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Term/Unit	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
1a) Foundational Catholic Theology Theme 1: Origins and Meaning	1)Why should we study GCSE Religious Studies? (Introduction to GCSE course)  What does 'origins and meaning' mean?  2)What do Catholics teach about the origin of the universe?  (Catholic beliefs and teachings about the origin of the universe and the concept of creation ex nihilo as expressed in the writing of St Augustine (specifically Confessions XII, 7))	(Catholic beliefs and teachings about the origin of the universe and the concept of creation ex nihilo as expressed in the writing of St Augustine (specifically Confessions XII, 7))  4)What are the	6) What is the scientific theory of evolution and how does it compare with Catholic beliefs on purposeful creation?  7) How compatible is theory of evolution with creation?  (Comparison of scientific theory of evolution (Charles Darwin, Richard Dawkins), with Catholic beliefs about the purposeful creation of human beings; the extent to which creation and evolution are	8) What do Catholics believe about life?  9) What is Imago Dei?  (Catholic beliefs and teachings about the origin and sanctity of human life and the concept of imago Dei as expressed in the writings of St Catherine of Siena (specifically Dialogue 4,13))  10) What are the different Christian beliefs about the value of human life?  (The relationship between Catholic views, other	11) What are the Humanist criticisms of Catholic beliefs on the sanctity of life?  (Humanist critiques of Catholic beliefs about sanctity of life issues (for example, Peter Singer's views on 'speciesism') and Catholic responses to these challenges)  12) What does the book of Genesis teach about creation?  (Comparison of the first (Genesis 1:1-2:3) and second (Genesis 2:4-24) creation accounts, and their respective representations of	13) How do the two creation accounts in Genesis compare and how do they represent God and humans?  14) How significant are Creation narratives to Catholic beliefs about nature of human beings?  15) How significant are Creation narratives to Catholic beliefs about nature of human beings?  15) How significant are Creation narratives to Catholic beliefs on human beings and their relationship with creation?  (The significance of the Creation narratives with	16) What do Humanists teach about preserving the environment and how does this compare to Catholic teaching?  (A comparison of Catholic and Humanist beliefs on the importance of preserving the planet and the environment)  17) RSHE

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these conflict)	Pontifical Academy	human life,		relationship with
	Of Sciences: On	including attitudes		creation)
5)What are the non-	Evolution (22	toward abortion)		
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