KS3: YEAR 7

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

AUTUMN 1:1

CREATION & COVENANT

You will understand how we know about God and what we can learn about God through Biblical stories, such as the story of creation. You will also learn the different Christian and non-religious approaches towards learning about God through the Bible and what Catholics believe the Bible teaches humans about their place and responsibility within the world.

AUTUMN 1:2

PROPHECY & PROMISE

You will know how to navigate the Bible, different interpretations of the Bible and why the Bible is important to Catholics. You will also understand what it means to say that scripture is 'inspired' and how scripture is communicated in the Catholic Church through the magisterium. In this unit, you will also have the opportunity to explore artistic expressions from the Book of Kells.

SPRING 2:1

GALILEE TO JERUSALEM

You will understand core Catholic beliefs surrounding the Trinity and the incarnation. You will understand the different titles used for Jesus such as Jesus, the Son of Man and Jesus, the Lord. You will also have the opportunity to study business ethics, artistic expressions of the Trinity and Father Mychal Judge as an example of lived religion.

SPRING 2:2

DESERT TO GARDEN

You will study key beliefs surrounding salvation, such as the Paschal Mystery, alongside practices such as the Eucharist and liturgical worship. You will gain an understanding of how the belief in salvation impacts the lives of Catholics and look into the influence this has on responding to world issues such as hunger. You will also examine artistic expressions of the practices looked at and how processions of the Blessed Sacrament honour Jesus.

SUMMER 3:1

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

You will understand what the Holy Spirit is and the role that the Holy Spirit played in the life of Jesus. You will learn about Pentecost and Church teachings on the Holy Spirit. You will have the opportunity to apply Church teachings on the Holy Spirit to vocation and the Sacraments. You will also study how the Holy Spirit guides human beings in how to live, how the Holy Spirit is depicted through artwork and how Pentecost is celebrated across the world.

SUMMER 3:2

DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER

You will understand the importance of councils in the Church and look at the example of the Council of Jerusalem. You will explore why there are so many Christian denominations and what ecumenism is. You will have the opportunity to study the diversity of the Christian faith.

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