Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic Engineering College

Curriculum Overview

Year 8 Religious Education

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development		Cultural Capital / Enrichment
	Composites (Bigger Picture)	Components (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Reading for Meaning focus	Key Vocabulary	Opportunities
Half Term 1	Sin Commandments Moral choices Baptism	 Explore the story of the Fall in Genesis and explain Catholic beliefs on the origin of sin Explain the role and relevance of God's commands in the world today Understand how moral choices are influenced by scripture Describe the baptism of Jesus and explain the baptismal rites 	Revision Homework Revisit Creation (Yr7 HT1) and CST principles (Yr7 HT1) Regular recall tests based on short-, medium- and long-term knowledge	Good Samaritan	Commandments Conscience Baptism Prophet Advent Covenant Revelation Sin	Through Reading for Meaning
Half Term 2	Prophecy Advent & Christmas	 Develop knowledge and understanding of prophetic texts To further examine how Catholics respond to the messages given through prophetic texts A study of scripture to appreciate how Christians respond to the Advent message of hope. 	Revision Homework Revisit scripture in liturgy (yr7 HT2) and Carlo Acutis (Yr7 HT4) Regular recall tests based on short-, medium- and long-term knowledge	Oscar Romero	Commandments Conscience Baptism Prophet Advent Covenant Revelation Sin	Through Reading for Meaning Attend a local 'Remembrance' service
Half Term 3	Kingdom of God Parables and Miracles Pilgrimage	 Know and understand what the Kingdom of God is and how Catholics are called to respond Explore Jesus' treatment of marginalised people To analyse and evaluate the parables and miracles of Jesus Examine the nature and purpose of pilgrimage 	Revision Homework Revisit Sacraments (Y7 HT4), the service of others (Y8 HT3) and Moral choices (8 HT1) Regular recall tests based on short-, medium- and long-term knowledge	St Bernadette	Miracle Parable Suffering Lent Triduum Evil Reconciliation Almsgiving	Through Reading for Meaning Receive ashes on Ash Wednesday

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Half Term 4	Suffering Reconciliation Lent and Easter	 To analyse and evaluate the purpose of, and response to, suffering To discern how the sacrament of reconciliation influences a Christian's moral choices Examine the practices of Catholics during Lent and explore the significance of the Paschal mystery 	Revision Homework Revisit the Sacraments (yr7 HT4) and the Paschal mystery (Y7 HT4) Regular recall tests based on short-, medium- and long-term knowledge	Mizen Foundation	Miracle Parable Suffering Lent Triduum Evil Reconciliation Almsgiving	Through Reading for Meaning Be part of the Catholic confirmation programme Guest speaker from 'Justice & Peace' commission
Half Term 5	Resurrection Afterlife Funeral rites	 Examine the resurrection of Christ and explain why it is the central belief of Christianity Explore religious and non-religious beliefs on the afterlife To explain the main elements of a Catholic funeral and investigate Catholic funerals around the world 	Revision Homework Revisit the Holy Spirit (yr7 HT5) and Sacraments (yr7 HT4) Regular recall tests based on short-, medium- and long-term knowledge	Resurrection of Jesus	Resurrection Death Judgement Heaven Hell Soul Vatican II Requiem	Through Reading for Meaning
Half Term 6	Interreligious dialogue Islam – history, beliefs & practices	 Analyse and evaluate the changes brought about by Vatican II and the importance of Ecclesiam Suam Examine the core beliefs of Islamic faith including the pillars of faith, place of worship and origins of faith 	Revision Homework Revisit magisterium (Y8 HT2) and Councils of the Church (yr7 HT6) Regular recall tests based on short-, medium- and long-term knowledge	Islam	Resurrection Death Judgement Heaven Hell Soul Vatican II Requiem	Through Reading for Meaning Visit to a mosque

Year 8 Key Assessments					
When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?		
October	A selection of the following.	To establish how pupils have settled into Y8	Results will be stored on sims		
	 a) Define what Catholics mean by 1 of the 8 key words b) Describe Catholic beliefs and teaching in relation to – Food Samaritan c) Explain Catholic beliefs about - sin d) Discuss - the 10 commandments as the most important rules 	The material covers key skills and core content outlined in the Religious Education Curriculum Directory for Catholic Schools and Colleges in England and Wales To assess how well the curriculum has been learned. This in turn will inform the future planning and delivery of lessons along with any intervention programme required	Pupils will receive feedback in the first instance from their class teacher Pupils and parents will receive progress reports via Parent Mail at various points throughout the academic year		
Mid-Year Exam	 A selection of the following. a) Define what Catholics mean by 1 of the 8 key words b) Describe Catholic beliefs and teaching in relation to – creation c) Explain Catholic beliefs about - the sacrament of Baptism d) Discuss - the conscience as a moral guide 	The material covers key skills and core content outlined in the Religious Education Curriculum Directory for Catholic Schools and Colleges in England and Wales To assess how well the curriculum has been learned. This in turn will inform the future planning and delivery of lessons along with any intervention programme required	Pupils will receive feedback in the first instance from their class teacher Pupils and parents will receive progress reports via Parent Mail at various points throughout the academic year		
February	 A selection of the following. a) Define what Catholics mean by 1 of the 8 key words b) Describe Catholic beliefs and teaching in relation to – the Trinity c) Explain beliefs about – importance of Advent d) Discuss – Moses as the most important prophet 	The material covers key skills and core content outlined in the Religious Education Curriculum Directory for Catholic Schools and Colleges in England and Wales To assess how well the curriculum has been learned. This in turn will inform the future planning and delivery of lessons along with any intervention programme required	Results will be stored on sims Pupils will receive feedback in the first instance from their class teacher Pupils and parents will receive progress reports via Parent Mail at various points throughout the academic year		
End of Year	 A selection of the following. a) Define what Catholics mean by 1of the 8 key words b) Describe Catholic beliefs and teaching in relation to – the Fall c) Explain Catholic beliefs and teaching in relation to – marginalised people d) Discuss – why an all loving God allows suffering 	The material covers key skills and core content outlined in the Religious Education Curriculum Directory for Catholic Schools and Colleges in England and Wales To assess how well the curriculum has been learned. This in turn will inform the future planning and delivery of lessons along with any intervention programme required	Results will be stored on sims Pupils will receive feedback in the first instance from their class teacher Pupils and parents will receive progress reports via Parent Mail at various points throughout the academic year		