

Year 7

Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Students will gain an understanding of the mystery of God and how humans come to know God through revelation. Students will study the Genesis accounts, and consider the impact of this belief on the lives of Catholics today.	Students will further explore revelation, this time through Sacred scripture and sacred tradition. Students will study the structure of the Bible and explore how it plays an important role in Christian prayer and Mass.	Students explore how Jesus is the full and final revelation of God. They will learn that Jesus is God incarnate, one person in two natures; divine and human and make connections between the incarnation and the Trinity. Students will make connection between these beliefs about the impact of this on prayer.	Students will come to understand the sacraments as the extension of the incarnation through time, This unit focuses especially on the Mass, looking at the Passover event, the Last Supper and the celebration of the Mass today.	Students will understand the completion of the revelation through the giving of the Holy Spirit to the Church. This unit looks at the role the Holy Spirit plays in the life of the Church and in the lives of individuals. It also involves the study of mission and the Sacrament of Confirmation.	Students will explore the role of councils within the Church and how they make authoritative statements that clarify matters of faith and morals. In this unit students will also study the main beliefs and practices of Hinduism.

Year 8

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Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Students will revisit Genesis 2 and 3 stories but with a focus on salvation. Students will study the role of conscience and how to examine their own conscience. Students will also study the sacraments, with a focus on baptism. They will practice the skill of evaluating and discerning how baptism links with Genesis and sin.	Students will learn about the impact of sin on the world and within religious stories. Students will be learning about the role of a Prophet, examining different Prophetic texts and the Messiah.	Students will study the ministry of Jesus, which follows on from what they have studied in the previous term. Students will focus on the Kingdom, and the reign of God through miracles, parables of the Kingdom with a focus on the Kingdom today.	Students explore the meaning of suffering and the love of God., by studying the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. They will make links to suffering within different prophecies. Students will deepen their learning when they learn about Lent. They will focus on prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Students will also examine how they can put their faith into action by participating in the season of Lent and its importance for the Church and people around the world.	Students will look to God's final answer to the mystery of suffering, which is the promise that all suffering will be overcome by God's love. Students will study two scriptural passages that provide the basis for a belief in the Resurrection and the hope of eternal life. Students will consolidate their learning about suffering, Jesus' death and Lent by looking at the Catholic funeral rite.	Students will study the changes within the Church through learning about the Second Vatican Council. Students will learn about how the Church is Universal. In this unit students will also study the main beliefs and practices of Judaism.

Year 9

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Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
<p>In this term, students will learn about the theme of dignity. They will learn about dignity within Catholic teachings through the principle of Catholic Social Teaching. They will also look at the equality of treatment between men and women with links to Imago Dei and creation. Students will learn about dignity within the Church through sacraments and how we can show dignity to all today.</p>	<p>This unit focuses on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary amongst other holy women. Following on from last term about dignity between men and women, students will learn about the role of women within the Old and New Testaments. Students will learn about Our Lady; exploring Marian titles, feasts, the Magnificat and Marian pilgrimage sites.</p>	<p>Students will study the role and importance of discipleship. Building upon their knowledge from year 7 and year 8, students will look at the disciples; the call of the disciples with an emphasis on Mark's Gospel. Students will be able to make links with discipleship and how it can be seen today within the calling of others and how we can help and lead by example in our own life to show discipleship.</p>	<p>Students will study elements of Judaism. They will look at the Hebrew letters and learn about the history of the Temple in Jerusalem. Students will explore the belief of Jesus as the sacrificial lamb and how he devoted his life for others. Students will look at forgiveness and reconciliation within today's world.</p>	<p>Students will study the Early Church by looking at one of the letters from St. Paul. Students will study the Church in Corinth and the importance of the messages contained within the letters. Students will be able to link their learning about the Church and the death of Jesus by analysing the three states of the Church: Church on Earth, Church in Heaven and the Church being purified.</p>	<p>Students will look at dialogue within the Catholic Church. Students will combine their learning about dignity by learning about the respect for a person and peace and security within our multicultural society. In this unit students will also study the main beliefs and practices of Islam.</p>