

Y9 learning intentions: Advent 2

Our Advent 2 unit: Catholic Christianity: Incarnation.

Mini-units this half term: Forms of Expression – Symbol and Incarnation; Beliefs and Teachings; Sources of Authority.

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"> The religious significance and relevance of the following Christian symbols: Icthus (fish), Alpha and Omega, Chi-Rho. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How belief in the incarnation has influenced Catholic views about religious art and imagery. Different Christian views about sculptures, statues or images of Jesus. 	
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Continued.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meaning and significance for Catholics of one sculpture or statue of Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What makes a good exam answer?</i>
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>PAZ assessment.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The meaning and scriptural origins of the belief in Jesus as the incarnate Son (Luke 1:26–38 and Matthew 1:18–24) and divine Word (John 1:1–4 and 1:14).</i> 	
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Continued.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus as both fully human and fully God, including the meaning and significance of: Jesus as ‘Son of Man’ (Mark 8:31); Jesus as ‘Son of God’ (Mark 14:61–62). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>PAZ assessment feedback.</i>
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What makes a good exam answer?</i> 		
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus as the fulfilment of the law, a model of virtues and authoritative source for moral teaching as exemplified in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12) and in his teaching on how Christians should 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meaning and significance of ‘the glory of God is a human being, fully alive’ from the writings of Irenaeus (<i>Adversus Haereses</i>, 4,20,7).

	respond to those in need (Matthew 25:31–46).		
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The similarities and differences in the understanding of the incarnation as presented in Dei Verbum 4 and Verbum Domini 12. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>RSHE: Love People, Use Things</i> 	

What is needed to master the knowledge?

- *Students explore the Catholic understanding of incarnation as the revelation of God in the image of humanity.*
- *The significance of the example and teaching of Jesus as the authoritative source for moral teaching is considered, alongside the importance of the sacramental nature of reality and expressions of beliefs about Jesus in symbol and statuary.*
- *This leads to an examination of different Christian views about images of Jesus.*