RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTORY 2023

YEAR THREE BRANCH ONE: CREATION AND COVENANT

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
Creation YCfK 16	Hear
YC 44, 46-48	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
CCC 337- 339, 345-347 Trinity CCC 290- 292	 That the Creation stories in Genesis use symbolism to explain the relationship between God, human beings, and the world. That in the first account of the Creation one day is 'made holy' (Gen 2:3). That the Church teaches that 'Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity'.
Creation YCfK1CCC1	By the end of this unit of study pupils will have encountered the following key texts:
Imago Dei YC 58 CCC 355 380 YCfK 17 YC 57, 66 CCC	 The first account of the Creation, Genesis 1:1-2:4. Extracts from either Psalm 8 or 19 in praise of Creation. In an age-appropriate way, LS 66 and 88.
344,384	Believe
Respect for the human	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:
person CCC 1929- 1933	 God is the Creator of the Universe who made everything out of 'free and unselfish love' (YC 2).
	 That all human beings are made in God's image and all people have dignity and are created equal.
	 A way in which human beings' image (imitate) God is through care for each other, and that caring for Creation is one of the ways we care for each other. Additionally, failing to care for Creation is a way people turn away from God's love.
	The dignity of all human beings is one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
	Celebrate
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	Extracts from a psalm of Creation.
	 How the praise of Creation is expressed in the prayer and Liturgy of the Church (e.g., St Francis's Canticle of the Creatures; the Offertory prayers; a Prayer for our Earth in Laudato Si').
	Live
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	Ways in which we can show care for God's world (stewardship) as part of our care for each other.
	 Ways in which people can give thanks for the blessing of Creation, including spending time in prayer.

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Expected outcomes		
6	Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:	
U3.1.1.	Revisit and remember the first Creation story from Genesis, recognising the author's use of poetic language to describe how the world was formed.	
U3.1.2.	Encounter the belief that human beings are made 'in the image of God' (Gen 1:27) and talk about what this might mean. (RVE)	
U3.1.3.	Make simple links between the first Creation story, the belief that all human beings are created equal, and an expression of the principle of Catholic Social Teaching about human dignity. (RVE)	
U3.1.4.	Describe stewardship by making simple links between Genesis 1:26-31 and people's actions today (LS 88 on 'ecological virtues'). (RVE)	
U3.1.5.	Using some religious vocabulary, describe how either a psalm or a prayer they have studied praises Creation.	
U3.1.6.	Recognise that in Laudato Si', Pope Francis teaches that human beings are called to have a loving relationship with God, with each other, and with the world (see LS 66). (RVE)	
0	Discern	
\vee	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:	
D3.1.1.	Imagining how caring for the world could change the world for the better.	
D3.1.2.	Thinking about how all people should be treated equally and giving reasons that relate to the first Creation story (focusing on Genesis 1:26-31), (RVE)	
D3.1.3.	Suggesting meanings for an artistic expression of the goodness of Creation, considering the maker's intention (e.g., St Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Creation). (RVE)	
D3.1.4.	Wondering why the author of the first story of Creation suggests a holy day. (RVE)	
	Respond	
5	During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:	
R3.1.1.	Making connections between experiences where people have not been treated equally and how this felt. (RVE)	
R3.1.2.	Spending time wondering about the blessings of Creation in their own lives. (RVE)	
R3.1.3.	Reflecting on the prayerful words studied that give thanks for Creation. (RVE)	

YEAR THREE BRANCH TWO: PROPHECY AND PROMISE

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
Sunday Mass	Hear
YCfK 80 YC 187 CCC	By the end of this unit of study, pupi l s will know:
1166-1167 Mass YCfK 76-77	Why Christians go to Mass on Sunday. How Catholics celebrate Mass.
YC 214	For Advent:
CCC 1348-1355 Advent YCfK 30 CCC 497, 1846	 Messiah would be born of a virgin and would be called Immanuel (Is 7:14). The Annunciation to Joseph (Matt 1:18-25). Revisit Lk 1:26-38.
Holy Spirit YC 116 CCC	Believe
702, 707, 715	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:
OCC 497	 Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, Christians gather on Sunday. Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist). The Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament. That Jesus birth was foretold by the prophets. That Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit.
	Celebrate
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	 How Catholics use some signs, actions, prayers, and symbols to celebrate Mass, e.g., the sign of the cross, bells, the Kyrie Eleison prayer, etc. Hear some of the responses Catholics say at Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word. How Advent hymns celebrate Jesus as the coming Messiah (e.g., O Little town of Bethlehem; Long ago prophets knew; O come, divine Messiah; O come, O come Emmanuel).
	Live
	By the end of this unit of study, pupi l s will know:
	Some ways that Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent. Representations in art around the world, connecting to the prophecies of Christ's coming.

Key vocabulary	
Mass	
Sunday	
Advent	
Joseph	
angel	

Expected outcomes			
P	Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:		
U3.2.1.	Recognise that Sunday is a holy day for Christians, making simple links between the story of Creation (Gen 1:1-2:4) and Sunday as a day of rest.		
U3.2.2.	Give a simple description of how Catholics celebrate the Mass.		
U3.2.3.	Give simple descriptions of some special prayers, signs, and actions performed in church and at Mass using religious language, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word.		
U3.2.4.	Recognise how Joseph puts his trust in God when the angel appears.		
U3.2.5.	Make links between the angel's message about Jesus and the words of the prophet Isaiah.		
U3.2.6.	Recall that angels bring God's message in the gospels of St Matthew and St Luke.		
\bigcirc	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:		
D3.2.1.	Talking, asking, and answering questions about their experiences of liturgies and the Mass.		
D3.2.2.	Considering how Catholics use some prayers, signs, actions, and symbols during Mass and make links between beliefs and action.		
D3.2.3.	Talking, asking, and answering questions about Joseph and Mary trusting in God.		
D3.2.4.	Comparing and making simple links between the signs used in Advent and Christmas and their meaning for Christians.		
2	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:		
R3.2.1.	Responding creatively to the words of an Advent hymn, work of art, prayer, or poem that connects to the message of the angels.		
R3.2.2.	Reflecting on what Sunday Mass means for Christians.		

YEAR THREE BRANCH THREE: GALILEE TO JERUSALEM

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
Miracles YC 91 CCC 547-549 Parables CCC 54 Magi CCC 528	Hear By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts: Miracles, either: Cure of the centurion's servant (Matt 8:5-13) or Cure of a paralytic (Matt 9:1-8) Parables, either:
	Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:4-9) Parable of the Sower explained (Matt 13:10-17) or Parable of the yeast (Matt 13:33) or Parable of the treasure and of the pearl (Matt 13:44-46) For Epiphany: The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12)

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
Magi CCC 528	Believe
Kingdom YC 89 CCC	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:
541-546	The Adoration of the Magi shows that all people are seeking Jesus and he comes for the
Miracles YC 91 CCC 547-549, 515	whole world. The kingdom of God begins in all those who open their hearts to God's love.
Parables CCC 546	The miracles that Jesus worked expressed his love for all people and were signs that the kingdom of God was beginning.
Our Father YCfK 149 YC 517 CCC	 Jesus' parables to show the choices people must make to accept his invitation to the kingdom.
2794-2796	Celebrate
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	Praying the 'Our Father' helps Christians to continue to build the kingdom begun with Jesus.
	Live
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	About the life of a saint who worked to build the kingdom of God. ^[5]

Key vocabulary	
Kingdom of God	
miracle	
parable	
Magi	
Adoration	
Epiphany	

Expected outcomes Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to: Retell, in any form, the visit of the Magi and explain what the visit of the Magi and the gifts they U3.3.1. bring show us about Jesus. U3.3.2. Show a simple understanding of what the kingdom of God is and is not. Show a simple understanding of a miracle of Jesus (either Matt 8:5-13 or Matt 9:1-8) showing that U3.3.3. it is a sign of the kingdom and the compassion of Jesus. Show knowledge of two parables of Jesus, making links between them, to show some U3.3.4. understanding of what the kingdom of God is like. Retell one of Jesus' parables, making simple links between the chosen parable and Jesus' U3.3.5. message about the kingdom of God. Recall the 'Our Father' prayer and make simple links between the prayer and building the U3.3.6. kingdom.

\bigcirc	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D3.3.1.	Asking and answering questions about the feelings of the characters in one of the stories studied. (RVE)
D3.3.2.	Reflecting on how Jesus teaches what the kingdom of God is like, including thinking about the 'Our Father' prayer.
D3.3.3.	Reflecting on how people need to change their behaviour to show their commitment to building the kingdom, comparing responses and asking questions about other people's responses.
0	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R3.3.1.	Considering how people could build the kingdom with reference to the life of a saint.
R3.3.2.	Showing understanding of how people would behave in the kingdom of God and reflect on what that might mean for them.

YEAR THREE BRANCH FOUR: DESERT TO GARDEN

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
Miracle of the loaves YCfK 31 CCC 1335	Hear By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:
Last Supper YCfK 35 YC 209-210 CCC 1339-1340	The miracle of the loaves (Matt 14: 13-21). The last supper (The institution of the Eucharist) (Matt 26: 26-29). Extracts from a Eucharistic Prayer.
Mass YCfK 76-77	Believe
YC 214, CCC 610-611	By the end of this unit of study, pupi s will know:
CCC 1333- 1355 Sacrament YCfK 64 YC 173 CCC 774 Eucharist	 At the Last Supper Jesus showed his love by giving the gift of himself transformed into bread and wine. He made his apostles priests of his promise when he told them to 'Do this in remembrance of me' (1 Cor 11:23-25, Eucharistic prayer). Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).
YCfK 74, 77 YC 209 CCC	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:
1337-1341 YC 217 CCC 1368-1372	 A sacrament is a meeting point where people are blessed by God and become closer to the community of the Church. The Eucharist is a sacrament in which Jesus offers his life for the salvation of the world. He is present in Holy Communion to be received by those who believe. That at the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Eucharist. People give themselves to Jesus when they receive the Eucharist (Holy Communion).
	Celebrate
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	 Some prayers and responses Catholics say during Mass. Some prayers and responses Catholics sing during the Eucharistic Prayer. Some ways people celebrate their first Eucharist (First Holy Communion).
	Live
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	 The ways in which Catholics are called to live Eucharist by following the example of Jesus. Some different cultural practices associated with Holy Week (e.g., Maundy money in the UK, Green Thursday in Germany).

Key vocabulary	
Mass	
sacrament	
Eucharist	
Last Supper	
communion	

	Expected outcomes
	Understand
P	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:
U3.4.1.	Retell in any form the story of the feeding of the five thousand.
U3.4.2.	Recall the words and actions of Jesus at the last supper and make simple links with his words and actions in the miracle of the loaves.
U3.4.3.	Describe how Jesus showed his love at the Last Supper and how he shares this love when people celebrate their first Eucharist.
U3.4.4.	Make links between the story of the Last Supper and the Mass, giving reasons for these links.
U3.4.5.	Recognise that the Church teaches that the Eucharist is the meeting point where God gives himself to communicants as food; they receive the Body of Christ and become ever more united in his Body the Church (YCfK 74).
U3.4.6.	Describe, with increasing detail and accuracy, the prayers, religious signs, and actions of the Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
U3.4.7.	Give reasons for actions and symbols used in the Mass and make links between beliefs and actions.
<u></u>	Discern
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D3.4.1.	Wondering about the words of the offertory prayer and the story of Creation.
D3.4.2.	Exploring some different cultural practices associated with Holy Week.
	Respond
2	During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R3.4.1.	Reflecting on the Catholic belief that Jesus gives himself in Holy Communion.
R3.4.2.	Talking about the experience of Mass with Catholics and asking questions about their experiences and feelings. (RVE)
R3.4.3.	Reflecting on what their learning means for their life. (RVE)

YEAR THREE BRANCH FIVE: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
Emmaus YCfK 39 CCC 845 Mission YCfK 41 YC 119 CCC 737, 780 Mary YC 117 CCC 725 Early Church YC 208 CCC	Hear By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts: Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) The mission to the world (Matt 28:16-20) The group of apostles (Mary) (Acts 1:12-14) Early Church (Acts 2:42-47) Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 11:23-27)
1356 Eucharist YCfK 77 YC 208 CCC 1413 Trinity YCfK 27 YC 35 CCC 261-267 Mary YC II7 CCC 725, 2682	By the end of this unit of study, students will know that the Church teaches that: The disciples recognised Jesus when he breaks the bread. At Mass, what we eat looks like bread, but it is Jesus who comes, the living God. The bread is the Body of Christ. There is only one God, who is three Persons. God is a community within himself: an eternal exchange of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We call this mystery the Trinity. Through Mary, the Holy Spirit guided the first disciples. She continues to guide our prayers. Mass was celebrated in the early Church.
Early Church YC 208 CCC 1356 Sign of the Cross YCfK 63 YC 360 CCC 2166	Celebrate By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know: That the sign of the cross is the shortest summary of the Christian faith. That some prayers that reference the Trinity and the work of the Holy Spirit. That the celebration of Mass ends by reminding Christians of Jesus' instruction to make disciples of all nations.

Trinity prayers
YCfK 158 CCC 2680
Concluding rite YCfK 76 YC 214

l	Key vocabulary
	Emmaus
	Holy Spirit
	Pentecost
	concluding rite
	St Paul
	discipleship

Expected outcomes



P	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:
U3.5.1.	Make links between the Scripture sources (Lk 24:13-35 and Matt 28:16-20) and what happens at Mass.
U3.5.2.	Use religious language to describe the Christian belief in the mystery of God as Trinity and describe some signs and symbols of the Holy Trinity (e.g., Jesus called the disciples to 'make disciples of all nations' in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Christians make the sign of the cross as a prayerful reminder of their baptism through the Holy Spirit to be children of God and participants in the Christian community).
U3.5.3.	Know some of the prayers of the Catholic Church which express belief in the Trinity and the Holy Spirit, e.g., Glory Be, Come Holy Spirit.
U3.5.4.	Recognise that Mary joins the disciples in prayer and make simple links with how Catholics ask for Mary's prayers.
U3.5.5.	Make connections with the life of the early Church and Catholics gathering for Mass today.
U3.5.6.	Recall that we learn about the life of Jesus in the gospels, the work of the disciples in the Acts and learn that Paul wrote letters to the early Christian communities. Know that these are different ways of writing (literary forms).
<u></u>	Discern
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D3.5.1.	Saying what they wonder about the story of Emmaus and when the disciples recognised Jesus. (RVE)
D3.5.2.	Asking and responding to questions about how the disciples felt after the Ascension and before Pentecost, noticing the role of Mary.

Expected outcomes

Exploring some different symbols of the Trinity and talking about what they represent e.g., by visiting their local church. (RVE)



During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:

	lives, giving examples.
Dara	Talking about their own and others' experiences and feelings about what it means for a Christian to share the appel.

YEAR THREE BRANCH SIX: DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER

CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
Passover YC 95,171	Dialogue
CCC 569- 570, 1085	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following key text:
	 Exodus 12:1-8,15-20, 13:3 Lk 22:14-23
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:
	For Christians, the Eucharist is linked with the Jewish celebration of Passover.
	Encounter
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following:
	 Some simple facts about how the Jewish festival of the Passover is celebrated by Jews in Britain today.
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following:
	 Recognise links and simple connections between some Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life (e.g., belief in one God, the Creator, the significance of Muhammed, importance of the will of God etc.). Recognise the importance of artistic expressions of belief in Islam, for example, in Islamic art
	or religious music.

Key vocabulary	
Passover	
unleavened	
Exodus	
Muslim	
Islam	
Ramadan	
Sawm	
adhan	

Expected outcomes	
	Understand
凤	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:
U3.6.1.	Make links between Exodus (12:1-8,15-20, 13:3) and the account of the Last Supper in Luke (22:14-23).
U3.6.2.	Simply describe how Jewish people celebrate the Passover in Britain today making links with the Exodus account, correctly using specialist vocabulary to describe symbols and actions in the meal. (RVE)
U3.6.3.	Make simple links and connections between some Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life (e.g., belief in one God, the Creator, the significance of Muhammed, importance of the will of God, etc.). (RVE)

	Expected outcomes
<u></u>	Discern
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D3.6.1.	Wondering why Jesus chose to celebrate the Last Supper on the feast of the Passover.
D3.6.2.	Exploring some examples of Islamic art or religious music, for example, Islamic calligraphy or the adhan and ask 'I wonder' questions about what they have seen. (RVE)
D3.6.3.	Listening to the stories and experiences of those from the Jewish or Islamic communities in the class or the wider community and ask questions about their laws, beliefs, worship, or life. (RVE)
	Respond
5	During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R3.6.1.	Reflecting on the meaning of what they have learned for their own lives. (RVE)
R3.6.2.	Talking, asking, and answering questions with others about their beliefs, experiences, and feelings, recognising the ways in which this could influence the way they live. (RVE)

END OF YEAR THREE OUTCOMES

Age 8 learning outcomes:

The learning outcomes below are summative and demonstrate what pupils should have covered in religious education.

Understand

- Revisit, remember, and retell some stories and accounts from Scripture studied, ensuring they
 are accurate in sequence and contain some detail.
- Recognise some different literary form in Scripture, such as a psalm, letter, or parable.
- Make simple links between religious texts and the beliefs they contain, for example, link
 the belief that all human beings are created equal and Catholic Social Teaching about
 human dignity.
- Describe stewardship by making simple links between Genesis 1:26-31 and people's actions today (LS 88 on 'ecological virtues').
- Describe, with increasing detail and accuracy, the prayers, religious signs, and actions of the Mass.
- Use religious language to describe the Christian belief in the mystery of God as Trinity, using religious words and describing some symbols of the Holy Trinity.
- Know some of the prayers of the Catholic Church and make simple links with the beliefs they express.
- Show a simple understanding of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of God. Make simple links
 with the 'signs of the kingdom' studied in St Matthew's gospel, for example, the visit of the Magi,
 angelic messengers, or a miracle of Jesus.
- Make simple links between some of the signs and actions used in the Liturgical Year and worship to show their meaning.
- Using examples from the scripture texts studied, make links between the Christian beliefs about the work of the Holy Spirit and being called to be a disciple of Jesus.
- 11. Recognise, in an age-appropriate way, why Mary is important in the life of the Catholic Church.
- 12. Know some simple facts about how Jews in Britain celebrate the Passover today.
- Make simple links between Jesus' celebration of the Last Supper and the story of the first Passover in Exodus.
- Know some facts about the Islamic faith and make links with Islamic religious beliefs and practices.

Discern: By age 8, pupils will begin to develop critical and creative skills in religious education by thinking imaginatively about different possibilities when exploring issues of justice or equality that arise from the religious stories studied. They will express preference when asked to choose between different aspects of study, such as works of art or musical expression. They will ask 'I wonder' questions about religious stories, questions of belief, and religious experiences. Pupils will begin to use picture language to recognise imagery in art, and symbolism, making simple links between objects, words, or images and deeper meanings. They will consider their personal experiences drawing on learning about other cultures, communities and traditions. They may express their creative or critical reflections through different mediums, such as writing, poetry, art, music, or dance.

Respond: By age 8, pupils will be invited to make connections between religious personal experiences and expressions of religious beliefs. They will have opportunities to reflect on personal learning, sharing thoughts and ideas and valuing the views and opinions of others. Pupils will spend reflective time wondering about what they have studied and thinking about positive changes they could make in their own lives, in the life of their local community, and the wider world. Pupils will be invited to respond through individual or collective prayer, singing, or music, making simple connections with Christian traditions locally and globally.