. The Origin of Islam  3. The Qur'an  4. The Mosque  5. The Prophets  6. The Pillars of Islam  7. Hajj



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		Holy Week and Easter (2 lessons)	
		Good Friday and Easter Sunday	
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	Assessments.	of Unit Summative Assessments.	Questions, End of Unit Summative
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			Homework set throughout modules as
			well as opportunity for guest speakers



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Students will enhance their knowledge on ethical topics regarding suffering, forgiveness and faith. The topics within Year 9 are an aid to the transition into GCSE RE, as well as to substantiate their knowledge from previous years. Students will begin the first of their KS4 modules to ease their move into GCSE.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Year 9 Implementation	Unit 1: Suffering?  1. Why is there suffering? 2. Natural Suffering 3. Moral Suffering 4. Purpose of Suffering 5. Jesus and Suffering 6. What does suffering reveal about God? 7. Responses to Suffering  Half Term  Unit 2: Justice and Peace 1. What is Justice? 2. How can I live justly? 3. Racial Justice 4. Catholics and Justice 5. What is Peace? 6. How can I promote Peace? 7. Jesus and Peace	Liturgical lesson The Epiphany  Unit 3: Revelation 1. God's Revelation 2. How is scripture a source of revelation? 3. The Magisterium 4. How is tradition a source of revelation? 5. How can we know what is true?  Half Term  Unit 4: Do Faith and Science Conflict? 1. Faith or Science? 2. Is there conflict (1 & 2) 3. Ethical Issues (1 & 2) 4. Faith and Science	Unit 5: Are there limits to forgiveness?  1. Are there limits to forgiveness? 2. What is sin? 3. What is conscience? 4. The Bible and Forgiveness 5. Jesus and Forgiveness 6. What does forgiveness mean to me?  Liturgical lesson Pentecost  Unit 6: Introduction to KS4 - Catholic Beliefs and teachings  1.The Trinity 2. The Trinity in the Bible 3. Creation 4. Creation and the nature of humanity
	Liturgical Lessons Advent and Christmas	Liturgical Lessons Holy Week and Easter	
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