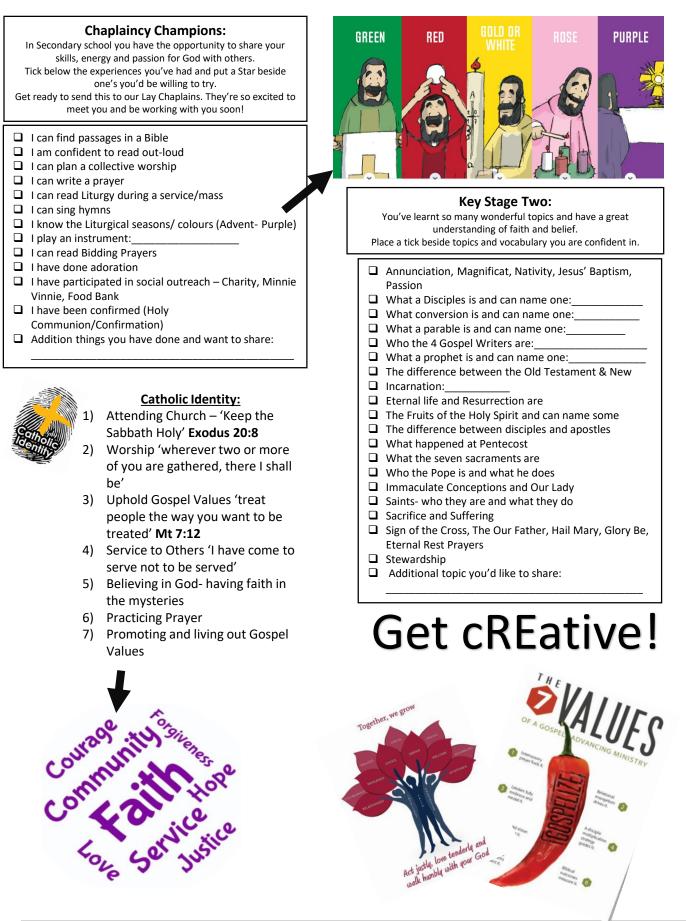
# **Preparation for KS3- Religious Education:**

Welcome to Religious Education where 'Do Not Be Afraid' and 'Here I am Lord' speak to our hearts daily. You are fearfully and wonderfully made and in this subject you shall be exploring faith, belief, trust, history, relevancy and learn to make justifications and evaluations along the way. Our Gospel Values will continue to be 'food for the soul' as we learn to nourish our minds, bodies and spirits.

'I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you'.- Psalms 32:8.

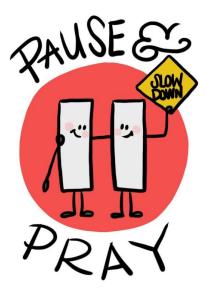


## Next Steps:

- Complete each check list- reflect on the actions and practices you have done throughout your time in Primary
- Look over the Gospel Values- Use the Life of Jesus to give an example for each one.
- Get Creative- Make a poster on how a person can live out the Gospel Values.

# **Preparation KS3:**

A key part of religious beliefs and practices involves being present with each other and taking time to reflect on our lives and connect with God. Explore specific religious teachings and the practice of collective worship.



*Practice* your hand at planning and leading a collective worship. Follow the instructions below to plan and lead an act of worship for those you live with. You can show your form when you join secondary.



#### Collective Worship-Planning Steps:

- 1) Pick a Theme/Focus.
- Pick a Scripture quote to match.
- Write or Find a prayer on the same theme.
- Consider the actions you want people to take away and do.
- Practice: Light a candle, start with the sign of the cross and then Practice some more.

## Prayer Themes and Focus:

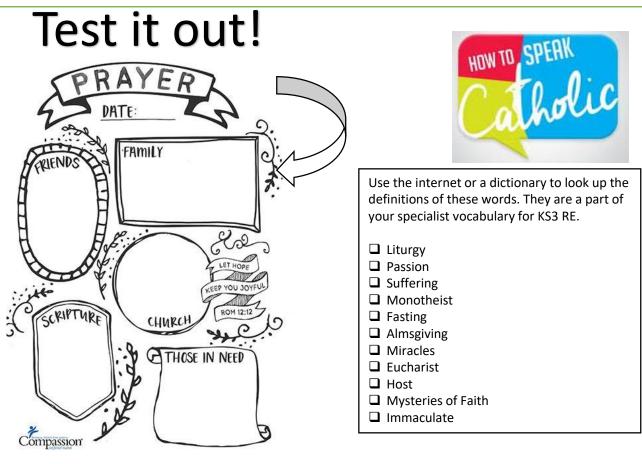
- 1) Liturgical Theme- Advent, Lent, Easter etc
- 2) Saints- St. Teresa Avila, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi
- 3) Mindfulness, Family, Love, Service

Why not look for scripture?

https://www.biblegateway.com/

# Top Tops:

- 1) Follow the instructions for how to plan and lead collective worship.
  - a) use Specialist language
  - b) pause, speak slowly and clearly
  - c) set the scene- begin with lighting a candle, welcoming people to 'this time of prayer', use the Sign of the Cross
- 2) Be creative! Think of interesting ways to share God's word and challenge people to Serve/Live it out



## Next Steps:

- Practice Specialist Language: Look up each of the specialist words and write down the definition. Use each word in a sentence and write that sentence down.
- Practice Prayer Journaling. Why not try to include this in your own collective act of worship?