

## **Introducing Our New RE Curriculum – *To Know You More Clearly***

**From September 2025**

We are delighted to begin our journey with the new Religious Education Directory (RECD) and its programme, *To Know You More Clearly*. This curriculum helps our pupils explore faith deeply, engage with Scripture, and grow in wisdom, compassion, and understanding.

### **Our School, Our Pupils, Our Community**

At St Anne's, our children and staff are at the heart of everything we do. We are a Catholic school rooted in Gospel values and enriched by diversity:

- **Our School** – Nurturing children academically, spiritually, and personally.
- **Our Pupils** – Celebrating children from other Christian traditions, world faiths, and families with no faith background.
- **Our Staff** – Bringing a range of faith perspectives to create a welcoming, supportive environment.
- **Our Community** – Working with parents, carers, parish, and the wider community to foster respect, friendship, and peace.

### **Why *To Know You More Clearly*?**

- Deepens understanding of Catholic teaching
- Puts Scripture at the heart of learning
- Connects faith with everyday life
- Encourages personal reflection on God's call

### **Source to Summit (EYFS–Y6)**

Starting with Y1-Y6 - we are delivering the RECD using the Oxford University Press (OUP) version of **Source to Summit**, as recommended by the Diocese of Salford. This resource:

- Aligns with the six Branches of Learning
- Provides age-appropriate lessons and activities
- Supports inclusive teaching and interfaith dialogue
- Enables pupils to engage deeply with Scripture and Catholic faith

## The Six Branches of Learning

Branch	Colour	Focus	Icon Idea
Creation and Covenant	 Green	God's creation & promises	 Earth
Prophecy and Promise	 Blue	Prophets & hope	 Scroll
Galilee to Jerusalem	 Red	Life & ministry of Jesus	 Cross
Desert to Garden	 Brown	Sacrifice & resurrection	 Flower
To the Ends of the Earth	 Orange	Mission & discipleship	 Globe
Dialogue and Encounter	 Purple	Interfaith dialogue & respect	 Hands

Each Branch is explored through **Ways of Knowing** (Understand, Discern, Respond) and **Knowledge Lenses** (Hear, Believe, Celebrate, Live, Dialogue, Encounter).

## Inclusion & Inter-Faith Learning

- Learning about Catholic tradition while respecting other faiths
- Dialogue and Encounter promote empathy, respect, and understanding
- Staff training ensures confident, inclusive delivery of the RECD

## Looking Ahead

Combining *To Know You More Clearly* with **Source to Summit**, St Anne's offers pupils a faith journey that is:

- Rooted in Scripture & Catholic teaching
- Inclusive and respectful of diversity
- Engaging, reflective, and spiritually enriching

***Together** — as staff, pupils, families, and the wider community — we will listen, believe, celebrate, live, and encounter God more clearly every day.*