

## **Subject: Religious Education**

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Year 8 - Autumn Term 2010

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

#### **Creation**

- How can Christians understand the two Creation stories?
- What does it mean to be made in the image and likeness of God?
- What is a theological truth?
- How is God creator and sustainer?

#### **Covenant**

- What is a covenant?
- Why did God make a covenant with Noah and Abraham?
- How do Christians understand the story of Moses and God's covenant with Israel?
- How do the Jewish people celebrate the Passover today?

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

Levels 4 - 6

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

- Knowledge of the two creation stories
- Analysis of the meaning of scientific and theological truths.
- Exploration of the meaning of stewardship.
- Reflect on the covenants that God has made with his people.

### ***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 or independent project.

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

The Mass textbook

The Truth textbook

Bible

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

<b>Creation</b>	The world of humanity created by God is present in his creation by his power, providence and love.
<b>Human Dignity</b>	All human life is God's gift because it was created in the image and likeness of God.
<b>Covenant</b>	Mutual relationship between God and human being, based on love, duties and responsibilities.
<b>Stewardship</b>	Care for the earth.
<b>Passover</b>	Jewish festival remembering the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt.

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### *Contents: what you will study*

#### The Mass

- What happens when we go to Mass?
- Why is Mass important for Catholics?
- Why is the Consecration important?
- How can we live out the Mass in our lives?

#### The Paschal Mystery

- How is Jesus both human and God?
- What happened at the Last Supper?
- What happened from when Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane until his crucifixion and death?
- What happened at the Resurrection?
- Why is the Resurrection important to Catholics?

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

Levels 4 - 6

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

- Analysis of the importance of the Mass.
- Exploration of how the Eucharist should affect our lives.
- Reflection on the importance of the Mass for Catholics.
- Reflection on the Suffering and Death of Jesus.
- Analysis of the importance of the Resurrection for Catholics.

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

<b>Eucharist</b>	Thanksgiving. Catholics use it when they give thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus.
<b>Consecration</b>	The part of the Mass when the Holy Spirit changes the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.
<b>Sacrifice</b>	To give something up. Catholics use it to describe when Jesus <b>sacrificed</b> his life for us.
<b>Resurrection</b>	When Jesus rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion.
<b>Crucifixion</b>	How Jesus was killed.
<b>Gethsemane</b>	The garden where Jesus prayed before he was arrested.

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

- The Church in Britain
- The First British Martyr
- The First Missionaries
- A Christian Nation
- Emancipation
- The Second Vatican Council

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

Levels 4 - 6

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Vatican Council	Church of England	Roman Catholic	