

Examples within the RE Curriculum

Reciprocal Reading

Personal Development at St Cecilia's includes the following:

- Safe Relationships
- Physical Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Relationships and Sex Education
- Equality, Inclusion and Opportunity
- Fundamental British Values
- Citizenship
- Spiritual Development
- Moral Development
- Social development
- Cultural Development
- Character Development
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Futures, Finance and Careers

Year 7

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development	Unit and Lesson
1	Sister Dorothy Stang	Pupils learn about Sr Dorothy and how she made stewardship of the earth her life's work. The Catholic Church recognise Sr Dorothy as a martyr and a large amount of Brazilian rainforest is protected in her name.	CST: Care for God's Creation	Autumn 1 Lesson 12
2	Footprints in the Sand	Students explore the poem and make links with humanity and our responsibility to take care of each other.	CST: Solidarity Social Development	Autumn 2 Lesson 6
3	Matthew 1:4-11	Students explore the Baptism of Jesus and explore how the story inspires Christians.	Spiritual Development	Spring 1 Lesson 2
4	Carlo Acutis	Pupils learn about the Blessed Carlo Acutis and the value he placed on Mass and Rosary, as well as evangelism through endurance through sickness.	CST: Human Dignity, Common Good Citizenship	Spring 2 Lesson 7
5	Who is St Luke? Pentecost	Students learn about the context of St Luke and his impact on the spreading of the Gospel. Pupils learn about Pentecost and when the Holy Spirit enables the disables to evangelise.	CST: Human Dignity, Common Good Personal and Spiritual Development	Summer 1 Lesson 1 Summer 1 Lesson 3

6	The Council of Jerusalem	Pupils read how Early Church leaders' dialogue shapes the church today.	CST: Common Good Personal and Spiritual Development	Summer 2 Lesson 2
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Year 8

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development	Unit and Lesson
1	The Good Samaritan	Pupils learn how Jesus is challenged by other leaders and how he responds to them by making them consider their own behaviours.	Moral Development	Autumn 1 Lesson 9
2	Prophet, Priest, King?	Students explore and article where Jesus is described in three different ways – but in which way is intend most by the author?	Spiritual Development Moral Development	Autumn 2 Lesson 8
3	The Parable of the Talents	Students explore this traditional text alongside the lessons we can take from it today.	Character Development CST – Common Good	Spring 1 Lesson 1
4	Exodus: the ten plagues	Students learn about suffering and the 10 plagues.	CST – Human Dignity	Spring 2 Lesson 2
5	How do Funeral practices vary among different Christian Communities?	Students recap Catholic views and consider shared theological values, as well as Protestant and Orthodox practices.	Cultural Development	Summer 2 Lesson 11
6	The Second Vatican Council	Students learn how and why the Second Vatican Council was established and the relevance for the Catholic faith, today.	Equality, Opportunity CST - Subsidiarity	Summer 2 Lesson 1

Year 9

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development	Unit and Lesson
1	Article: Stem Cell Research	Students read a provocative article regarding excommunication of the Church and Christian Drs who are researching Stem Cells.	CST: Human Dignity Cultural Development	Autumn 1 Lesson 8
2	The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531)	Students learn about the miraculous occurrence of Mary and Juan Diego.	Spiritual Development Moral Development	Autumn 2 Lesson 9
3	<u>The Syrophoenician Woman: A Healing Story.</u> <i>A sermon by Canon Carolynne Williams</i>	Students read a sermon written by a female Canon and discuss the qualities that female disciples hold in Mark's Gospel.	Personal Development: What qualities does this woman demonstrate? If you could choose one to have, which would it be and why?	Spring 1 Lesson 5

4	The Temple	Students investigate the history of the Jewish people and the first temple	Cultural Development	Spring 2 Lesson 2
5	Saints represented in Art	Students relate Catholic Art forms to belief in the Saints, considering symbolism.	Spiritual Development	Summer 1 Lesson 10
6	Why CAFOD work in the Middle East	Students read an article by CAFOD on the issues they face in the Middle East and the help they offer.	CST: Common Good Moral Development	Summer 2 Lesson 3

Year 10

Task	Text	Task	Personal Development	Unit and Lesson
1	The Sacraments: Baptism	Students learn how God's grace is given through Baptism. They consider the other Sacraments and how God's grace is given through those.	Spiritual Development Moral Development	Autumn 2 Lesson 2
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3	St. Bernadette	Students read an article of St. Bernadette and how Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage. They discover the effect of this even on Bernadette's family and consider how miracles help us to understand the Catholic faith in a deeper way.	Spiritual Development	Spring 1 Lesson
4	Vatican II	Students read about Vatican II and its importance for today's Church.	CST: solidarity	Spring 2 Lesson
5	George Frideric Handel	Students read an article about Handel and how music helped him express faith.	Cultural Development	Summer 1 Lesson
6	Michelangelo's Creation of Adam	Students read an article about Michelangelo's artwork and how it can help people to understand the Catholic faith in a deeper way.	Cultural Development Spiritual Development	Summer 2 Lesson

Year 11

1	The Miracle of the Sun	Students read an article about a Marian miracle in Portugal and reflect on how the miracles people to connect with God	Cultural Development	Autumn 1 Lesson
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2	Pope Francis on Family Life	Students read an article about Pope Francis' belief on family life and consider how families can support each other in society.	Citizenship Moral development	Autumn 2 Lesson
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