

## The Carlo Acutis Award – Extended Learning in RE

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– Saint Carlo Acutis

At KS3, the RE Department is proud to launch the **Carlo Acutis Award**. Inspired by Saint Carlo Acutis, a young person who, despite illness, devoted himself to studying his faith deeply, this award celebrates students who go beyond the classroom and engage in deeper thinking about life’s biggest questions.

### How it works

- In RE lessons, pupils will have the opportunity to select a **Big Question Flashcard**. Each card contains a thought-provoking question and a choice of suggested tasks to explore it more deeply.
- Once they have completed a task, pupils present their work to their RE teacher, who will sign their **Carlo Acutis Award Card** as evidence.
- Pupils can then choose their **next Big Question Flashcard** and continue their journey.
- Pupils are responsible for keeping their award card safe and tracking their own progress.
- Across their **three years at KS3**, pupils are challenged to complete **25 tasks in total**.

## Rewards

- **5 completed tasks** → Small chocolate reward 🍫
- **10 completed tasks** → Large chocolate reward 🍫🍫
- **25 completed tasks** → Special prize and recognition in assembly 🏆


## The Final Challenge

When a pupil reaches their **25th Big Question**, they must create their **own Big Question** (with teacher approval) and complete a task to explore it. This shows they have moved from engaging with the questions of others to **asking their own deep questions about life and faith**.

This system encourages **independent learning, curiosity, and resilience**, while celebrating the spirit of Carlo Acutis, who once said:

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### The Carlo Acutis Award – Tracking

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	

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🏆 25 – Special prize

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Name:

**At your 25th question → Create your own Big Question!**