

## Year 11 RE Learning intentions Term 1a 2023

Term/Unit	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>1a Foundational Catholic Theology</b>  Theme 1: Origins and Meaning	<p><b>1)What are origins and meaning?</b></p> <p>(introduction of unit and re-cap of expectations)</p> <p><b>2) What do Catholics teach about the origin of the universe? How did St Augustine express the idea of creation?</b></p> <p>(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))</p>	<p><b>3)What are the non-religious views about the origins of the universe and human beings?</b></p> <p>(The relationship between Catholic and non-religious views about the origins of the universe and of human beings (Stephen Hawking's theory of the Big Bang) and the extent to which these conflict)</p> <p><b>4)What is the scientific theory of evolution and how does it compare with Catholic beliefs on purposeful creation? How</b></p>	<p><b>6)What are the Humanist criticisms of Catholic beliefs on the sanctity of life?</b></p> <p>(Humanist critiques of Catholic beliefs about sanctity of life issues (for example, Peter Singer's views on 'speciesism') and Catholic responses to these challenges)</p> <p><b>7)What do Humanists teach about preserving the environment and how does this compare to Catholic teaching?</b></p> <p>(A comparison of Catholic and Humanist beliefs on the importance of</p>	<p><b>8)How is symbolism used in the Tree of Life mosaic?</b></p> <p>(The use of symbolism and imagery in Christian art, with particular reference to the Tree of Life Apse mosaic in San Clemente in Rome and the meanings of the symbols contained within it, for example, the Alpha and Omega, the Chi-Rho, lamb, dove and the four evangelists)</p> <p><b>9)How does the 'Tree of Life' use symbolism to express the</b></p>	<p><b>11) How does the work of SVP reflect Catholic beliefs about the dignity of humans, the importance to love your neighbour and respect for creation?</b></p> <p>(The extent to which the work of one Catholic charity, such as CAFOD and one local charity, such as SVP, reflect Catholic beliefs about the dignity of human beings, the importance of loving one's neighbour, and respecting creation)</p> <p><b>12)What is inter-faith dialogue?</b></p> <p>(The importance of the role of the Catholic Church in</p>	<p><b>13) What is Good and Evil?</b></p> <p>(Intro to unit and key terms)</p> <p><b>14) What is original sin? How did St Augustine describe evil as a 'privation'?</b></p> <p>(Catholic perspectives on the origin of evil: Original Sin and evil as a "privation", with reference to St Augustine, The Enchiridion (3.11))</p> <p><b>15) What do Christians and non-Christians believe about the nature and origin of evil?</b></p> <p>(Alternative Christian and non-Christian views on the nature and origin of evil and</p>	<b>16) RSHE</b>

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		<p><b>compatible are they?</b></p> <p>(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 compatible, with reference to Pope John Paul II's Message To The Pontifical Academy Of Sciences: On Evolution (22 October 1996, paragraphs 3 &amp; 4))</p> <p><b>5)What did Catherine of Siena teach about Imago Dei?</b></p>	<p>preserving the planet and the environment)</p>	<p><b>theology of Christ as the New Adam?</b></p> <p>(The symbol of cross as the tree of life with reference to the theology of Christ as the New Adam and how this is expressed in the San Clemente mosaic)</p> <p><b>10)How does Imago Dei influence Catholic Social Teaching?</b></p> <p>(The influence of the concept of imago Dei on Catholic Social Teaching about justice, peace and reconciliation, with reference to Gaudium et Spes 78)</p>	<p>inter-faith dialogue to promote understanding, respect, tolerance and harmony between the different religious and non-religious traditions in Great Britain, including; Christianity;Buddhism;Hinduism;Islam;Judaism;Sikhism;Humanism and Atheism.)</p>	<p>the difference between moral and natural evil.)</p>	
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		(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))					
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