



JOURNEY DIAGRAM - RE - KS3

Year 7

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

The Catholic Church

- What are the two main meanings of Church?
- What jobs exist in the Catholic Church?
- What is the role of the laity?
- What is the Common Good?
- What is the importance of Holy Communion?
- Vocation of all to Sainthood
- The Church in Heaven
- Life after death
- Angels
- Objects in the church
- Artwork in the church
- Iconography of Angels

The Bible

- What is the Bible and Bible referencing?
- What types of writing are found in the Bible?
- What do we learn about God through a study of the Bible?
- What do we learn about Jesus through a study of the Bible?
- What are the difference between Protestants and Catholics?
- Movies inspired by the Bible
- The Book of Kells
- The story of the Nativity
- How is the Bible used at Christmas?

Don Bosco (Project)

- Who was Don Bosco – basic facts about his life
- Why was his dream at nine years old so important?
- What evidence is there to show that he is a man of God?
- Difficulties faced by Don Bosco
- Salesian work in the world today

Lent

- What were the temptations in the wilderness?
- What is Lent
- What happens on Ash Wednesday?
- Why is the Sacrament of Reconciliation so important during Lent?
- What are the religious traditions surrounding Lent?
- What are the different Lenten traditions from around the world?
- Should Christians give something up for Lent or do something positive instead?
- How are the Passover and Holy Mass linked?

Covenants:

- The Noahide Covenant
- The Abrahamic Covenant
- Joseph, son of Jacob
- The Mosaic Covenant
- Jesus and the Last Covenant

Hinduism (Project)

- What is Hinduism and where did it originate?
- What is reincarnation?
- How do Hindus use 'Om'/'Aum'?
- What is a mandir?
- What is Diwali?

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Islam (Project)

- What is Islam and where did it originate?
- What are the five pillars of Islam?
- Why do Muslims not accept the depiction of Mohammad in art?
- What is a mosque?
- What is Id-ul-Adha and Id-ul-Fitr?

The spread of Christianity

- Who is St Peter?
- Who is St Paul?
- Why did Jesus choose St Peter and St Paul for His mission?
- How did Christianity come to England?
- Who was St Alban?
- Who was St Bede?
- Who were St Augustine and Pope Gregory?
- What was the Synod of Whitby?
- What was the Reformation?
- How has Henry VIII impacted the Church in England?
- What does Christianity around the world look like?
- What are denominations?
- Is England a Christian country?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

- What is Pentecost?
- What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- How is the Holy Spirit represented in religious art?
- How is the Sacrament of Confirmation linked to the Holy Spirit?
- How has the life of a well-known person reflected the impact of the Holy Spirit in their life?

Jesus

- Why did Jesus come to earth?
- What are the titles of Jesus?
- What is the Trinity?
- How can we act like Jesus?
- Who are the Missionaries of Charity?
- How can we promote the work of Mother Teresa?
- How did Jesus save us?

Prophecy

- What is prophecy?
- Who was Jonah and what can we learn from his life?
- Elijah predicting Christ
- Isaiah predicting Christ
- John the Baptist
- Salvation and Jesus as Last Covenant
- False prophecy in El Salvador
- Who was St Oscar Romero and why is he regarded as a modern-day prophet?
- Advent and fulfilment of prophecy
- Advent traditions
- Advent traditions from around the world

Creation

- The two stories of Creation
- How do the creation stories impact the way Christians treat each other?
- How can Christians interpret the creation stories?
- The stars and Christian belief.
- Big Bang or six days – which understanding is correct?
- What is the deeper meaning behind the stories of creation?
- The Fall, what does it tell us about the cause of innocent suffering and evil in our world?
- Dominion and Stewardship
- What is dominion?
- Can humans do whatever they like with the earth?
- What is a steward?
- Why should Christians be responsible stewards?
- What is the importance of St Francis' Cantic of the Sun?

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Family and life

- The Genealogy of Jesus
- Women in the genealogy of Jesus
- Sinners in the genealogy of Jesus
- King David and King Solomon
- Imago Dei
- Sanctity of Life
- Pro-Life and Pro- Choice
- The Catholic Church and Abortion
- The Catholic Church and Euthanasia
- The immortality of the human soul

Our Lady and the importance of women

- What is protoevangelium
- The importance of Esther from the Old Testament
- The role of Mary in salvation
- A study of Fatima and why it is considered important to Catholics
- Pilgrimage

The Kingdom of God:

- What is a Parable, why does Jesus use them?
- Parable of Mercy- Mark 5:1-20
- Parable of Kingdom Growth (Mark 4: 1-9)
- Eschatological Parable (Matthew 25: 31-46)
- What are miracles and why does Jesus use them?
- What do miracles tell us about Him Jesus' power over evil (Mark 2:1-12)
- Jesus' power over nature (Mark 4:35-41)
- Jesus' power over sickness (Mark 2: 1-12)
- Jesus' power over Death (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)
- Contemporary miracles.

Living out the kingdom of God through monasticism:

- St Anthony of the Desert
- St Benedict
- Medieval Monasticism- How it achieves balance: Body, Mind and Soul, Benedicts Rules.
- Monasticism today
- Apostolic orders (Salesians, Franciscans, St John of God)
- Evaluation of Apostolic orders VS Contemplative orders.

Judaism – Beliefs and Teachings:

- The nature of the Almighty
- Shekhinah
- Messiah
- The Abrahamic Covenant
- The covenant at Sinai
- Sanctity of Life
- Moral principles
- Moral principles and the Mitzvot
- Jewish beliefs about life after death

Judaism – Practices:

- Public acts of worship
 - The Tenakh and Talmud
 - Prayer
 - Shema and Amidah
 - Rituals and ceremonies:
 - Brit Milah
 - Bar/Bat Mitzvah
 - Marriage
 - Funeral
 - Shabbat
- Festivals:
1. Rosh Hashanah
 2. Yom Kippur
 3. Sukkot
 4. Pesach
 5. Shavuot
 6. Features of a synagogue

