

Religious Education

Curriculum Mapping

2021



Concept	Explanation of concept			
Catholia Christianity	The beliefs, practices, sources of authority and forms of expression of our Catholic faith both now and			
Catholic Christianity	through its history			
Jesus, his life and teachings	The person of Jesus and his teachings during his time on earth			
The world religions	The world religions other than Catholic Christianity, their beliefs and practices			
Religious expression	The manner in which religious people today and through history express their religious faith			
Religious beliefs	The key beliefs, fundemental to faith, and diversity in belief among believers			
Sources of authority	Key sources of authority, includong scripture, tradition and magisterium			
Religious practices	The manner in which religious people today and through history practice their religious faith			
Philosophy	Philosophy of religion			
Ethics	Ethics and religion			

Misconception	Explanation of misconception		
The Judaic origins of Christianity	The manner in which Christianity evolved from Judaism, retaining some beliefs and practices while		
	rejecting others		
Traditional and scriptural accounts of Jesus' life and teachings	Divergent accounts of the life and teachings of Jesus and the authority underpinning them		
The origins and composition of scripture	The manner in which the Bible and other scripture came to be		
The nature of Jesus	Jesus' identity as the Incarnation, part of the Trinity		
Differing beliefs and practices within and between religions	Divergent beliefs both now and through history both within and between religions, their origins an		
Differing beliefs and practices within and between religions	impacts		
Living faith tradition in the modern world	How modern faith retains and rejects traditional faith beliefs and practices		
The evolution of Christianity	The manner in which Catholic Christianity has changed since its conception and the reasons behind		
The evolution of Christianity	this		
Differing truths	The subjective nature of truth in philosophical and ethical matters		

September 2021- July 2022	Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
Year 7						
Learning	Church & Kingdom of God	Belonging & Community Baptism John The Baptist Early Childhood of Jesus Annunciation & Christmas	Lenten Journey The Bible The Lost Son Parable of the Talents Prayer	Lenten Journey Mother Teresa of Calcutta Mission of Jesus Vocation Holy Week	Resurrection & Pentecost	Exploring Faith Early Church & Symbols Council of All Beings Spirited Arts
Concepts	Catholic Christianity Religious beliefs Religious practices	Catholic Christianity Jesus, his life and teachings Religious beliefs Religious practices	Catholic Christianity Jesus, his life and teachings Religious beliefs Sources of authority Religious practices	Catholic Christianity Jesus, his life and teachings Religious beliefs Religious practices		Catholic Christianity Religious expression Religious beliefs Ethics
Sticking Points	explore communities they belong to. The Church - Meaning of Church, Parish, Diocese The Worldwide Church - Catholics Worldwide, Pope Church & Kingdom of God – explore the meaning of the Kingdom of God Church & Kingdom of God – explore what justice, peace and reconciliation mean Abraham - Meaning of prophet,	sacraments for Catholics Baptism - Signs and symbols of Baptism Baptism - Parts of the Baptism ceremony and its importance John the Baptist Early Childhood of Jesus - Cultural background - Images of Jesus, Context of Jesus' time Religious background - Religious groups in Jesus' time & Footsteps of Jesus' ministry Christmas & Annunciation - Prophecy of Zechariah, Importance of Christmas for	gospels Parables - Lost Son & Parable of the Talents Spirituality - Exploring the	Mother Teresa and her work Jesus' Mission Vocation – Research St John Vianney, St Teresa of Avila or Fr Pedro Arrupe and how they used their talents. Mary & The Rosary - Meaning and importance of the Rosary, Mary as a role model Holy Week - Outline the events of Holy Week Holy Week – Outline the events of Holy Week	& the events of Pentecost Hinduism - Hindu beliefs on God, outline the importance of the Trimurti, Vedas, importance of 'Aum' Hinduism - Practices Hinduism - Festivals Mahatma Ghandi - Investigate	The Early Church - Birth of the Church, Work of the apostles & Investigate the treatment of early Christians, Nero, Stephen, Paul, Peter Council of All Beings Spirited Arts
AOs	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2
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Learning	History of our faith The Reformation Creation Covenant Noah	History of our faith Moses The Eucharist Ecumenism Incarnation	Healing and Forgiveness Islam Gospels & CAFOD / Stewardship Sacrament of the Sick The Sheep & The Goats	Healing and Forgiveness Conscience & Moral Choices The Good Samaritan Redemption Holy Week	The Church in Britain Judaism Reconciliation Church in Britain Church Buildings	The Church in Britain Taize Trinity Pilgrimage
Concepts	Catholic Christianity Religious beliefs	Catholic Christianity Jesus, his life and teachings Religious beliefs Religious practices	Catholic Christianity Jesus, his life and teachings The world religions Religious beliefs Sources of authority Religious practices	Catholic Christianity Jesus, his life and teachings Religious beliefs Ethics		Catholic Christianity Religious beliefs Religious practices
Sticking Points	Reformation - Changes from Reformation to present, Martin Luther Reformation – Henry VIII Priests in hiding - Stories of Edmund Campion and Fr. William Weston & Margaret Clitherow Emancipation Act - The Emancipation act and importance for today Creation Covenant & Noah	Bush Moses – 10 Plagues, Passover and 10 Commandments The Eucharist - Reasons for people to go or not to go to mass. The Eucharist – Features & Signs and Symbols within the Mass The Eucharist - Key parts of the	The Mosque - Outline of a mosque & Prayer & Presentations - Overview of key topics from Islam Gospels & Cafod/Stewardship Sacrament of the Sick – outline of the sacrament and its importance for Catholics	The Good Samaritan – Outline of the parable and its importance for us today Redemption Holy Week - Palm Sunday -	Judaism – Beliefs Judaism – Practices Judaism - Festivals Confession - Reconciliation, importance for Christians Reconciliation - Sacrament outline, importance for Catholics Church in Britain - St Bede, St Ninian, Augustine Church in Britain - Thomas a Becket, St Thomas More Church Buildings - Architecture and structure of a Church	Taize Trinity Pilgrimage
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		Catholic Christianity				
	Catholic Christianity	3.1.2 Incarnation	3.2.2.2 Theme B: Religion,			
	3.1.1 Creation	3.1.2.1 Forms of expression –	peace and conflict			
	3.1.1.1 Forms of expression – art	symbol and incarnation	Dialogue 1: Christian			
	3.1.1.2 Beliefs and teachings	3.1.2.2 Beliefs and teachings	perspectives on human violence,		Catholic Christianity	
Learning	3.1.1.3 Sources of authority	0		Dialogue 3: Holy war and pacifism		2122 Sources of outbority
		3.1.2.3 Sources of authority				3.1.3.3 Sources of authority
		Scripture		Dialogue 4: Christian perspectives		Scripture
	Tradition	Tradition	Dialogue 2: Christian	on terrorism and Christian	3.1.3.1 Forms of expression –	Tradition
	Magisterium	Magisterium			music and the glory of God	Magisterium
	3.1.1.4 Practices	3.1.2.4 Practices	just war	peace making	3.1.3.2 Beliefs and teachings	3.1.3.4 Practices
	Catholic Christianity	Catholic Christianity	Catholic Christianity			
	Religious expression	Jesus, his life and teachings	Jesus, his life and teachings	Catholic Christianity		
0	Religious beliefs	Religious expression	Religious beliefs	Religious beliefs		
Concepts	Sources of authority	Religious beliefs	Religious practices	Religious practices	Catholic Christianity	Catholic Christianity
	Religious practices	Sources of authority	Philosophy	Philosophy	Religious expression	Sources of authority
	rengiede practices	Religious practices	Ethics	Ethics	Religious beliefs	Religious practices
	Michalangala's Creation of Adam		211105			
	Michelangelo's Creation of Adam.	relevance of the following Christian	Diblical papers diversion with	• Religion and belief as a reason	• The use of different styles of	
		symbols: Icthus (fish), Alpha	Biblical perspectives on violence		music in worship including	
	about God as creator and the	and Omega, Chi-Rho.	as a feature of the human	Holy War.	psalms, plainchant, traditional	
	creation of humanity in the image	 How belief in the incarnation has 	condition including bullying.	 Old Testament biblical 	hymns,	
	of God.	influenced Catholic views about	 The concepts of forgiveness and 		contemporary worship songs	
	How its meaning and significance	religious art and imagery.	reconciliation; teachings of Jesus	 The role of religion in 21st 	and their influence.	 Christian understanding of
	contrasts with one other Christian	 The meaning and significance for 	in the New Testament about	century conflicts, including	· Mass settings used in liturgy,	as a Trinity of persons with
	artistic expression of	Catholics of one sculpture or	forgiveness and reconciliation,	responses to the victims of war.	their significance and	reference to Mark 1:9-11 an
	creation.	statue of Jesus and different	including John 14:27.	•Different perspectives, Christian	influence.	Galatians 4:6–7.
	The nature of God expressed in	Christian views about sculptures,	0	and non-religious (such as atheist	 Eucharistic acclamations: 	 St Augustine and Catherine
	Genesis 1 and 2: God as creator,	statues or images of Jesus.		or humanist) in contemporary	the Gloria, Alleluia, Sanctus	LaCugna on the intimacy of
	God as transcendent and	The meaning and scriptural		British society on these issues	and Mystery of Faith.	God's love; similarities and
	omnipotent; the significance of	origins of the belief in Jesus as the		including pacifism, Catholic beliefs		differences.
	these beliefs for Catholics.	incarnate Son (Luke 1:26–38		÷.	-	
			Different perspectives, Christian		persons: Father, Son and	 The meaning and significant
		and Matthew 1:18–24) and divine	and non-religious (such as atheist		Holy Spirit as expressed in the	
Sticking Points	the belief that human beings are	Word (John 1:1–4 and 1:14).	or humanist) in contemporary	0	Nicene Creed;	including its influence on
g i enne	made in the image of God.	 Jesus as both fully human and 	British society on these issues	 Biblical and contemporary 	the scriptural origins of this	Catholic doctrine of the Trinit
	The influence of this on Catholic	fully God, including the meaning	including anger (including		belief: Deuteronomy 6:4,	with reference to the Councils
	views about: free will, stewardship,	and significance of:	'righteous anger') as a response	as a mode of conflict.	Matthew 3:16–17, Galatians	Nicaea (AD 325) and
	the dignity of human beings	 Jesus as 'Son of Man' (Mark 	to	 Catholic views on the use of 	4:6.	Constantinople (AD
	and the sanctity of life.	8:31)	injustice and violent protest as a	torture.	 How belief in the Trinity has 	381).
	 The origin of the Bible, its 	 Jesus as 'Son of God' (Mark 	response to injustice.	 Catholic views about 	influenced Christian	 The meaning and significant
	structure and key literary forms,	14:61–62).	· The meaning and significance of	radicalisation and martyrdom.	interpretations of Genesis	of Baptism as a sign of initiat
	including law, history and prophecy.	 Jesus as the fulfilment of the law, 	the Just War theory.	Catholic perspectives on conflict	1:1–3.	and participation in the life of
	• The meaning and significance of	a model of virtues and	Catechism of the Catholic	resolution and peacemaking,	The significance and	God, Father, Son and Spirit.
	Catholic understanding of	authoritative source for moral	Church 2309.	including biblical perspectives.	influence of belief in the	 The significance of prayer a
	0	teaching as		•Different perspectives, Christian	Trinity in Catholic life today,	'raising of the heart and mind
	revealed Word of God.	exemplified in the Beatitudes	-	and non-religious (such as atheist	including an	God', including contrasting
						features of traditional and
	• Issues concerning the literary type of the Genesis creation accounts			or humanist) in contemporary	understanding of mission and	
		teaching on how Christians should		,	evangelism as a work of the	spontaneous prayers.
	and different Christian	respond to those in need (Matthew			Spirit presented in Benedict	How prayer and posture are
	understandings of their	25:31–46).	civilian casualties, refugees and	organisations active in conflict	XVI's Deus Caritas Est 19.	linked in Christian worship.
AOs	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2
-		The Judaic origins of Christianity		Differing beliefs and practices	Traditional and scriptural	1
	The origins and composition of	Traditional and scriptural accounts		within and between religions	accounts of Jesus' life and	Traditional and scriptural
	scripture	of Jesus' life and teachings		Living faith tradition in the modern		accounts of Jesus' life and
		0	0	3		
Common	Living faith tradition in the modern	The origins and composition of	world	world	The nature of Jesus	teachings
	world	scripture	Differing truths	Differing truths	The evolution of Christianity	The origins and composition
lisconceptions		The nature of Jesus				scripture
		Living faith tradition in the modern				The nature of Jesus
		world				Living faith tradition in the
						modern world
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Year 10	2.4.4 Dedomention	2.4.5 Obumph and the Kinest			2.4.C Fachatala ma Ohni di	
	3.1.4 Redemption – ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven 3.1.4.1 Forms of expression – architecture and design 3.1.4.2 Beliefs and teachings 3.1.4.3 Sources of authority Scripture Tradition Magisterium 3.1.4.4 Practices	3.1.5 Church and the Kingdom of God 3.1.5.1 Forms of expression – drama and the faith journey 3.1.5.2 Beliefs and teachings 3.1.5.3 Sources of authority Scripture Tradition Magisterium 3.1.5.4 Practices	3.2.2.1 Theme A: Religion, relationships and families Dialogue 1: Relationships and the human condition – love and sexuality: communion and complementarity Dialogue 2: Perspectives on relationships – marriage, cohabitation, divorce and separation	women and children within the family	3.1.6 Eschatology: Christian life, death and eternity 3.1.6.1 Forms of expression – artefact and eschatology 3.1.6.2 Beliefs and teachings	3.1.6.3 Sources of authority Scripture Tradition Magisterium 3.1.6.4 Practices
Concepts	Catholic Christianity Jesus, his life and teachings Religious expression Religious beliefs Sources of authority Religious practices	Catholic Christianity Jesus, his life and teachings Religious expression Religious beliefs Sources of authority Religious practices	Catholic Christianity Religious beliefs Religious practices Philosophy Ethics	Catholic Christianity Religious beliefs Religious practices Philosophy Ethics	Catholic Christianity Religious expression Religious beliefs	Catholic Christianity Sources of authority Religious practices
Sticking Points	decoration of Catholic churches reflect Catholic beliefs and facilitate worship. • How the lectern, altar, crucifix and tabernacle express different aspects of the mystery of redemption and facilitate worship. • How contrasting architecture and artefacts within a church emphasise different aspects of Catholic belief both for individuals and as a community of believers including table or altar, a plain cross, crucifix or 'risen Christ'. • The death of Jesus understood as restoration through sacrifice; the resurrection understood as restoration through recreation; the ascension understood as restoration of the cosmic order. • The significance of each event in the story of redemption. • Contrasting Christian views on 'salvation' (past, present or future) and grace. • How far the story of redemption has influenced Catholic understanding of the liturgy. • Identification and understanding of redemption themes in Mark 15:21–39 and John 20:1–18, Acts 1:6–11 and 2:1–4.	 Pilgrimage as dramatised journey: the meaning and significance of pilgrimage to holy sites including Jerusalem, Rome, Walsingham and Lourdes. How Catholic understandings of mission and evangelism are expressed in drama and the influence of such drama. The meaning and significance of the 'Reign' or 'Kingdom' of God as expressed in the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9–13). Understanding of Catholic teaching on justice, peace and reconciliation as signs of the Kingdom. Understanding the hierarchy of the Church and its consultative nature as reflected in the Second Vatican Council, including an outline of the history of the Council, the four key 	Catholic teaching about the nature and purpose of sexual love as marital, unitive and procreative. • Key features of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. • Different perspectives, Christian and non-religious (such as atheist or humanist) in contemporary British society on these issues including sex before marriage, adultery and homosexuality. Key ideas • Foundational conditions of a valid marriage in the Catholic Church. • The nature of marriage and the marriage vows. • Catholic guidelines on annulment, divorce and remarrying. • Different perspectives, Christian and non-religious (such as atheist or humanist) in contemporary British society on these issues including cohabitation and the extension of marriage laws to same sex couples.	security and education of children; the roles and responsibilities within the family of men and women (Ephesians 5:21–6.4). • Catholic teaching on the dignity of work within the home. • Different perspectives, Christian and non-religious (such as atheist or humanist) in contemporary British society on these issues including the use of artificial contraception and the rights of same sex parents and single people to have children. • Foundational equality of women and men in biblical tradition. • Catholic teaching on the equality of women and men. • Gender prejudice and discrimination, including examples; key features of Catholic opposition to gender prejudice and discrimination. • Different perspectives, Christian and non-religious (such as atheist	 Michelangelo's The Last Judgement; the meaning and significance of its religious themes. How different Christian beliefs about life after death are expressed in different forms of memorial expression, eg tombstones, monuments and remembrance gardens. Catholic beliefs about eschatology and life after death; resurrection, including how the resurrection of Jesus has influenced Christian eschatology with reference to 1 Corinthians. 15:42–44. The four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. Catholic beliefs about purgatory and the difference between particular and final judgement. The meaning and significance of different Christian beliefs about life 	 The religious significance of the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19–31). The meaning and significance of the idea of the cosmic reconciliation of all things with reference to Mother Julian of Norwich, Revelations of Divine Love 32. The importance of the Second Vatican Council for a Catholic understanding of eschatology, with particular reference to Lumen Gentium 48 and Catechism of the Catholic Church 1037. Identification and understanding of 'the last rites' as sacramental expression of reconciliation, healing and hope. Understanding and evaluation of the ways in which the prayers and actions of the funeral rite are influenced by Catholic beliefs about life after death. Evaluate the influence of 'the sanctity of life' on Catholic views about the care of the dying and euthanasia.
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Year 11					
Learning	3.2.1.2 Judaism Beliefs and teachings Key beliefs	3.2.1.2 Judaism Beliefs and teachings The Covenant and the mitzvot	3.2.1.2 Judaism Practices The synagogue and worship	3.2.1.2 Judaism Practices Family life and festivals	
Concepts	The world religions Religious beliefs	The world religions Religious beliefs Ethics	The world religions Religious practices	The world religions Religious practices	
Sticking Points	The nature of God: • God as one • God as Creator • God as Law-Giver and Judge, loving and merciful. • The divine presence (Shekhinah). • Beliefs about life after death, including judgement and resurrection. • The nature and role of the Messiah, including different views on the role and importance of the Messiah.	 The promised land and the Covenant with Abraham, Genesis 12:1–3. The Covenant at Sinai and its importance including the role of Moses and the Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:1–17. Key moral principles including justice, healing the world, charity and kindness to others. The importance of the sanctity of human life, including the concept of 'saving life' (Pikuach Nefesh). The relationship between free will and the 613 mitzvot. Mitzvot between man and God, and mitzvot between man and man, including different views about their importance. 	 The synagogue and its importance. The design and religious features of synagogues including reading platform (bimah), ark (aron hakodesh), ever burning light (ner tamid) and associated practices; differences between Orthodox and Reform synagogues. Public acts of worship including: synagogue services in both Orthodox and Reform 	significance, including different Jewish views about their importance: • kosher and trefah • separation of milk and meat. • Festivals and their importance for Jews in Great Britain today, including the origins and meaning of: • Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur • Pesach.	
AOs	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	AO1 AO2	
Common Misconceptions	Differing beliefs and practices within and between religions	The origins and composition of scripture Differing beliefs and practices within and between religions	Differing beliefs and practices within and between religions	Differing beliefs and practices within and between religions Living faith tradition in the modern world	