Let us pray....



Matthew 10:7-15
You received without charge, give without charge.



Lord Jesus,

As the Father sent you into the world, so you send me to show all people your love.

Let my hands be your hands.
My words be your words,
so that I may give your love to
everyone I meet and help to spread
this love to the ends of the earth.
Amen.

https://christian.art/daily-gospel-reading/matthew-10-7-15-2023/



Religious Education in the Context of Catholic Schools.

Part 1: Context and Norms

Section 1.1: Religious Education in the Context of Catholic Schools

Section 1.2: General Norms

Part 2: Programme of Study

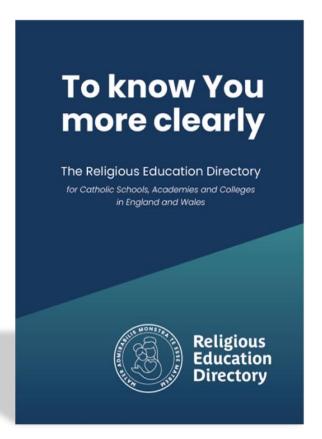
Section 2.1: Religious education in the context of Catholic Schools in

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1.1 Religious Education in the Context of Catholic Schools.

Outlines the current context of Catholic schools, alongside their nature and purpose including religious education which is delivered as part of the curriculum.

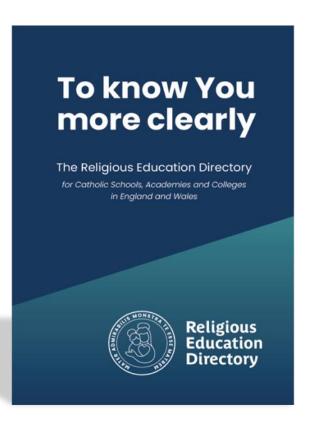
The Identity of the Catholic School for a Culture of Dialogue
Published March 2022

Maternal analogy drawn. The Catholic school, if it is thought of as a family with Church as mother, can naturally extend her embrace to include others than her 'own' children.

The school is a community rather than an institution, and the educational task is one of formation.

The Religious Education Directory is intended to ensure that the subject of religious faith is studied in the context of the faith community and reflects its missionary character.

Our task is to make that place the Catholic school, with religious education at its heart.





Sets out the norms that fulfil the canonical duty the Bishops' Conference has for setting out the general norms for religious education in Catholic schools.

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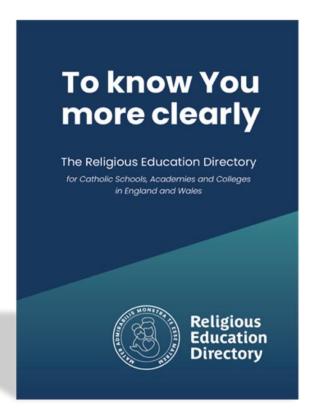
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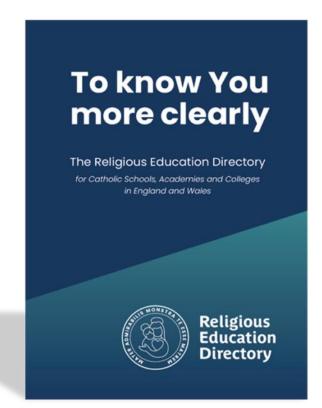




Article 2 – Aims of religious education

The aims of religious education are:

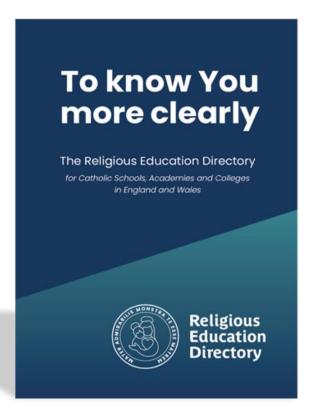
- 1. to engage in a systematic study of the mystery of God, of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, the teachings of the Church, the central beliefs that Catholics hold, the basis for them and the relationship between faith and life;
- 2. to enable pupils continually to deepen their religious and theological understanding and be able to communicate this effectively;
- 3. to present an authentic vision of the Church's moral and social teaching to provide pupils with a sure guide for living and the tools to critically engage with contemporary culture and society;
- 4. to give pupils an understanding of the religions and worldviews present in the world today and the skills to engage in respectful and fruitful dialogue with those whose worldviews differ from their own;
- 5. to develop the critical faculties of pupils so to bring clarity to the relationship between faith and life, and between faith and culture;
- 6. to stimulate pupils' imagination and provoke a desire for personal meaning as revealed in the truth of the Catholic faith;
- 7. to enable pupils to relate the knowledge gained through religious education to their understanding of other subjects in the curriculum.





Article 3 – Outcome of religious education

The outcome of excellent religious education is religiously literate and consciously engaged young people who have the knowledge, understanding, and skills – appropriate to their age and capacity – to reflect spiritually, and think ethically and theologically, and who recognise the demands of religious commitment in everyday life.





Article 4 – Religious education as the heart of the curriculum.

- 1. Religious education is the core of the core curriculum and is to be the source and summit of the whole curriculum.
- 2. Religious education is an academic discipline with the same systematic demands and rigour as other disciplines.
- 3. Religious education is to be delivered within a broad and balanced curriculum, where it informs every aspect of the curriculum. Every other subject is to be informed by religious education and have a strong relationship with it.
- 4. In each year of compulsory schooling, religious education is to be taught **for at least 10%** curriculum time within each repeating cycle of the regular school timetable.



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Article 6 – Implications of the primacy of religious education in the curriculum.

1.Religious education is to be properly organised, coordinated, taught, and resourced.

2. In primary schools there is to be a Coordinator of Religious Education who is to have at least parity in status and remuneration with those of any other curriculum area.

Please indicate the capitations for each of the following areas

Subject	Last year	This year
Religious education	£	£
English	£	£
Maths	£	£

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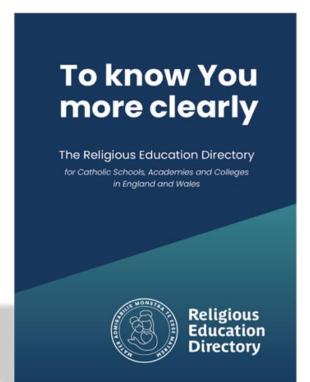




Article 8 – Transitional provisions

1.This Religious Education Directory replaces all previous norms from 1 September 2025.

2. Until 1 September 2025, in any aspect within the scope of this Directory, schools may choose to comply with this Directory or the Religious Education Curriculum Directory 2012.

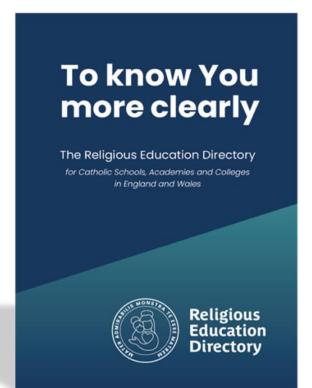


There are 4 sections to part 2. Bishops set our their expectations for the contents of this curriculum of religious education in each age-phase

Section 2.1. Religious Education in context of Catholic Schools in England and Wales. (pg9-19)

Focus on Catholic schools being fully Catholic, that religious education is fully religious and fully educational looking at this through a historical and cultural context.

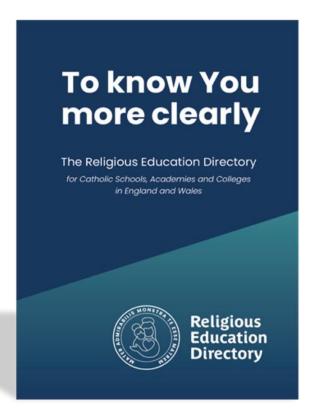
This section also looks at the importance of the religious educator. (pg 18-19)





Section 2.2: Structural Elements of the Programme of Study

- 1. Knowledge Lenses (pg 21 35)
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1.Knowledge Lenses.

What should be known by the end of each phase.

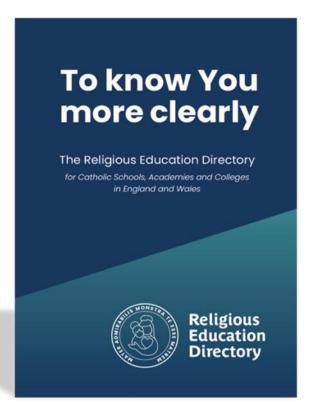


Study of Catholicism

- Hear
- Believe
- Celebrate
- Live

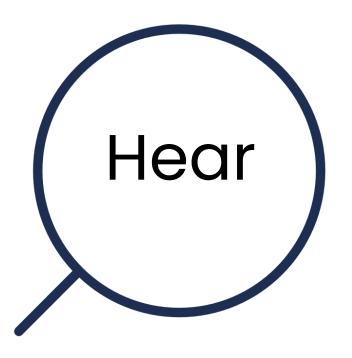


- Dialogue
- Encounter





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- Revelation
- Sacred Scripture
- Creation and fall
- Covenant
- Prophecy
- Good news of Redemption







RED pg 26 - 29





- Jesus Christ, Incarnate Word, Son of God
- The Holy Spirit
- The Holy Catholic Church
- The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Communion of Saints
- · Salvation and Eternal Life







RED pg 29 - 32.



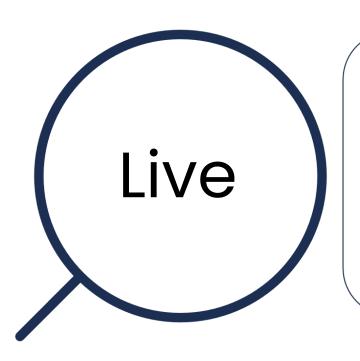
- Prayer
- Liturgy and Sacrament
- Sacraments of Initiation
- Eucharist
- Sacraments of Healing
- Sacraments at the service of Communion
- Other liturgies and sacramentals







RED pg 32 - 34



- Dignity of the Human Person
- Freedom, Conscience and Virtue
- Law, Grace and Sin
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Faith and Life

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- Church's teaching on intercultural dialogue
- Other Catholic churches and their liturgical rites
- Other Christian denominations



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RED pg 36.



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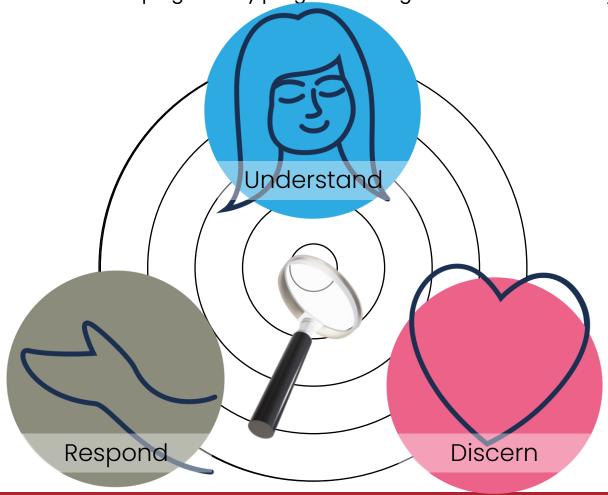
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2. Ways of knowing

These are the skills that pupils should be developing as they progress through their RE curriculum journey.



Interpret and analyse

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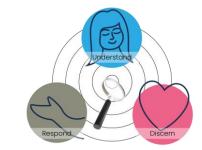
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practices, and rituals and

their historical and cultural

2. Ways of knowing (pg 35-38 EYFS pg 65)

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		Understand	Discern	Respond
	Aim	In this way of knowing, you are aiming to help pupils to be able to understand deeply the meaning of sacred texts, religious beliefs, sacred rites, and the lives of individuals and communities who are shaped by these texts, beliefs, and rites.	In this way of knowing, you are aiming to help pupils to be able to judge wisely in response to different interpretations of the meaning, significance, and implications of texts, beliefs, rites, and ways of life so that they can arrive at justified conclusions about what is true, what is good, and what is beautiful.	In this way of knowing, you are aiming to help pupils reflect personally and with integrity on what they have learned and consider the implications for action these may have for their own lives and the world in which they live.
	S	In this way of knowing, pupils will deepen their understanding by developing the skills to: Remember and apply the meanings of key texts, beliefs, and concepts. Provide explanations by making links between religious texts, beliefs, and	In this way of knowing, pupils will increase in wisdom, through dialogue with others, by developing the skills to: Think creatively and critically, testing ideas by imagining other possibilities. Compare different interpretations of religious	In this way of knowing, you will invite pupils to respond personally and with integrity by developing the skills to: Reflect on the meaning of what they have learned for their own lives. Dialogue with others to understand themselves and
	kills	practices.	expression, different ways	others better.

	Ways of Know	ing
Understand	Discern	Respond
See	Judge	Act
What will I see and hear the help me understand?	How will I discover n	nore? What can I do now?

explaining differences within and between religions and worldviews.

Critically evaluate differences to arrive at wise judgements about what is true, what is good, and what is beautiful.

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others better.
Imagine how their own lives and the future of the communities to which they belong could be transformed by what they have learned.

2. Ways of knowing (pg 35-38 EYFS pg 65)

Understand



Discern



Respond



The following list gives an indication of the ways in which these skills develop through the use of 'driver words and phrases' that are applied progressively as pupils move through the different age-phases of the curriculum content:

•	Recognise texts, beliefs,
	rites, ways of life.

- Name...
- · Remember...
- Recall...
- Retell...
- · Describe...
- · Make links...
- · Explain...

and

words

Driver

- · Show understanding...
- · Interpret within a historical context...

- · Play with possibilities, asking 'what if?' questions.
- · Say what they wonder about.
- Recognise similarities and differences.
- · Point out what is the same and what is different.
- Express a point of view or a preference.
- Listen to different viewpoints.
- Support a preference with reasons.
- Explain differences.
- Construct arguments. · Weigh strengths and
- weaknesses. · Arrive at justified conclusions.
- Recognise complexity with reference to different interpretations and historical context.

- · Talk about their own feelings and experiences.
- Respond personally to questions that are difficult to answer.
- · Make links between their own feelings and beliefs and their behaviour or way of life.
- Compare their own and other peoples' responses.
- · Explain differences of belief and ways of life with reference to religious commitments.
- · Critically reflect on their own beliefs and ways of life in response to dialogue with others.
- Respond with integrity to personal conclusions about questions of value and meanina.

- Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used, beginning to recognise the different literary forms in scripture.
- · Correctly use religious words and phrases to recognise features of religious life and practice.
- · Recognise links and simple connections between sources, beliefs, worship and life.
- 'what if?' questions, saying what they wonder about and suggesting answers, imagining how they and others are feeling.
- Identify and name their personal responses to a variety of creative and artistic expression (for example, texts, stories, paintings, music...) and say why they respond in that way.
- Express a point of view with a relevant reason.
- Express a preference with a relevant reason
- · Listen to the stories and experiences of others from different communities and ask questions about the stories and experiences of

- Play with possibilities, asking · Reflect on the meaning of what they have learned for their own lives. Talk about their own experiences, feelings, and the things that matter to them, and listen to others.
 - · Consider how their own lives and the future of the communities to which they belong could be transformed by what they have learned.
 - Act to bring about transformation in their own lives and in the communities to which they belong, as a consequence of their learning.

Understand

· Describe a narrative that

and details, identifying

out the moral sense of

· Correctly use developing

specialist vocabulary

and actions, correctly

to describe a range of

religious beliefs, symbols,

identifying their meanings.

Make links between sources,

giving reasons for the links.

beliefs, worship, and life,

scripture for today.

is accurate in its sequence

literary form and beginning

to understand the original

author's intention, drawing



Discern

 Play with possibilities, asking 'what if?' questions,

and implications for

Suggest meanings

themselves and others.

considering the maker's

intention, in response to

a variety of creative and

artistic expression (for

example, texts, stories,

Express a point of view

sources/experiences.

considered different

preferences.

Express a judgement with

relevant reasons, having

Explore people's different

for their responses to

life and to questions of

meaning and purpose.

worldviews and the reasons

with reasons that relate to

paintings, music...)

suggesting answers and

imagining consequences

Respond



- · Reflect on the meaning of what they have learned for their own lives. Dialogue with others about their experiences and feelings and the things that matter to them, recognising the ways in which this could
- influence the way they live. Consider how their own lives and the future of the communities to which they belong could be transformed by what they have learned.
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- · Show understanding of scripture passages, identifying literary forms and authorial intention and beginning to recognise responses. the historical context of the intended audience and the ways in which the interpretation of scripture
- may change over time. Use specialist (theological, religious, and philosophical) vocabulary to describe and explain the meaning of different religious and secular beliefs, rituals, symbols, and actions.
- Show understanding of sources, beliefs, worship, and life, by making relevant links between them.

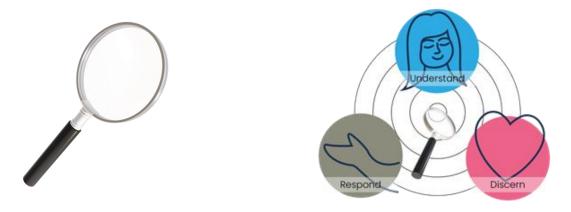
- · Play with possibilities, asking 'what if?' questions, building logical theories, and imagining different people's
- Explore how they and others interpret their own and the maker's meaning, in response to a variety of creative and artistic expression (for example, texts, stories, paintings, music etc)
- Appreciate differing points of view are not all equally valid
- · Articulate the reasons which might lead to judgements different to their own, recognising that some questions are difficult to answer.
- Consider people's different worldviews, using evidence to express insight into differences in their responses and offer reasoned arguments why they disagree with some features.

- · Reflect on the meaning of what they have learned for their own lives. Compare their own and others' experiences and feelings, the things that matter to them, and the ways in which this may lead to different ways of life.
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2.3 Expected end of phase outcomes.(pg 40-44 EYFS pg 71-77)



Ages 7-9	
Revelation	
Recal that angels bring God's message in the gaspels of St Matthew and St Luke.	U.S
listed, in any form, the visit of the Magi and explain what the visit of the Magi and the gifts they bring show us about Jesus.	u
Recognise that God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the fath of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judalam and Christianity.	U
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Creation and Fall	
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Describe how either a pasim or a prayer they have studed proises Creation.	U
Covenant	
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Betel the story of Abraham, ensuring it is occurate in sequence and detail and shows an understanding of the term 'covenant'.	U
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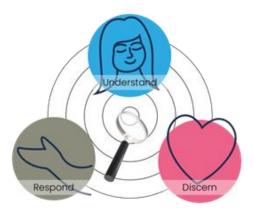
 The expected outcomes are a synthesis of the content outlined in the knowledge lenses and the skills described in the ways of knowing.

Each age-phase has a prescribed set of expected outcomes that indicate
what pupils are expected to know, remember and be able to do by the end of
that phase, using the language of the ways of knowing and applying it to the
discrete knowledge within each lens.



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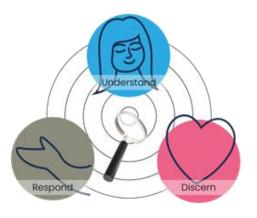
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- It is against these expected outcomes that schools will assess pupil progress, both formatively and summatively.
- This directory does not prescribe a particular approach to assessment but does provide clear expectations for each age-phase that will allow meaningful assessment to occur.



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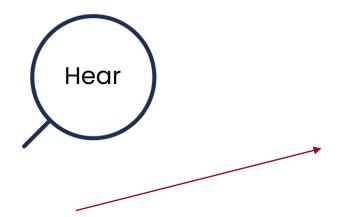




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- These age-related expectations also provide a basis for consistency of expectation in all schools across England and Wales.
- In turn, this will allow the Catholic Schools Inspectorate to make judgements about the quality of religious education in each school inspected under the National Framework for the Inspection of Catholic School, Colleges and Academies.

2.3 Expected end of phase outcomes.



Expected end of phase

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Make links between the scripture sources and what happens at Mass.	U3.5.1
Recall that we learn about the life of Jesus in the gospels and the work of the disciples in the Acts and learn that Paul wrote letters to the early Christian communities. Know that these are different ways of writing (literary forms).	U3.5.6
Make links between Exodus (12:1-8,15-20,13:3), the account of the Last Supper in Luke (22:14-23), and what happens at Mass.	U3.6.3
Creation and Fall	
Revisit and remember the first Creation story from Genesis, recognising the author's use of poetic language to describe how the world was formed.	U3.1.1
Describe how either a psalm or a prayer they have studied praises Creation.	U3.1.5
Covenant	
Show some understanding of the historical context of Abraham (and Joseph) and the cultural and religious context out of which he was called.	U4.11
Retell the story of Abraham, ensuring it is accurate in sequence and detail and shows an understanding of the term 'covenant'.	U4.1.2
Prophecy	
Describe what a prophet is, drawing on Elijah and John the Baptist as examples.	U4.2.1
Show some understanding of the cultural and religious context of Elijah's time and why people needed to be reminded of God's covenant.	U4.2.2
Compare the description of John the Baptist in Mark and Matthew's accounts and describe the beliefs about John the Baptist the gospel writers show.	U4.2.3
The Good News of redemption	
Show a simple understanding of what the Kingdom of God is and is not.	U3.3.2
Retell in any form the story of the feeding of the five thousand.	U3.4.1
Recall the words and actions of Jesus at the last supper and make simple links with his words and actions in the miracle of the loaves.	U3.4.2
Retell, with increasing detail, the parable of the prodigal son, and make simple connections with Christian beliefs about God's mercy and forgiveness.	U4.4.1
Correctly sequence the events of Holy Week, describing some of the different reactions to Jesus during the events of Holy Week and how they speak to Christians today.	U4.4.3

Where you would find in model curriculum.
Year 3. Branch 1. Expected outcome 1.



2.3 Expected end of phase outcomes.



Ages 7-9	
The triune God	
Use religious language to describe the Christian belief in the mystery of God as Trinity and describe some signs and symbols of the Holy Trinity.	U3.5.2
Make relevant links between the belief that Jesus is the Messiah and the Nicene Creed (specifically Articles 2-4) and suggest why Catholics say this prayer.	U43.5
Jesus Christ	
Retell, in any form, the visit of the Magi and explain what the visit of the Magi and the gifts they bring show us about Jesus.	U3.3.1
Show a simple understanding of a miracle of Jesus (either Matt 8:5-13 or Matt 9:1-8) showing that it is a sign of the kingdom and the compassion of Jesus.	U.3.3.3
Describe how Jesus showed his love at the Last Supper.	U3.4.3
Show understanding of why some people gave Jesus the title 'Christ' (the anointed one) by making links with the scripture studied.	U4.3.1

Ages 7-9	
Make links between Jesus' speech to John the Baptist's followers and signs that he is the Messiah.	U4.3.2
Make links between Jn 20:1-10 and Peter's declaration of faith in Matt 16:13-20 and/or between Peter's three denials of Jesus and Jesus' three requests of Peter (Jn 21:15-17).	U4.5.1
Describe some ways in which the Church today (locally or globally) continues the work of Jesus.	U4.5.6
The Holy Spirit	
Use religious language to describe the Christian belief in the mystery of God as Trinity and describe some signs and symbols of the Holy Trinity.	U3.5.2
Know some of the prayers of the Catholic Church which express belief in the Trinity and the Holy Spirit.	U3.5.3
The Holy Catholic Church	
Recognise that Sunday is a holy day for Christians, making simple links between the story of Creation (Gen 1:1-2:4) and Sunday as a day of rest.	U.3.2.1
Make connections with the life of the early Church and Catholics gathering for Mass today.	U3.5.5
Find connections between Jesus' words to Peter as the rock (Matt 16:18), John's account of Peter, and the role of Pope as Peter's successor.	U4.5.2
Explain the term 'apostle' and explain why the Church is 'apostolic'.	U4.5.3
The Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints	
Recognise how Joseph puts his trust in God when the angel appears.	U3.2.4
Retell the story of St Peter during Holy Week.	U4.4.4
Explain how the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church is structured.	U4.5.5
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Using the lives of Mary and another saint as examples, explain what the term 'discipleship' means.	U5.5.4
Salvation and eternal life	
Make simple connections with the Judgement of Nations parable and the Christian belief that helping others is part of loving God.	U4.4.2
Describe how the groups that make up the Church are organised and recognise that the Church includes all those who have died as well as people who are living in a communion of saints.	U4.5.5



2.3 Expected end of phase outcomes.



Ages 7-9	
Prayer	
Recall the 'Our Father' prayer and make simple links between the prayer and building the kingdom.	U3.3.6
Know some of the prayers of the Catholic Church which express belief in the Trinity and the Holy Spirit, e.g., Glory Be, Come Holy Spirit.	U3.5.3
Make links between prayers that show trust in God and the virtues of faith, hope, and love.	U4.1.6
Encounter the words of the Apostles' Creed and know that it summarises the central beliefs of Christians.	U4.5.4
Liturgy and sacrament	
Give a simple description of how Catholics celebrate the Mass.	U.3.2.2
Give simple descriptions of some special prayers, signs, and actions performed in church and at Mass using religious language, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word.	U3.2.3
Describe, with increasing detail and accuracy, the prayers, religious signs, and actions of the Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Eucharist.	U3.4.6
Give reasons for actions and symbols used in the Mass and make links between beliefs and actions.	U3.4.7
Make connections with the life of the early Church and Catholics gathering for Mass today.	U3.5.5

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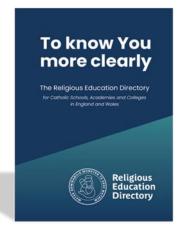
2.3 Expected end of phase outcomes.



Ages 7-9	
Dignity of the human person	
Encounter the belief that human beings are made 'in the image of God' (Gen 1:27) and talk about what this might mean.	U3.1.2
Freedom, conscience, and virtue	
Show some understanding of how the decisions of Abraham (and Joseph) were informed by their faith, hope, and love in God.	U4.1.5
Make links between 1 Cor 13:1-7, 13 and the theological virtues.	U4.6.2
Law, grace, and sin	
Correctly use developing specialist vocabulary to name and describe the corporal works of mercy, making links with the Judgements of the Nations parable.	U4.4.5
Catholic Social Teaching	
Make simple links between the first Creation story, the belief that all human beings are created equal, and an expression of the principle of Catholic Social Teaching about human dignity.	U3.1.2
Describe stewardship by making simple links between Gen 1:26-31 and people's actions today.	U3.1.4
Faith and life	
Recognise that in Laudato Si', Pope Francis teaches that human beings are called to have a loving relationship with God, with each other, and with the world. (See LS 66).	U3.1.6
Make connections with the life of the early Church and Catholics gathering for Mass today.	U3.5.5
Make links with the ancestry of Jesus and the Jesse tree.	U4.2.6
Describe the work of a person or organisation who has been inspired by Jesus to work with those marginalised by societal attitudes to illness, making links with the virtues of faith, hope, and love.	U4.3.6
Make simple connections between belonging to the Church and living out the Works of Mercy' in support of those in need (for example, giving alms in Lent or praying for someone who is sad).	U4.4.6
Describe some ways in which the Church today (locally or globally) continues the work of Jesus.	U4.5.6

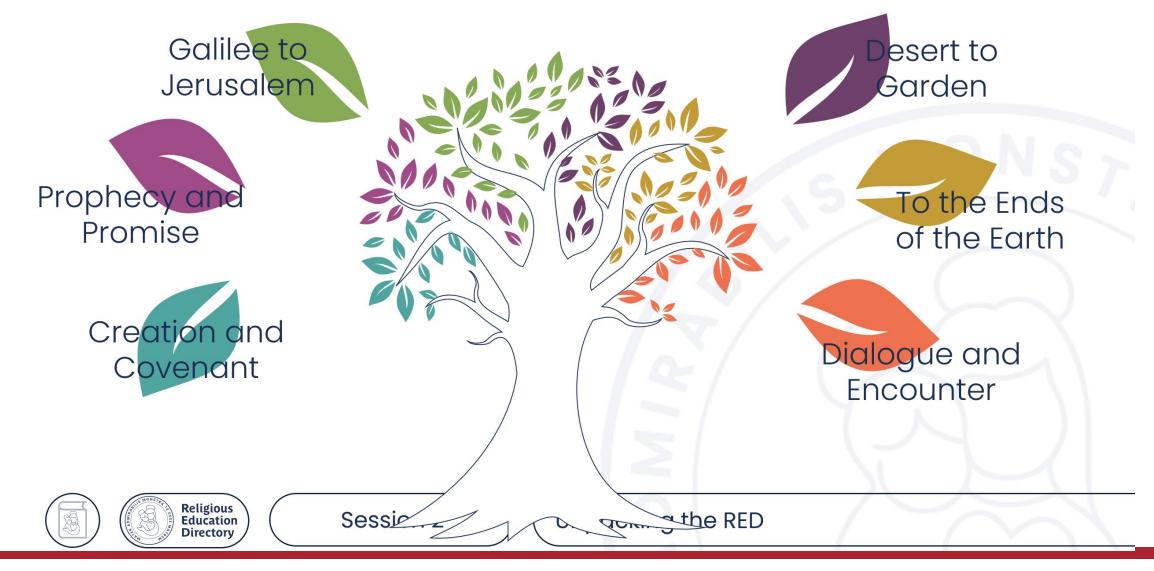


Part 2: Programme of Study 2.4 The Model Curriculum



The model curriculum aims to draw pupils into an *encounter with a story*, the story of God's relationship with humanity. This encounter is not just a desiccated sample of knowledge and understanding about a subject; it is rather a lively engagement with a faith tradition rooted in a living community. It begins with contemplation of Creation's nature and purpose surveyed with the eyes of faith, a narrative grounded in awe and charged with destiny.

Curriculum branches





Branch One: Creation and covenant

Notes for teachers

In this branch, pupils will revisit the first story of Creation from the book of Genesis. When they looked at this text previously, the focus was on revealing the nature of God, who creates and sustains all that is, seen and unseen, in a way appropriate for five-year-olds. As they look again at the text, teachers will draw pupils' attention to what happens in this powerful poem. God's spirit hovers over the 'formless void' (Gen 1:2), and when he speaks, his words have power that creates and brings order where nothing existed. The Church teaches that, for Christians, this points to the Trinity. Creation happens through the Word and Spirit. At this point in the year, pupils only need to

notice this; however, it will form the basis for a deeper exploration of the Holy Trinity throughout this year. Reading extracts from a psalm will also engage pupils with poetic writing, expressing awe and wonder about the created world. The central teaching point of the first Creation account in this branch is that God says it is good. Creation is God's gift, his blessing. To highlight this, the narrative ends with a blessing which includes the day of rest, so not only is Creation good, but people must also take time to enjoy it. It is not that God needed a rest; instead, it is good for people to take some time away from work to appreciate and be thankful for the goodness of Creation. As part of this, the author points out that humanity is good, made in the image and likeness of God, male and female. Again, the complementary nature of male and female says something of God's nature and enables conversations about equality and what being 'made in

the image of God' implies for how people care for each other and themselves. The theological term for this is 'imago Dei' and does require some reflection as it could lead to misconceptions about the nature of God. CAFOD has produced a short video that may help teachers explain this concept: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPfx2rVtgxs.

The passages from Laudato Si' are not written in age-appropriate language for primary pupils. However, pupils must know that in his letter about caring for our common home Pope Francis reminds us of the importance of the first account of Creation. Pope Francis draws attention to the 'profound teachings about human existence... They suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself. According to the Bible, these three vital relationships have been broken, both outwardly and within us. This rupture is sin. The harmony between the Creator, humanity and Creation was disrupted by our presuming to take the place of God and refusing to acknowledge our creaturely limitations' (LS 66). Pope Francis also calls on all people to develop better habits of caring for Creation or 'ecological virtues' (LS 88).

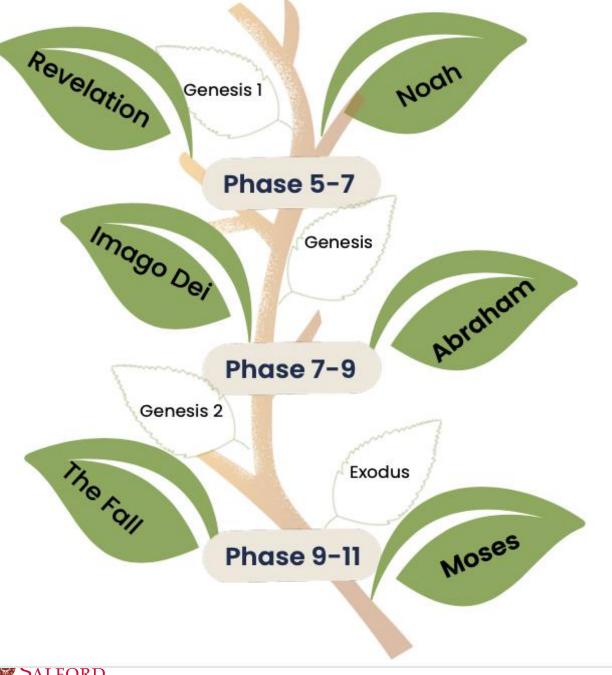
General guidance: Wherever possible, resources for teaching should always look to diverse representations from the Universal Catholic Church. Teachers must teach the content through the lenses of Hear, Believe, Celebrate, and Live but do not have to follow the lenses in sequence.

The outcomes are provided as exemplars for teachers but are not compulsory. Key vocabulary is provided for guidance, not assessment purposes.



Branch 1





CCC Links	Knowledge lens content
Creation YCfK 16	Hear
YC 44, 46-48	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
CCC 337- 339, 345-347 Trinity CCC 290-	 That the Creation stories in Genesis use symbolism to explain the relationship between God, human beings, and the world. That in the first account of the Creation one day is 'made holy' (Gen 2:3).
292	That the Church teaches that 'Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity'.
Creation YCfK 1 CCC 1	By the end of this unit of study pupils will have encountered the following key texts:
Imago Dei YC 58 CCC 355 380	The first account of the Creation, Genesis 1:1-2:4. Extracts from either Psalm 8 or 19 in praise of Creation.
YCfK 17 YC 57, 66 CCC	In an age-appropriate way, LS 66 and 88.
344,384 Respect for	Believe
the human person	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:
CCC 1929- 1933	 God is the Creator of the Universe who made everything out of 'free and unselfish love' (YC 2).
	 That all human beings are made in God's image and all people have dignity and are created equal.
	A way in which human beings' image (imitate) God is through care for each other, and that caring for Creation is one of the ways we care for each other. Additionally, failing to care for Creation is a way people turn away from 6 dod's love. The disprise of all by the set in the set in the set in the set of Creation is a way and the set of the set in the set of Creation. The disprise of all by the set of the set in the set in the set of Creation in the set of Creation. The disprise of all by the set of the set in the set in the set of Creation in the set of Creation. The disprise of all by the set of the set in the set in the set of Creation in the set of Creation in the set of the set in the set of Creation in the set of the set of the set of the set of Creation in the set of the set
	The dignity of all human beings is one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
	Celebrate
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	 Extracts from a psalm of Creation. How the praise of Creation is expressed in the prayer and Liturgy of the Church (e.g., St Francis's Canticle of the Creatures; the Offertory prayers; a Prayer for our Earth in Laudato Si').
	Live
	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:
	 Ways in which we can show care for God's world (stewardship) as part of our care for each other.
	 Ways in which people can give thanks for the blessing of Creation, including spending time in prayer.

Key vocabulary	
Genesis	
poetry	
Creator	
image and likeness	
dignity	
equality	



Expected outcomes



Understand

	By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:
U3.1.1.	Revisit and remember the first Creation story from Genesis, recognising the author's use of poetic language to describe how the world was formed.
U3.1.2.	Encounter the belief that human beings are made 'in the image of God' (Gen 1:27) and talk about what this might mean. (RVE)
U3.1.3.	Make simple links between the first Creation story, the belief that all human beings are created equal, and an expression of the principle of Catholic Social Teaching about human dignity. (RVE)
U3.1.4.	Describe stewardship by making simple links between Genesis 1:26-31 and people's actions today (LS 88 on 'ecological virtues'). (RVE)
U3.1.5.	Using some religious vocabulary, describe how either a psalm or a prayer they have studied praises Creation.
U3.1.6.	Recognise that in Laudato Si', Pope Francis teaches that human beings are called to have a loving relationship with God, with each other, and with the world (see LS 66). (RVE)
	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D3.1.1.	Imagining how caring for the world could change the world for the better.
D3.1.2.	Thinking about how all people should be treated equally and giving reasons that relate to the first Creation story (focusing on Genesis 1:26-31). (RVE)
D3.1.3.	Suggesting meanings for an artistic expression of the goodness of Creation, considering the maker's intention (e.g., St Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Creation). (RVE)
D3.1.4.	Wondering why the author of the first story of Creation suggests a holy day. (RVE)
2	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:

































R3.1.1.	Making connections between experiences where people have not been treated equally and how this felt. (RVE)
R3.1.2.	Spending time wondering about the blessings of Creation in their own lives. (RVE)
R3.1.3.	Reflecting on the prayerful words studied that give thanks for Creation. (RVE)

RED 2023 / 2024:

✓ For the next academic year (2023/2024) schools are strongly encouraged to use their current schemes: Come and See and / or the Way, the Truth and the Life and develop strong learning journeys using these schemes and the work RE leads have undertaken with the Education Department.

https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/resource-centre/education/religious-education/primary-re/primary-re-toolkit/

✓ All the Word topic planning guides and other faiths planning documents for each year group have been downloaded and saved in the primary section of the Salford Google Drive http://bit.ly/EducationREPrimary CAFOD will continue to provide all resources for topic nine in each year, these can be accessed here https://comeandsee.cafod.org.uk/



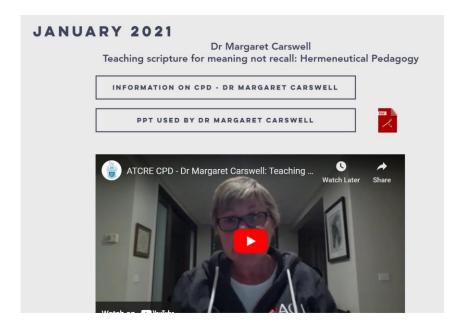


RED 2023 / 2024:

- ✓ Keep engaging with the Diocesan department of Education. A full CPD programme will be provided for RE Leads, including regular updates and guidance, training days and cluster meetings throughout the summer term and the next academic year.
- ✓ Materials to support strong learning journeys, use of resources provided in the Resource Centre (Lat Blaylock/ Adam Robertson)

https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/resource-centre/education/religious-education/primary-re/re-leaders/

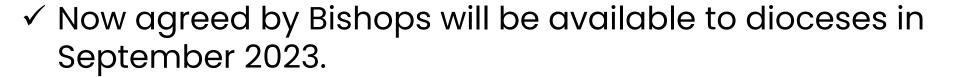
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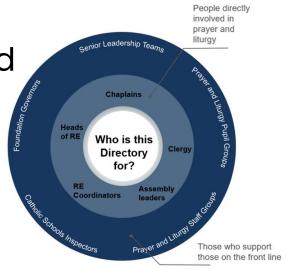
Prayer and Liturgy Directory (PLD):

✓ Produced by Department of Christian Life and Worship and Department of Education and Formation (CES and Liturgy Office).





✓ Implementation September 2025.







Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Inadequate
3	18	4	0

2 schools left to be inspected.

Thank you to our speakers in the CSI update sessions we have run this term – Sinead Colbeck, Gemma Hickey, Sam Fairhurst, Matt Lawrence.

https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/resource-centre/education/religious-education/primary-re/re-leaders/

2023/2024 - 47 schools to be inspected. Schools have been informed.

✓ Latest CSI documents for schools: https://catholicschoolsinspectorate.org.uk/inspection-documents (downloadable documents for schools).

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When will I next be inspected?

Schools judged good or outstanding

Year of last inspection	Next inspection before	
	end of academic year	
2014-15	2022-23	
2015-16	2023-24	
2016-17	2024-25	
2017-18	2025-26	
2018-19	2026-2027	
2019-2020 and	5 year cycle restarts	
2022-23	2027-2028	
2023-24	2028-2029	

Schools judged RI...

Please note that this is more flexible and is in negotiation with the Diocese and CSI. It usually takes place after 3 years of the last inspection to allow time to address the issues raised but can be sooner and no later than the 5 years.

Year of last RI	Potential date of next	
inspection	inspection	
2017-18	2023-24	
2018-19	2024-25	
2019-20	2025-26	
2022-23	2025-26	
2023-24?? if any	2026-27	

Please be aware that the Bishop has the right to inspect his school at anytime and that the inspection will take place during the academic year identified below but not necessarily the exact term you were last inspected.



Autumn RE CPD:

Date	Session	Venue	THE DATE
Wednesday 8 th	Primary RE Leads –Developing Scripture in Primary RE. Dr	Dunkenhalgh.	DAIL
November 2023	Margaret Carswell. (70 places)	9 −3 pm	eventbrite
	(1 place per school, booking will open in September)	о ории	
Thursday 9 th November	Primary RE Leads –Developing Scripture in Primary RE. Dr	Cathedral Centre	
2023	Margaret Carswell. (50 places)	9 −3 pm	eventbrite
	(1 place per school, booking will open in September)		
Tuesday 21st November	Primary RE Lead Cluster Briefings (North)	Zoom	
2023		3.30 – 4.45pm	
Wednesday 22 nd	Primary RE Lead Cluster Briefings (Central)	Zoom	
November 2023		3.30 – 4.45pm	
Thursday 23 rd November 2023	Primary RE Lead Cluster Briefings (South)	Zoom	
		3.30 – 4.45pm	

New to Leading Primary RE. Half termly sessions beginning in early October (dates to be confirmed).

For RE Leads who are new to the role of leading RE and have not led a core subject before.

There will be 5 sessions over the academic year focusing on different aspects of RE subject leadership.

Zoom 3.45 – 5pm. Please email <u>Catherine.moss@dioceseofsalford.org.uk</u> if this interests or applies to you.





Christ's Kingdom

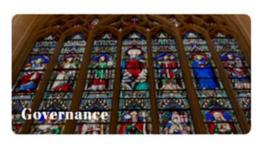
Resource Centre:













- ✓ For all teaching staff.
- ✓ Continue to update with resources incl. Prayer and Liturgy half termly newsletter and RE Lead updates.
- ✓ All CPD training in Primary RE Leaders section. (incl. PP from cluster session – Caritas, Laudato Si Centre CAFOD, SVP).
- ✓ CSI documents descriptors, CSED.

Please email <u>education@dioceseofsalford.org.uk</u> for password / log-in details







SAVE THE DATE!

Hope in the Future Celebration Event 'Together we are Ambassadors for Christ!'

Tuesday 3rd October 2023, 9:45am - 2:00pm The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan WN3 5AB 5 spaces per school (Year 5 and above)













Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



Catholic Social Teaching resources for children (cafod.org.uk)

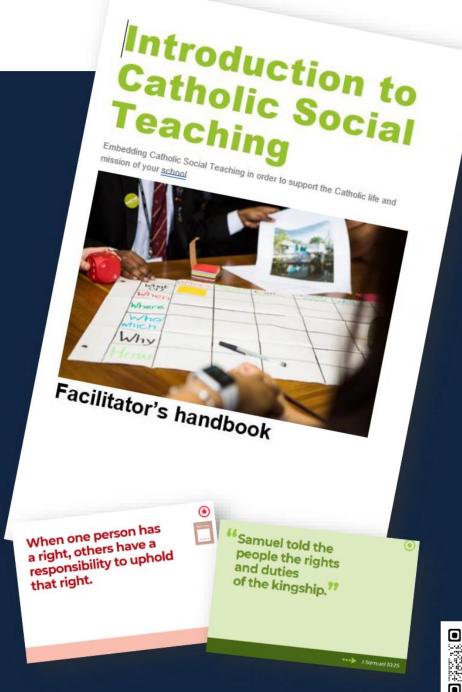




NEW! Staff led CST CPD resource

Free to download, including:
Presentation, facilitator's script, resources

CPD for Catholic schools (cafod.org.uk)







Young people demand change.

Laudato Si' 13

These exciting and inspirational campaigning resources will help children to understand:

- Why our faith compels us to take action against injustice
- The link between campaigning and CST
- How change happens
- How their voices can be heard, how to take action

Join together to act in solidarity for the common good, and support the Catholic life and mission of your school







New EYFS game ready in September 23





Coming Soon: Life to the Full Plus!

Learn more about our new PSHE / Health and Wellbeing package for primary schools...





There are some exciting developments here at Ten Ten Resources. After an overwhelmingly positive response to our research and feedback last month, we are delighted to tell you more about our brand new package coming this year - Life to the Full Plus!

What?

We are producing an add-on subscription to Life to the Full, which will fully integrate the PSHE / Health and Wellbeing curriculum within your existing Relationships and Health Education programme.

Content will cover areas such as Transitions to new class/school, Money and Careers, Diversity, Online Safety and more.

You can expect more of our creative, media-rich content, along with lots of new features, assessments and activities.

When?

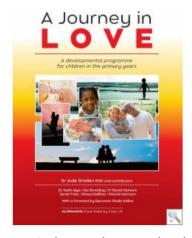
We'll be releasing this subscription sign up with more information on the pathways, session overviews and mapping for you to begin planning from June 2023.

All resources will then be available for use in August 2023.

Let us know what you think!

Are you excited? Is there anything you'd love to see covered within Life to the Full Plus? Would you like your school/pupils to be considered for filming projects? Let us know at contact@tentenresources.co.uk

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