

Subject: Religious Education

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Year 7 - Autumn Term 2010

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 or independent project at the end of the unit.

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

Scripture	Collection of sacred books written under divine inspiration.
Inspiration	Divine origin of the Bible.
Prayer	Petition directed towards God expressing a number of ideas like praise, thanksgiving, sorrow, joy, adoration and meditation.
Annunciation	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.
Visitation	The name given in Luke 1:39-45 to the episode in which Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth in Jerusalem.

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Year 7 - Spring Term 2011

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 or independent project.

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

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

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Year 7 - Summer Term 2011

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

You will be assessed through your classwork, homework and an end of term test or independent project.

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

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