



SAINT JOHN WALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Catholic School For All



Religious Studies 2020/21

Curriculum Intent: “To educate each and every unique child in our care to hear and respond to what God calls them to be”

Year 8 Long Term Plan



Year 8 Scheme of Work Overview

Sequencing of topics	Autumn term 1: Creation & the Fall (In the beginning...) Autumn term 2: Salvation History (Called & Chosen) Spring term 1: Who is Jesus? (Galilee to Jerusalem)	Spring term 2: The last days of Jesus (Desert to garden) Summer term 1: Faith in action (To the ends of the earth) Summer term 2: Last things (Life to the full)
Calendared assessments	Assessment Week= Spring Term	
Personal Development <i>(Cross curricular, Jesuit Values, SMSCV, cultural capital)</i>	Pupils will gain an understanding of the journey of faith for a Catholic & how this compares to some Non-Christians (specifically Jews). Pupils will explore how religions can work together through interfaith dialogue and how this links to our school family. Pupils will make links to history & geography when looking at the origin & importance of covenants to the Jewish people. By exploring signs of faith & understanding why people dress/act the way they do, pupils are developing their tolerance and respect of other faiths and cultures. They will look at scientific explanations to death & the afterlife. They will look at key religious figures including prophets & saints and explore what they can learn morally & spiritually from them. They will focus on the Values of 'learned and wise' throughout the year.	
Progression model	What knowledge will pupils develop? <i>(Keywords can be found with each unit)</i>	What skills will pupils develop? <i>(Including literacy & Numeracy)</i>
	-What is a sign of faith? -How is life celebrated in Catholicism & Judaism ? -What do Catholics believe happens when we die? -How do Catholics work with Non-Christians? -How do Catholics celebrate God's goodness? -What is a covenant and why are they important to Jews and Catholics ? -How is faith used as an example to others?	- Ability to define and apply key terms - Description of faith facts - Explanation of faith facts - Ability to discuss different beliefs
Development homework	Key Stage 3 GCSE Bitesize Examination Homework booklets Research projects Developmental homework link on website	