

Year 7 Curriculum Grid

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Year/Term	Unit	Intent
Overall		 The outcome of excellent Religious Education is to produce religiously literate and engaged young people who have the knowledge, understanding and skills – appropriate to their age and capacity – to reflect spiritually, and think ethically and theologically, and who are aware of the demands of religious commitment in everyday life. All schemes of learning focus on developing four key areas: Knowledge and understanding Experience – how can we experience the love of God in our lives? Response – how people live their lives in response to faith? Evaluation – expressing our own views and those of others with justification. Developing appraisal skills.
Autumn 1	Welcome and Calling And Called to be Saints	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following topics. • Our Catholic School • Celebrating Mass • Global Catholic Community • Joining the community • Jesus' baptism • Becoming a Saint • Mother Teresa • John Paul II • Maximilian Kolbe • John Bosco • Reformation martyrs
Autumn 2	Our Faith Story	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following topics. • The Bible • How to use a Bible • Authors and evangelists • St. Paul's letters and missions • What is prayer? • Divergent ways to pray • Elijah • Job • Jonah • Isaiah



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Spring 1	Blessing and Fall And Respect for the Earth	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following topics. Biblical creation The Fall Catholic views on creation Imperfect people Making peace with humans Making peace with God Destroying the planet Stewards A Rocha Animal Rights St Francis
Spring 2	Jesus And Holy Week	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following topics. Jesus Who was Jesus? Parables Miracles Questions of Jesus Holy Week Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday Trial Crucifixion The resurrection
Summer 1	Pentecost And Horrible Histories	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following topics. Pentecost Peter's denial Gifts of the Holy Spirit Sacrament of confirmation Stephen the martyr Where the spirit has been moving Rotten Romans and Christianity Death in the early Church The Crusades



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		 Christians and the Terrible Tudors Witch trials Horrible history of tomorrow
Summer 2	Hinduism And	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following topics.
	Sikhism	 What is Hinduism? Trimurti Hindu deities Hindu worship Hindu weddings Pilgrimage to the Ganges
		 Gurus The 5 Ks Gurdwara Worship in the Gurdwara Worship Divali