



Year 8 RE Learning Journey

YEAR GROUP: Year 8 Learning Map

SUBJECT: RE

When?	Understanding	Knowledge	Assessment
<p>Autumn Half Term 1</p>	<p><u>Unit 1: Creation and Covenant</u></p> <p>The overall objective of Unit 1 is to ensure pupils have an awareness of the humanity as created by God and its role in God's creation.</p>	<p>Students will explore what we can learn from the creation story including; what we learn about humans, the different types of sin, how we sin against the world today and the importance of sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p>Key words include; Conscience, original sin, the fall, personal sin, mortal sin, venial sin, imago dei, free will, stewardship, baptism, decalogue, Sinai covenant, mount Sinai.</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 contain an A, B, C and D part question to assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>
<p>Autumn Half Term 2</p>	<p><u>Unit 2: Prophecy and Promise</u></p> <p>Unit 2 allows the students to explore the role of Prophets in the Bible and reflect on the way God is calling them today.</p>	<p>Students will explore key the Prophets in the Old Testament including Amos, Elijah, John the Baptist. How do Catholics respond to the call from God?</p> <p>Key words include; Prophet, vocation, marriage, morality, external Gospel call, priest, king, messianic, advent, Amos, Elijah, John the Baptist.</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 contain an A, B, C and D part question to assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>
<p>Spring Half Term 1</p>	<p><u>Unit 3: To the Ends of the Earth</u></p> <p>Students continue to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Jesus focusing on his miracles and the way Jesus wants us to treat others.</p>	<p>Students will further explore the life of Jesus focusing on his teaching and miracles.</p> <p>Key words include; Parable, Son of Man, Son of God, Arius, heresy, kingdom, the kingdom of God, miracle, literal interpretation, moral interpretation, theology, anointing of the sick, justice, peace, reconciliation.</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 contain an A, B, C and D part question to assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>
<p>Spring Half Term 2</p>	<p><u>Unit 4: Desert to Garden</u></p> <p>Students begin to evaluate key Christian concepts such as the existence of suffering and its link to the Paschal Mystery.</p>	<p>In this unit students will study philosophical issues in the 21st century including; problem of evil and suffering and link it Jesus' sacrifice.</p> <p>Key words include; Suffering, evil, moral evil, natural evil, inconsistent triad, theodicy, ambivalent, suffering servant, triduum, lent, fasting, prayer, almsgiving, penance, contrition, confession, absolution.</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 contain an A, B, C and D part question to assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>
<p>Summer Half Term 1</p>	<p><u>Unit 5: To the Ends of the Earth</u></p> <p>Unit 5 aims to bring pupils to a greater understanding of the core Cristian concepts of resurrection and eschatology.</p>	<p>Students will study the importance of the resurrection and its role in salvation. Topics will include; Resurrection, why is resurrection important, where does Jesus resurrect, eschatology, baptism and salvation, funeral Rite.</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</p>

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		Key words include; Resurrection, ascension, eschatology, heaven, hell, judgement, purgatory, salvation, funeral rite, requiem, funeral liturgy, committal.	will contain an A, B, C and D part question to assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.
<p>Summer Half Term 2</p>	<p><u>Unit 6: Islam</u></p> <p>Having spent units 1-5 engaging with the core beliefs of Christianity, students move on in unit 3 to investigate beliefs and practices of another major world religion- Islam.</p>	<p>Students will explore the beginnings of the Islamic faith, key beliefs and practices, and Islam in the 21st century.</p> <p>Key words include; Allah, Muhammad, the Qur'an, the Mosque, Sawm, Salat, Zakat, Ramadan, Hajj.</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 contain an A, B, C and D part question to assess their knowledge, understanding and ability to evaluate the topics covered.</p>