

## **Subject: Religious Education**

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Year 7 - Autumn Term 2009

### ***Contents: what you will study***

#### **The Word of God**

- Why is the Bible important for Catholics?
- How is the Bible structured?
- How do you look up a reference in the Bible?
- What is Sacred Tradition?

#### **God's Call**

- What are the different ways that Catholics pray?
- How do we have a living relationship with God?
- What is the Annunciation and the Visitation?
- What does the birth of Jesus mean for Christians?

### ***National Curriculum levels at which you will work***

Level 3, Level 4, Level 5

### ***Skills which you will develop this term:***

- Knowledge of the different writings in the Bible.
- Awareness of the Bible as the Word of God.
- Reflection on prayer and the different ways of praying.
- Consideration of the birth of Jesus and its meaning.

### ***Assessment: how you will be tested this term***

You will be assessed through your classwork, homework and a test at the end of each unit.

### ***Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work***

<b>Scripture</b>	Collection of sacred books written under divine inspiration.
<b>Inspiration</b>	Divine origin of the Bible.
<b>Prayer</b>	Petition directed towards God expressing a number of ideas like praise, thanksgiving, sorrow, joy, adoration and meditation.
<b>Annunciation</b>	The name given in Luke 1:26-38 to the episode in which Mary learns from the angel that she is to be the Mother of God.
<b>Visitation</b>	The name given in Luke 1:39-45 to the episode in which Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth in Jerusalem.

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### ***Contents: what you will study***

#### **The Sacraments**

- What is meant by sign and symbol?
- What are the meanings of the signs and symbols in the seven sacraments
- What happens when we are baptised?

#### **The Sacraments of Healing**

- What is sin?
- What is conscience?
- What happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
- Why is the Sacrament of Reconciliation important?
- What happens in the Sacrament of the Sick?
- Why is the Sacrament of the Sick important?

### ***National Curriculum levels at which you will work***

Level 3, Level 4, Level 5

### ***Skills which you will develop this term:***

- Analysis of the Sacraments.
- Exploration of how the sacraments should affect our lives.
- Reflection on the importance of the sacraments.

### ***Assessment: how you will be tested this term***

You will be assessed through your class work, homework and an end of term test.

### ***Equipment which you will need for this term's work***

The Way text book  
Bible

### ***Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work***

<b>Sacrament</b>	the seven religious ceremonies which help us to get closer to God.
<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	the first of the seven sacraments, which makes us a member of the church.
<b>Initiation</b>	the service of joining a group.
<b>Conscience</b>	our ability to work out right from wrong.
<b>Sin</b>	those actions which separate us from God.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	to make up with someone.
<b>Confession</b>	to say sorry for the wrong that you have done.
<b>Sacrament of Anointing</b>	to anoint a sick person with holy oil to give them strength.

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### ***Contents: what you will study***

#### **Leadership in the Church**

- How did Jesus choose the Apostles?
- What happened at Pentecost?
- How did the Church begin?
- How is the Pope the successor to St. Peter?

#### **The Church's Mission**

- Why is the Church called the people of God?
- How is the Church universal and catholic?
- What does the Church ask of us?

### ***National Curriculum levels at which you will work***

Level 3, Level 4, Level 5

### ***Skills which you will develop this term:***

- Knowledge of how the early Church began.
- Reflection on the challenge of being an Apostle of Jesus.
- Awareness of how the Holy Spirit guides the Church.
- Consideration of our role in the mission of the Church.

### ***Assessment: how you will be tested this term***

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### ***Equipment which you will need for this term's work***

The Way text book  
Bible

### ***Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work***

<b>Mission</b>	what a person is called to do.
<b>Apostle</b>	one sent out to preach the good news.
<b>Pope</b>	a word meaning 'father'; used for the Bishop of Rome, believed by Catholics to be the Head of the Church on earth.
<b>Disciple</b>	'learner' or 'follower'; the disciples followed Jesus during his ministry on earth and learnt from him.
<b>Creed</b>	summary of what the Church believes about God, Father, Son and Spirit, about the Church and about eternal life.
<b>Diocese</b>	the Church in a certain area for which a bishop is responsible.
<b>Parish</b>	Church in a small area with a parish church and a parish priest.