



Religious Education KS3

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



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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 fulfill 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.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Year 8 Implementation	Unit 1: Prayer Types of Prayer Aids to Prayer Forms of Worship Jesus and Prayer Benefits to Prayer Importance of Prayer Half Term Unit 2: Covenant People What is a Covenant? Abraham Joseph Moses King David Jesus as the New Covenant Liturgical Lesson Advent and Christmas Lesson on the Annunciation and the way Advent is celebrated	Epiphany Unit 3: Is all life of value? Sanctity of Life Slavery (1 & 2) Holocaust (1 & 2) The Death Penalty Half Term Unit 4: Judaism Origin of Judaism The Torah Shabbat Chanukah The Synagogue The Mitzvot Modern Judaism Liturgical Lesson Holy Week and Easter (2 lessons) Good Friday and Easter Sunday	Unit 5: What is Vocation? Careers in RE Holy Orders Marriage God's Call to the Church God's call to Vocation Charity and Volunteering Half Term Liturgical Lesson Pentecost Unit 6: Islam What is Islam? The Origin of Islam The Qur'an The Mosque The Prophets The Pillars of Islam Hajj
Impact	Homework Tasks, Exam Style Practice Questions, End of Unit Summative Assessments.	Homework Tasks, Exam Style Practice Questions, End of Unit Summative Assessments. Oracy Project	Homework Tasks, Exam Style Practice Questions, End of Unit Summative Assessments. Homework set throughout modules as



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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	Implementation	Unit 1: Suffering?	Liturgical lesson The Epiphany	Unit 5: Are there limits to forgiveness?
		Why is there suffering? Natural Suffering Moral Suffering Purpose of Suffering Jesus and Suffering What does suffering reveal about God? Responses to Suffering Half Term Unit 2: Justice and Peace What is Justice? How can I live justly? Racial Justice Catholics and Justice What is Peace? How can I promote Peace? Jesus and Peace Liturgical Lessons Advent and Christmas Lesson on the traditions of Advent and how it is celebrated around the world	Unit 3: Revelation 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? Half Term Unit 4: Do Faith and Science Conflict? Faith or Science? Is there conflict (1 &2) Ethical Issues (1 &2) Faith <u>and</u> Science Liturgical Lessons Holy Week and Easter	Are there limits to forgiveness? What is sin? What is conscience? The Bible and Forgiveness Jesus and Forgiveness What does forgiveness mean to me? Liturgical lesson Pentecost Unit 6: Introduction to KS4 Forms of Expression and ways of life



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