



Religious Education KS3

Students will develop a knowledge and understanding of the fundamental Catholic and Christian beliefs of God, Christ, the sacraments and what it means to be a disciple. In the modules students will use the Bible and other sources of authority to learn the key teachings of the Church. 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.

	<i>AUTUMN TERM</i>	<i>SPRING TERM</i>	<i>SUMMER TERM</i>
Year 7	<p>Introduction to RE: Baseline Assessment (1 lesson)</p> <p>Who is God and Jesus: (8 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Who is God? ● What is God? ● Christian God ● Who is Jesus? (1 & 2) ● Jesus: Messiah and Christ <p>HALF TERM</p> <p>The Organisation of the Catholic Church (8 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What does it mean to be a Catholic? ● The Catholic Church today ● The Clergy and Laity ● The Pope ● The Bishop & Diocese ● Parish Priest <p>Advent and Christmas (2 lessons) Lessons on the meaning of Advent and the Christmas Story</p>	<p>Epiphany (1 lesson) WB 04/01 - Celebration on 06/01</p> <p>Signs of the Catholic Identity (6 Lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catholic Signs and Symbols ● The Seven Sacraments ● The Sacraments of Initiation ● The Sacraments of Vocation ● The Sacraments of Healing <p>HALF TERM</p> <p>Hinduism (7 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is Hinduism? ● What do Hindus believe? ● Hindu gods and goddesses ● Hindu Wedding Ritual ● Diwali ● Mahatma Gandhi <p>Holy Week and Easter (2 lessons) Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>Catholic Social Teaching (8 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is CST? ● Seven Principles of CST ● Concern for the Poor ● Care for Creation ● Solidarity ● Justice <p>Pentecost (WB 17/05) Preparation for Pentecost Sunday 23/05</p> <p>HALF TERM</p> <p>Discipleship (8 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discipleship ● Call to discipleship ● Simon, Peter ● Disciples - Good or Bad? ● Mission and Cost ● Discipleship today
	<p>Assessment - Who is God Peer Assessment - The Organisation of the Catholic Church Homework set throughout modules - exam practice and additional research</p>	<p>Assessment - Signs of Catholic Identity Peer Assessment - Hinduism Homework set throughout and Oracy projects in both modules</p>	<p>Assessment - CST Peer Assessment - Discipleship Homework set throughout as well as projects for CST</p>



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Students will develop a deeper understanding of the covenants of God in the Old and New Testament, what it means to fulfil vocation and begin to broaden their opinions within the ethical topic of Is all life of value, where we will learn about the Holocaust, Slavery and the capital punishment. In addition, students will learn about the faith Judaism and Islam, the main beliefs of the faith and their origin. Some lessons within the module are in keeping with the Liturgical Calendar to celebrate faith and learn more about the events.

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Year 8	Prayer (10 lessons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Types of Prayer ● Aids to Prayer ● Forms of Worship ● Jesus and Prayer ● Benefits to Prayer ● Importance of Prayer Covenant People (8 lessons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is a Covenant? ● Abraham ● Joseph ● Moses ● King David ● Jesus as the New Covenant Advent and Christmas (2 lessons) Lesson on the Annunciation and the way Advent is celebrated	Epiphany (1 lesson) WB 04/01 - Celebration on 06/01 Is all life of value? (6 lessons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sanctity of Life ● Slavery (1 & 2) ● Holocaust (1 & 2) ● The Death Penalty Judaism (7 Lessons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Origin of Judaism ● The Torah ● Shabbat ● Chanukah ● The Synagogue ● The Mitzvot ● Modern Judaism Holy Week and Easter (2 lessons) Good Friday and Easter Sunday	Vocation (8 lessons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is Vocation? ● Careers in RE ● Holy Orders ● Marriage ● God's Call to the Church ● God's call to Vocation ● Charity and Volunteering Pentecost (WB 17/05) Preparation for Pentecost Sunday 23/05 Islam (8 lessons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is Islam? ● The Origin of Islam ● The Qur'an ● The Mosque ● The Prophets ● The Pillars of Islam ● Hajj
	Assessment - Prayer Peer Assessment - Covenant People Homework set throughout modules - d style exam questions and wider reading from scripture	Assessment - Is all life of value Peer Assessment - Judaism Oracy project in both modules and cross curricular links with history and art	Assessment - Vocation Peer Assessment - Islam 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 to benefit the transition into KS4 as well as substantiate their knowledge from previous years. Students will begin the first of their KS4 modules to ease their move into GCSE. 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 9	<p>Why is there suffering? (10 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why is there suffering? ● Natural Suffering ● Moral Suffering ● Purpose of Suffering ● Jesus and Suffering ● What does suffering reveal about God? ● Responses to Suffering <p>Justice and Peace (8 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is Justice? ● How can I live justly? ● Racial Justice ● Catholics and Justice ● What is Peace? ● How can I promote Peace? ● Jesus and Peace <p>Advent and Christmas (2 lessons) Lesson on the traditions of Advent and how it is celebrated around the world</p>	<p>The Epiphany (1 lesson)</p> <p>Revelation (6 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● God's Revelation ● How is scripture a source of revelation? ● The Magisterium ● How is tradition a source of revelation? ● How can we know what is true? <p>Do Faith and Science Conflict? (7 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faith or Science? ● Is there conflict (1 &2) ● Ethical Issues (1 &2) ● Faith <u>and</u> Science <p>Holy Week and Easter (2 lessons) Good Friday</p>	<p>Are there limits to forgiveness? (8 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are there limits to forgiveness? ● What is sin? ● What is conscience? ● The Bible and Forgiveness ● Jesus and Forgiveness ● What does forgiveness mean to me? <p>Pentecost (WB 17/05) Preparation for Pentecost Sunday 23/05</p> <p>Introduction to KS4</p> <p>Forms of Expression (8 lessons)</p>
	<p>Assessment - Why is there suffering? Peer Assessment - Justice and Peace Homework set throughout the module as well as research tasks, discussions and debates</p>	<p>Assessment - Revelation Peer Assessment - Do faith and science conflict? Homework set throughout module, oracy project and wider reading into scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church</p>	<p>Assessment - Are there limits to forgiveness Oracy project and presentation in module, homework set throughout and focus on exam style questions due to transition into KS4</p>



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