

Year 7 Autumn Term : Advent 1

Our Advent unit: Belonging and Community

Mini-units this half term: Belonging & Community 6; Church & Kingdom of God 4; Abraham 2; David 2

What should students know / understand by the end of each lesson?

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Week 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know what is meant by the word <i>community</i>. To understand how a community is different from a group. To know some of the communities you belong to. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know what Catholics mean by the word Church. To understand some of the features of the Catholic Church.
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the role of the Church in the local and global context. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to explain what a creed is. 	
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to explain what the Creed is, its importance for Christians and when it is said. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand how to find information about the Global Catholic Church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To outline how the Pope is important for Catholics.
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To outline findings about the Pope & Global Church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the concept of the Kingdom of God. To outline the parable of Jesus and the Rich Young Man. 	
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the Parable of the Mustard Seed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to explain what the Kingdom of God would be like. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To outline how we all have a role in the Kingdom of God.
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know how God formed his covenant with Abraham. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect on Abraham and his life. 	
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the story of David and his relationship with God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To investigate how David was chosen by God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make comparisons between the early life of Jesus and their own lives.

What is needed to master the knowledge?

- Know several of the key features of the Catholic Christian community.
- Understand how the Pope leads the Catholic Christian community on Earth, representing Jesus.
- Understand how Jesus initiated the key features of Catholic Christian community.
- Know how the teachings of Jesus about the Christian community relate to the Old Testament prophets.

Year7 Autumn Term - Advent 2

Our Advent 2 unit: Belonging and Community.

Mini-units this half term: Baptism 4; John The Baptist 1; Early Childhood of Jesus 4; Annunciation & Christmas 3.

What should students know / understand by the end of each lesson?

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know the difference between signs and symbols. • To know the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how Baptism is necessary to remove original sin. 	
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know what happens in the sacrament of Baptism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know and understand the symbols of Baptism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know who John the Baptist was and to understand why he was so important.
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PAZ assessment.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know the significant events in the early life of Jesus. 	
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To find out what life was like 2000 years ago. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that Jesus and his family were Jewish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PAZ assessment feedback.</i>
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the events and significance of Jesus' visit to the Temple as told in John 2:41-52. 		
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know and understand the significance of the Annunciation, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know and understand the significance of the Nativity, including the Jesus as the Incarnation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the appearance, meaning and significance of the Advent wreath.

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Week 14	• <i>RSHE.</i>	• <i>RSHE.</i>	

What is needed to master the knowledge?

- Comprehensive knowledge of the different elements of Catholic Baptism.
- Confident understanding of the meaning, significance and importance of Baptism in Catholic Christianity.
- Knowledge of the life of John the Baptist.
- Understanding of the significance of John the Baptist in the story of Jesus.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the early life of Jesus.
- Confident understanding of the context and environment in which Jesus grew up.
- Knowledge of the events of the Annunciation and the Nativity.
- Understanding of the meaning, significance and importance of those events for Catholic Christians, including understanding of the nature of the Incarnation.