



SAINT JOHN WALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Catholic School For All



Religious Studies 2020/21

Curriculum Intent: “To educate each and every unique child in our care to hear and respond to what God calls them to be”.

Year 7 Long Term Plan



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| Sequencing of topics | Autumn term 1: In the beginning... Autumn term 2: Called & Chosen Spring term 1: Galilee to Jerusalem | Spring term 2: Desert to Garden Summer term 1: To the ends of the earth Summer term 2: Life to the full |
| Calendared assessments | Assessment Week 1= Autumn Term Assessment Week 2= Summer Term | |
| Personal Development <i>(Cross curricular, Jesuit Values, SMSCV, cultural capital)</i> | Pupils explore the nature of monotheism across religious traditions. The cross-curricular nature of the unit enables pupils to explore various expressions of God through art and music. They will also be able to make links to areas of science such as the Big Bang Theory & Evolution. Pupils will have a deeper understanding of the idea of revelation and how this leads to witness and community. Literacy will be developed through the use of key Catholic texts & scripture. Pupils will develop areas of their SMSCV through exploring the examples set by important Catholic figures like St John Wall, Mother Teresa & Mary. The formation of the Church will be discussed, along with a detailed investigation into the changes that have taken place along the way, an area studied in History also. Through the content, pupils will be exposed to the values of being 'curious and active' for deeper reflection. | |
| Progression model | What knowledge will pupils develop? <i>(Keywords can be found with each unit)</i> | What skills will pupils develop? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic fundamental beliefs within Catholicism - What it means to be Catholic - What is the Catholic Church - How can Catholics promote their faith? - Who are the key figures within Catholicism? - What can we learn from the lives of important Catholic figures? - How can we use scripture in our day to day lives? - An understanding of different interpretations of scripture. - An understanding of the person of Jesus, the importance of his life, ministry and death. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to define and apply key terms (development of religious literacy) - Description of faith facts - Explanation of faith facts - Understanding how Catholic teachings change behaviour |
| Development homework | Key Stage 3 GCSE Bitesize Examination Homework booklets Research projects Developmental homework link on website | |