

Curriculum Map: Year 9 Subject: Religious Education

Topic	Key Knowledge What will all students KNOW by the end of the topic?	Key Skills What key skills will be learnt/developed by the end of the topic? What will all students be able to DO by the end of the topic?	Assessment Opportunities What are the key pieces of assessment? How will students be assessed?
Creation and Covenant	 Introduction - Comparing Gen 1 & Gen 2 on the Creation of Humans How do the creation narratives highlight the dignity of humans The Importance of Imago Dei for Humans How did ancient humans view dignity? - link to indigenous religion The work of Bartolome de la Casas and the dignity of all humans Does life begin at conception? - link to nonreligious viewpoint The Right to Life Organisation & Movement The Purpose of Marriage Can a promise really be for life? The sacramental nature of marriage 	 Evaluation skills – students will be able to evaluate the strength of those arguments presented by both religion and science Literacy – key literacy skills will be developed through reading key philosophical arguments Critical thinking – students will develop those skills required to criticise arguments and create counter arguments Detailed writing – students will be able to create their own detailed pieces of work regarding key philosophical ideas Synoptic/cross-curricular links, e.g. with science and history - students will be able to view the importance of studying RE among other subjects 	Formal assessment of understanding through extended writing piece – this will display student understanding of both religious and non-religious arguments, presenting their critical thinking, evaluation, and detailed writing skills. Key Word Assessments Teacher questioning within lessons. Presentation of classwork in books. Peer and Self-Assessment of classwork
Prophecy and Promise	 Introduction - what is typology? Adam as Christ, Eve as Mary Who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? The Four Marian Dogmas The Story of Esther: Humble, Exaltation, Faith & Salvation 	 Evaluation skills – students will be able to evaluate the strength of those arguments presented by both religion and science Literacy – key literacy skills will be developed through reading key philosophical arguments 	Formal assessment of understanding through multi-layered assessments — this will display student understanding of both religious and non-religious arguments, presenting their critical



	 The Magnificat - links between Mary and Esther How did the women of the Old Testament keep salvation alive? 'All generations will call me blessed' - Marian Prayer Marian Artwork Do Catholics pay too much attention to Mary? 'Religion should have nothing to do with politics' Women of the Magnificat: Dorothy Day 	 Critical thinking – students will develop those skills required to criticise arguments and create counter arguments Detailed writing – students will be able to create their own detailed pieces of work regarding key philosophical ideas Synoptic/cross-curricular links, e.g. with science and history - students will be able to view the importance of studying RE among other subjects 	thinking, evaluation, and detailed writing skills. Key Word Assessments Teacher questioning within lessons. Presentation of classwork in books. Peer and Self-Assessment of classwork
Galilee to Jerusalem	 Introduction - The historical context of Mark's Gospel The Nature of Discipleship: Rewards, Failures & Evangelisation Vocation: Baptismal Priesthood Sacrament of Holy Orders Should women be priests? 'Poor for the Poor' - The Nature of the Church Is it easier to be a disciple today? Documentary: Life in the Convent Discipleship in Enclosed Orders: Dominicans and Franciscans Standing up for the Persecuted: Open Doors 	 Evaluation skills – students will be able to evaluate the strength of those arguments presented by both religion and science Literacy – key literacy skills will be developed through reading key philosophical arguments Critical thinking – students will develop those skills required to criticise arguments and create counter arguments Detailed writing – students will be able to create their own detailed pieces of work regarding key philosophical ideas Synoptic/cross-curricular links, e.g. with Geography and the work of worldwide charities 	Ongoing assessment over the term including keyword test and two assessed tasks incorporating developed writing/literacy. Ongoing teacher assessment by observation and questioning. Peer/Self-Assessment of in-class activities Key Word Assessments as part of Homework Presentation of Classwork



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Desert to Garden	 Introduction - Covenants by blood - Herod's Temple Atonement in Judaism: From High Priests to Jesus Expressing The Mystery of Redemption The New and Everlasting Covenant Christ as High Priest & His Body 'the Temple' 'All one in Christ' - sacrifice overcomes sin 'Are some deeds too awful to be forgiven?' Capital Punishment Forgiveness for Peace: Gee Walker Working for Justice: Pax Christi Film Study: Redemption within Les Miserable 	 Evaluation skills – students will be able to evaluate the strength of those arguments presented by both religion and science Literacy – key literacy skills will be developed through reading key philosophical arguments Critical thinking – students will develop those skills required to criticise arguments and create counter arguments Detailed writing – students will be able to create their own detailed pieces of work regarding key philosophical ideas Synoptic/cross-curricular links, e.g. with Media and the use of religious ideas in film/sociology through a study of capital punishment 	Ongoing assessment over the term including keyword test and two assessed tasks incorporating developed writing/literacy. Ongoing teacher assessment by observation and questioning. Peer/Self-Assessment of in-class activities Key Word Assessments as part of Homework Presentation of Classwork Group Presentations will be a key form assessment for this unit
To the Ends of the Earth	 Introduction - what is the Church? The Church in 1st Century Corinth The Church on Earth 'the universal sacrament of salvation' The Church in Heaven: Angels & The Intercession of Saints The Church being Purified: Purgatory and Prayers of the Dead The Church as the Body of Christ: Ecumenism Is Christ the only true authority? 	 Evaluation skills – students will be able to evaluate the strength of those arguments presented by the Church Literacy – key literacy skills will be developed through reading key Biblical texts Critical thinking – students will develop those skills required to criticise arguments and create counter arguments Detailed writing – students will be able to create their own detailed pieces of work regarding key figures 	Ongoing assessment over the term including keyword test and two assessed tasks incorporating developed writing/literacy. Ongoing teacher assessment by observation and questioning. Peer/Self-Assessment of in-class activities Key Word Assessments as part of Homework Presentation of Classwork



	 Devotion of Saints and Angels in Liturgy- the link between heaven and earth Is praying to saints considered worship? Angels: Iconography and Popular Culture How are our lives impacted by Saints and Angels? 		Group presentations will be a key form of assessment for this unit
Dialogue & Encounter with a Study of Buddhism	Dialogue and Encounter Introduction - Intercultural Dialogue: Meeting God in Friend and Stranger Dialogue supporting the Common Good: Local, National and International 'You only believe what you do because of how you were brought up' How does religion influence modern culture? Buddhism Introduction- Who was Siddhartha? The Three Universal Truths The Four Noble Truths The Eightfold Path The 5 Precepts Karma Life after Death The Buddhist Temple Wesak Buddhism and Conflict	 Evaluation skills – students will be able to evaluate the strength of those arguments presented Literacy – key literacy skills will be developed through reading religious scripture Critical thinking – students will develop those skills required to criticise arguments and create counter arguments Detailed writing – students will be able to create their own detailed pieces of work regarding key figures Synoptic/cross-curricular links, e.g. with Geography as we study one of the major world faiths 	Ongoing assessment over the term including keyword test and two assessed tasks incorporating developed writing/literacy. Ongoing teacher assessment by observation and questioning. Peer/Self-Assessment of in-class activities Key Word Assessments as part of Homework Presentation of Classwork