



# YEAR 7 CURRICULUM SUMMARY



When?	Understanding	Knowledge	Assessment
Autumn Half Term 1	<p><u>Unit 1: Journeys</u></p> <p>The overall objective of Unit 1 is to ensure pupils have a secure understanding of the basic teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith.</p>	<p>Students will study topics which include; the faith journey of key Christians, their own faith journey, the Creed, the Bible, the importance of Prayer, differences between Christian denominations, the importance of the Pope in Catholicism and the Sacraments.</p> <p>Key words include; The Nicene Creed, the Old Testament, the New Testament, denominations, the Church of England, Holy Orders, Matrimony, meditation, petition, intercession.</p>	<p>Homework tasks will be set each week which directly relate to the lessons. These can be found on the homework sheet.</p> <p>Pupils will sit an assessment at the end of the unit which will assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>
Autumn Half Term 2	<p><u>Unit 2: Communities</u></p> <p>The overall objective of Unit 2 is to introduce the pupils to the idea of what a community is and help them come to an understanding of how they can be part of their community.</p>	<p>Students will study topics which include; the characteristics that make a good community, Gospel values, the Church community, Baptism and making moral choices.</p> <p>Key words include; Justice, equality, peace, truth, forgiveness, diversity, signs, symbols.</p>	<p>Homework tasks will be set each week which directly relate to the lessons. These can be found on the homework sheet.</p> <p>Pupils will sit an assessment at the end of the unit which will assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>
Spring Half Term 1	<p><u>Unit 3: Festivals</u></p> <p>Having spent units 1 and 2 engaging with the core beliefs of Christianity, students move on in unit 3 to investigate beliefs and practices of other religions.</p>	<p>In this unit, students will be introduced to other religions through exploring their festivals. These will include; Diwali, Wesak and Eid.</p> <p>Key words include; Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim.</p>	<p>Homework tasks will be set each week which directly relate to the lessons. These can be found on the homework sheet.</p> <p>Pupils will sit an assessment at the end of the unit which will assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>
Spring Half Term 2	<p><u>Unit 4: Prayer and Worship</u></p> <p>The overall objective of Unit 4 is to allow pupils to come to a deeper understanding of the practices of the Catholic faith with regards to Prayer and Worship in particular.</p>	<p>This unit explores Christian worship. Students will study; Mass as a form of worship, Church architecture, Christian symbols, the importance of Mary, Pilgrimages, the Lord's Prayer, and different ways of praying such as music and drama.</p> <p>Key words include; Cross and crucifix, Chi-Rho, dove, Ichtus, disciple, assumption, hymns, psalms, Gospel music.</p>	<p>Homework tasks will be set each week which directly relate to the lessons. These can be found on the homework sheet.</p> <p>Pupils will sit an assessment at the end of the unit which will assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>



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<p><b>Summer Half Term 1</b></p>	<p><u>Unit 5: The Saviour</u></p> <p>Unit 5 aims to bring pupils to a greater understanding of Jesus as both fully human and fully divine.</p>	<p>Students will delve further into Jesus' life on earth, exploring; where Jesus grew up, what Jesus would have looked like, Jesus' parables, Jesus' miracles and Jesus' followers.</p> <p>Key words include; Palestine, parable, miracles, disciples, apostles, the Beatitudes.</p>	<p>Homework tasks will be set each week which directly relate to the lessons. These can be found on the homework sheet.</p> <p>Pupils will sit an assessment at the end of the unit which will assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>
<p><b>Summer Half Term 2</b></p>	<p><u>Unit 6: Judaism</u></p> <p>The overall objective of Unit 6 is to ensure pupils understand the beliefs, teachings and practices of Judaism.</p>	<p>Students are introduced to Judaism through this unit. They will explore; the importance of the Torah, the Synagogue, Abraham and Moses, the festivals and the Holocaust.</p> <p>Key words include; Torah, Tenakh, Mezuzah, Kippah, Tallit, Tefillin, Synagogue, Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur.</p>	<p>Homework tasks will be set each week which directly relate to the lessons. These can be found on the homework sheet.</p> <p>Pupils will sit an assessment at the end of the unit which will assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>