

Curriculum Journey 2026-2027

Subject: Religious Education

Year 7	Half Term 1	Half term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half term 5	Half Term 6
Topic	Branch 1: Creation to Covenant. Introduction to God as Creator, the dignity of the human person, and the covenant with humanity.	Branch 2: Prophecy to Promise. Understand the structure and history of the Bible. Identify different genres and literary styles in the Bible. Study how the Catholic Church interprets the Bible. Study sacred scriptures from other world religions	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem Studying who Jesus is and what the Son reveals about God. Understand how Church tradition contributes to understanding about God the Son. Explain and reflect upon what the life of Jesus can teach us today and how beliefs about Jesus are reflected in the Mass	Branch 4: Desert to Garden Focus on the meaning of the Eucharist as the 'source and summit of Christian life'. Explain the links between the Last Supper and sacrament of the Eucharist. Reflect on what the Blessed Sacrament meant to Blessed Carlo Acutis and consider the meaning of the Eucharist to different Christian denominations	Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth Explore the story and meaning of Pentecost. Explain how the gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthened and gave courage to early Christians to evangelise. Consider how the sacrament of Confirmation brings the gifts of the Holy Spirit to believers today.	Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter. (Study of Hinduism) Learn about Councils of the Church and how this established doctrine. Discuss differences in beliefs and practices between different Christian denominations. Look at the core beliefs and practices in the Hindu religion.



Vocabulary	• God • Revelation • Literal sense • Literary form • Creation • Creationism • Scientism • Prayer • Stewardship	• Bible • Old Testament • scripture • Magisterium • Mass • Translation • Rosary • Liturgy of the Word	• Incarnation • Trinity • Son of Man • Son of God • Christ • Lord • Heresy • Arianism • Lex orandi, lex credendi • Service	• Paschal Mystery • Sacrament • Passover • Eucharist • Sacrifice of the Mass • transubstantiation • Holy Communion • Lord's Supper • Blessed Sacrament	• Evangelist • Holy Spirit • Confirmation • Pentecost • People of God • Body of Christ • Temple of the Holy Spirit • Gifts of the Holy Spirit • Fruits of the Spirit	• Inter-cultural dialogue • Brahma • Vishnu • Shiva • Vedas • Mandir • Diwali • Holi • Samskaras
Assessment	• Recall Rally • Milestone (Big Write) • Milestone assessment (end of topic)	• Recall Rally • Milestone (Big Write) • Milestone assessment (end of topic)	• Recall Rally • Big Write (extended writing) • Spring Term: Summative Assessment	• Recall Rally • Milestone (Big Write) • Milestone assessment (end of topic)	• Recall Rally • Milestone (Big Write) • Milestone assessment (end of topic)	• Recall Rally • Milestone (Big Write) • Summer Term: Summative Assessment
Links to prior learning	• KS2 RED Curriculum	• KS2 RED Curriculum	• KS2 RED Curriculum	• KS2 RED Curriculum	• KS2 RED Curriculum	• KS2 RED Curriculum
Catholic Social Teaching	• Care for creation • Solidarity • Dignity of the human person • Common Good	• Solidarity	• Dignity of work and participation	• Dignity of the human person • Solidarity	• Common Good • Dignity of the human person • Solidarity • Subsidiarity	• Solidarity • Dignity of the human person



Careers and Personal Development links	• Careers in sustainability, environmental science, or ethical business • Develop skills for leadership and management • Supports roles in healthcare, social work, or education	• Inspires careers in law, human rights, or public policy • Public Speaking and Communication • Builds personal development through the theme of perseverance and hope in adversity.	• Fosters values ideal for leadership in any sector, • Ethical challenges in business, medicine, and law. • Encourages careers in community development, education, and pastoral care.	• Supports careers in counseling, nursing, and mental health. • Promotes personal resilience—key for handling career setbacks or challenges. • Encourages lifelong learning and self-awareness, beneficial in teaching, coaching, or ministry.	• Global Awareness • Communication Skills – Fosters public speaking, writing, and digital evangelisation skills. • Understanding Church Structures and Beliefs	• Cultural Competence in multicultural workplaces. • Conflict Resolution • Respect for Diversity.
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