

Religious Education 7yr Curriculum Plan

Area	Key Concept	6	7	8	9	10	11	KS5		
		Unit Concepts:							Unique to KS5	
Foundational Theology	ORIGINS OF THE UNIVERSE	The love and care of people. God loves and cares for his people even in difficult times. We don't have to do anything to make God love us.	Creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis Catholic attitudes Scientific developments Other cultures 		Argument for the existence of God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design argument Cosmological argument 	Genesis 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic beliefs Other Christian views Non-religious views Michelangelo's creation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inductive deductive Science 	Ethical Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meta Ethics Naturalism Intuitionism Emotivism 	
	REVELATION		Bible references <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literary forms How to use the bible? Miracles 	Prophecy and Promise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elijah Isaiah Fulfilling the messianic promise 	Moral Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible as a moral authority Stewardship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis Global warming 	Genesis 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanctity of life Humanist views Stewardship 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible as a source of wisdom and authority The early Church (Acts of the Apostles) 	Significant social developments in religious thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminist Theology and changing role of men and women 	
	EVIL & Suffering		The Paschal Mystery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass as a sacrifice 	Galilee to Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus and the marginalised Sacrament of healing Desert to Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffering in the Old Testament Suffering of Jesus 			Original Sin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges of Evil Diverse attitudes Suffering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 53 Pilgrimage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lourdes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilitarianism The problem of evil and suffering Augustinian Theodicy Irenaean Theodicy Attitudes to wealth Poverty and injustice 	Religious belief as a product of the human mind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freud Jung Atheism
	INCARNATION	The meaning of expectation. Advent: the time of expectation. The prophet Isaiah's expectation of the Messiah Mary's expectation. The Word of God becomes the human person: Jesus.	Who Is Jesus? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divinity Humanity Art Christmas Birth stories 	Catholic responses to suffering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resurrection Lent 	Jesus' example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situation Ethics 	Incarnation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John's Gospel Salvifici Doloris Sermon on the mount Tree of life 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situation ethics Virtue Ethics Divine Command Theory Jesus Birth Jesus' Resurrection Two views of Jesus The Nature of God 		
Applied Theology	DEATH			Jesus death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of the resurrection Catholic beliefs in life after death Catholic funerals 	Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims of punishment Different attitudes to capital punishment 	Catholic attitudes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Euthanasia Diverse beliefs about the after life Iconography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarcophagus Paschal Candle 	Crime and Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church teaching on Capital Punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital Punishment, immigration, Abortion euthanasia 		

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	CHURCH	<p>Commitment in life. Being called. The vocation of the priest. The Sacrament of Ordination. The call to religious life. Vows and service. We all have a vocation.</p>	<p>The Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacred Scripture • Sacred Tradition • Magisterium 	<p>Conscience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie Scholl <p>Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent • Jesse Tree 	<p>Moral Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church as a moral authority 	<p>Moral Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Law • Magisterium • Vatican II <p>Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary • Statues • Prayer 	<p>Church Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body of Christ • Role of Mary • Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquinas' natural law • Finnis' Natural Law • Visions • Conversion • Mysticism • Prayer • miracles • Key moral Principles • Community of believers • Festivals • The Trinity • Religious experience 	<p>Religious Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inherent problems of religious language • Religious language as cognitive but meaningless • Logical positivism – Verification (A.J. Ayer) • Criticisms of Verification • Criticisms of Falsification • Religious Language as non-cognitive and analogical • Religious Language as non-cognitivist and symbolic • Religious Language as non-cognitivist and mythical • Religious language as a language game
	SALVATION	<p>Unconditional love. Forgiveness is an essential part of unconditional love Knowing that we are loved, we can grow in love. God never stops loving.</p>	<p>Desert to Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Supper • Different names of the Eucharist 	<p>Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation <p>Genesis 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fall 			<p>Salvation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgiveness • God's Grace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predestination • Determinism • Free will • libertarianism • The atonement • Faith and works 	
	EVANGELISATION	<p>John the Baptist's expectation of Jesus. Christ will come again.</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Aidan's badge • Edmund Rice <p>Evangelisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost • Confirmation 	<p>Prophecy and promise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to prophecy • Oscar Romero 	<p>Peace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World peace • Just war theory • Multi ethnic society 	<p>Catholic Social Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Interfaith dialogue 	<p>Sacraments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eucharist <p>Evangelii Gaudium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission & Duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism • Eucharist • Secularisation • Pluralism and diversity • Migration and Christianity in the UK • unification 	
World Faiths	Core Beliefs		<p>Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allah • Qur'an • Mosque 	<p>Islam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allah • Qur'an • Mosque <p>Judaism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Commandment • Covenant at Mount Sinai 	<p>Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitudes to war • Attitudes to capital punishment • Islamic attitudes to stewardship <p>Judaism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish attitudes to war • Jewish attitudes to capital punishment • Jewish attitudes to Stewardship <p>Judaism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of God • Covenants • Mitzvot 				

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	Practises		Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duties • Worship • Hajj 	Islam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs in life after death 	Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rituals • Festivals • Worship 				