

Year 7 Curriculum Map: Religious Education

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Unit Title & Assessment Task	Creation and Covenant Unit test. Evaluative writing.	Prophecy and Promise Unit test. Evaluative writing.	Galilee to Jerusalem Unit test. Evaluative writing.	Desert to Garden Unit test. Evaluative writing.	To the ends of the earth Unit test. Evaluative writing.	Dialogue and Encounter Unit test. Evaluative writing.
Key Knowledge/ Skills	To learn about revelation and how God reveals Himself. To learn about Genesis Creation accounts and how they are interpreted. To learn about the challenge that Science presents to Biblical interpretation of Creation stories. To explain our role as stewards of God's earth with reference to the Papal Encyclical 'Laudato Si', and the core principles of Catholic Social Teaching.	To understand what the Bible is; how it is structured and how to find references To be able to explain the different parts of the Mass. To be able to explain the difference between the Old and New Testament.	Explanation of the Doctrine of the Incarnation. Explain what the Trinity is, with reference to Nicene Creed. Learn about the titles of Jesus. Explain how Arianism affected understanding of the person of Jesus.	Explain the Sacraments Define 'grace'; name Sacraments; explain symbols associated with each Sacrament; describe how each sacrament links to grace. To explain how the Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the Christian life.	Explain what the Holy Spirit is and how it influenced Bible authors. Explain the importance of Pentecost as the 'birthday of the Church'. Explain the role and importance of Confirmation on the life of a Catholic.	Explore and explain how the Catholic church works in dialogue with other beliefs and traditions around them. Explain the nature and purpose of Church councils. Explain different Christian denominations. Explain the meaning and importance of Christian unity and ecumenism.
Rationale:	In the first unit, a distinction is made between general and special revelation,	In the second unit, we look at special revelation. This one deals with a second	The third unit focuses on Jesus Christ through the incarnation and	The fourth unit, focuses on the presence of Christ with the Church	This unit gives us the last piece of God's revelation through the sending of the Holy	This unit is designed to allow for an exploration of how the Catholic church

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	recognising Creation and the existence of human beings as one way in which all human beings can come to know God using their own natural reason.	order of revelation: that which human beings cannot possibly arrive by their own powers. It focuses especially on the nature and role of Sacred Scripture.	Doctrine of the Trinity. This unit builds on the learning about revelation in the previous two units, by arriving at the Church's profession that Jesus is the full and final revelation of God.	through the sacraments and the effect of these sacraments on the lives of believers. It builds on prior knowledge because it allows students to understand the sacraments as the extension of the Incarnation through time.	Spirit and the presence of this Spirit with the Church. This unit is taught now because come to the completion of God's revelation through the giving of the Holy Spirit in the Church.	works in dialogue with other beliefs and traditions. There will be a study of how the Church has tried to resolve disagreements through dialogue and the importance of Ecumenism.
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Implementation of the new national RED (Religious Education Directory) to be followed in all Catholic schools.

In this year, pupils revisit some of the most important learning from their study of Catholicism in primary school. For those who have not attended Catholic primary school, this year presents the theological foundations that are the basis for understanding Catholicism. The focus of the entire year is God's revelation and the way in which this has gradually unfolded through salvation history, which is the reason for the sequence of units.