

Rationale:

1. Prioritise 'disciplinary literacy' across the curriculum
2. Provide targeted vocabulary instruction in every subject
3. Develop students' ability to read complex academic texts
4. Break down complex writing tasks
5. Combine writing instruction with reading in every subject
6. Provide opportunities for structured talk

Examples Within the Curriculum**Year 7**

Task	Text	Task	Recommendations	Unit and Lesson
1	Parable of the Talents	Reduce the text	1 2 3 4 5 6	Catholic community: 1
2	The Annunciation – Gospel of Luke	Create a quiz	1 2 3 4 5	Advent and Christmas: 1
3	The Baptism of Jesus -	Retell the story in your own words	1 2 3 4 5 6	Sacraments: 3
4	The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert	Write a paragraph	1 2 3 4 5	Lent and Easter: 3
5	Siddhartha Gautama – Buddhas birth	Write a quiz	1 2 3 4 5 6	World Religions 1 : 4
6	Newspaper article 'football is bigger than religion'.	Write a paragraph- How is football bigger?	1 2 3 4 5 6	World Religions 2: 2

Year 8

Task	Text	Task	Recommendations	Unit and Lesson
1	Allah speaks to Muhammed	Write a summary	1 2 3 4 5 6	Islam: 2
2	Emperor Nero biography – Excerpt	Retell the story in own words	1 2 3 4 5 6	History of Christianity: 2
3	Gospel – The mission of the 12	How does parable affect catholic attitude to the poor?	1 2 3 4 5 6	Leadership and Discipleship :2
4	Sheep and Goats – Gospel	Explanation paragraph	1 2 3 4 5 6	CAFOD: 2
5	The Crusades in Jerusalem	Explain highlighted text	1 2 3 4 5 6	Faith and Pilgrimage: 10
6	The 3 rd Crusade excerpt	5 questions based on text	1 2 3 4 5 6	Jesus in the Holy Land: 3

Year 9

Task	Text	Task	Recommendations	Unit and Lesson
1	Creation - Genesis	Write a summary of the text	1 2 3 4 5 6	Creation and stewardship: 3
2	Excerpt from Martin L king biography	Write a quiz 10 questions	1 2 3 4 5 6	Human Dignity: 6
3	Good Samaritan - Gospel	Retell story in own words	1 2 3 4 5 6	Human Dignity: 13
4	The Passover	Quiz 10 questions	1 2 3 4 5 6	Judaism Beliefs and Teachings: 7
5	Football the beautiful game	Write a paragraph	1 2 3 4 5 6	Judaism – Practices :2
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Year 10

Task	Text	Task	Recommendations	Unit and Lesson
1	The Nicene creed 325 AD	Write a summary or 10 Q's	1 2 3 4 5 6	Catholic Christianity Beliefs: 1
2	Genesis 1 and 2	Tell your neighbour 60 secs	1 2 3 4 5 6	Catholic Christianity Belief: 3
3	Excerpt from Baptism liturgy	10 questions	1 2 3 4 5 6	Catholic Christianity Practices: 2
4	St Bernadette – Life story	Write a summary of the text	1 2 3 4 5 6	Catholic Christianity Practices :3
5	Vatican II	Write a summary of the text	1 2 3 4 5 6	Sources of wisdom: 4
6	Michael Angelo's Sistine chapel excerpt	Explain how it depicts God	1 2 3 4 5 6	Forms of expression: 5

Year 11

Task	Text	Task	Recommendations	Unit and Lesson
1	Fatima- The Miracle of the Sun	Write a summary of the text	1 2 3 4 5 6	Philosophy and Ethics: 4
2	Pope Francis and Family Life	Write a paragraph	1 2 3 4 5 6	Philosophy and Ethics: 3