

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

To provide students with a knowledge and understanding of key Christian beliefs and teachings

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Catholic Beliefs and Teachings	Catholic beliefs about the Creation, The Trinity, Incarnation, Jesus as Human and Divine. Miracles of Jesus	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	Keyword and Knowledge Test
Autumn 2	Catholic Beliefs and Teachings	The Reformation and how this effected changes to the church. Differences between Catholics and protestants.	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Spring 1	Sacraments of Initiation	How do Catholics celebrate Sacraments. Focus in Initiation sacraments and the meaning and importance.	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	KeyWord and Knowledge Test
Spring 2	Discipleship	What it means to be a disciple - how we can live out the message of Jesus today.	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Summer 1	Forgiveness	What does forgiveness mean? What scripture evidence do we have to show forgiveness?	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	KeyWord and Knowledge Test
Summer 2	Judaism	Key beliefs and teachings about Judaism - Life as a Jew. Festivals and Rituals.	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Year exam covering all topics covered in the year