

Y8 learning intentions: Advent 1

Our Advent unit: History of our Faith

Mini-units this half term: The Reformation; Creation; Covenant; Noah

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 understand how the Protestant Reformation began. To know the basic difference between Catholic and Protestant Christian beliefs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand why King Henry VIII chose to leave the Catholic Church? To know how Henry broke with Rome.
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the difference between Catholic and Protestant Christians at the time of the Reformation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the changes which were brought about by the Reformation in England and Wales. 	
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the consequences of being a Catholic during the reformation. To know how Margaret Clitherow was martyred for his Catholic faith. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand why the reformation caused priests to hide. To know how St Edmond Campion was martyred for his Catholic faith. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Continued.</i>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the condition of Catholicism in Britain at the time of the emancipation. To understand the effects of the emancipation upon the Catholic community in Britain. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the creation story of Genesis. To understand the difference between literalists (fundamentalists) and non-literalists. 	

Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know what it means for humans to be created in the image of God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what it means to be a good steward. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the events that occurred and led to Adam and Eve committing the Original Sin.
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the meaning of what a covenant is and how this differs from making a promise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the story of Noah as told in Genesis chapter 6-9. 	
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the reasons for the flood and how Noah reacted and made a covenant with God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>RSHE: Baseline assessment.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>RSHE: Created and Chosen.</i>

What is needed to master the knowledge?

- A comprehensive understanding of the significance of the reformation in the story of Christianity in Britain.
- A confident understanding of the differences between literalists and non-literalists with specific regards to the creation story.
- A comprehensive understanding of the meaning of the word covenant.
- A comprehensive understanding of the story of Noah and its effects of trusting God.
- A comprehensive understanding of the story of Moses and what it meant for the rest of humankind with regards to the 10 commandments as a covenant.