

## Curriculum Map Religious Studies

SUBJECT FOCUS	INTENT
Overall curriculum intent	To develop a philosophical and theological learner that can think, act, speak and apply knowledge like those working in the field would. We aim to enable all learners and stakeholders to understand religious principles and can apply them in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts from around the world both religious and secular.
Literacy & Oracy	To fully develop the literacy skills of our students to comprehend both religious vocabulary and frequently used command words. To implement oracy across the curriculum.
Skills	To develop independent learning in RE
Cumulative learning	To continuously aim for sustained academic progress in the external examinations.
Culture	To develop greater links with the local community to enhance the Catholic life of the school and to facilitate the teaching of Religious Education. To inspire students for the challenges of life that are beyond De La Salle.

## Curriculum topics and sequencing

Year Group/ Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	<p>Belonging Living the Lasallian life Belonging to DLS Practices in Our Lasallian School Who was St John Baptiste DLS Living the Lasallian life The Lasallian Liturgical Year</p> <p>ABC Catholic Church: Birth of and Mission Trinity Liturgy and Prayer Sacraments The Mass CST/ Golden Rule Bible OT/NT</p> <p>Holy Spirit Role of the Holy Spirit What are the gifts? What are the fruits? Confirmation</p>	<p>Connecting with the Holy Spirit and Prayer Prayer Different types of prayer How did Jesus pray? The Lord's prayer Aids to prayer The Psalms Music in prayer Lectio Devini Meditation</p> <p>Finding the Holy Spirit How did God create the world? What is stewardship? How can nature connect us to the Holy Spirit? How can science help us connect to the Holy Spirit? How can the Church connect us to the holy Spirit? What are stained glass windows? What are triptychs?</p>	<p>Hinduism -To be confirmed</p> <p>Spirituality &amp; Wisdom -To be confirmed</p>

		<p>How could other buildings connect us to the Holy Spirit?</p> <p>How have people represented Jesus?</p> <p>What happened in Jesus' last days?</p> <p>Different representations of the Holy Cross</p>	
Year 8	<p>ABC Catholic</p> <p>Church: Birth of and Mission</p> <p>Trinity</p> <p>Liturgy and Prayer</p> <p>Sacraments</p> <p>The Mass</p> <p>CST/ Golden Rule</p> <p>Bible OT/NT</p> <p>Love is...</p> <p>Who will I be?</p> <p>What is love?</p> <p>Loving me</p> <p>Loving others</p> <p>Managing emotions</p> <p>How can help?</p> <p>Decisions in relationships</p> <p>Vocation</p> <p>Mary and Vocation</p> <p>My vocation</p> <p>Wisdom of the Past</p> <p>What shall I expect?</p> <p>What was the great persecution?</p>	<p>Sacred Stories</p> <p>Why are stories important?</p> <p>What makes a story?</p> <p>What is the Bible?</p> <p>How can I look up the bible?</p> <p>How is the Bible used?</p> <p>Ruth</p> <p>Jonah</p> <p>Proverbs</p> <p>Jesus the Kingdom of God</p> <p>Parables</p> <p>Relevance of the Bible today</p> <p>Living Wisely</p> <p>Gospel values</p> <p>Prejudice and discrimination</p> <p>Racism</p> <p>Sexism</p> <p>Disability discrimination</p> <p>Wise woman: International woman's day</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Signs and symbols</p> <p>Inside the synagogue</p> <p>Bar Mirtzvah</p> <p>The Sabbath</p> <p>The Passover</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah</p> <p>Jewish wedding</p> <p>Festivals</p> <p>Spirituality &amp; Wisdom</p> <p>To be confirmed</p>

	<p>Who were the early saints of Great Britain</p> <p>How important was the medieval church?</p> <p>How was Martin Luther</p> <p>What happened in England?</p> <p>Who was Thomas More</p> <p>What about other martyrs?</p> <p>What was Vatican II?</p> <p>What is Christianity like today?</p> <p>Church history</p>	<p>How can we overcome prejudice and discrimination?</p>	
Year 9	<p>What is happiness?</p> <p>What is happiness?</p> <p>10 commandments</p> <p>Beatitudes</p> <p>Problem of evil</p> <p>Book of Job</p> <p>Maximilian Kolbe</p> <p>Anne Frank</p> <p>Catholic responses to evil and suffering</p> <p>Dealing with unhappiness (Buddhism)</p> <p>Happiness &amp; Me</p> <p>Happy Relationships</p> <p>St Paul's teaching on love</p> <p>Can sex make me happy?</p> <p>Sex before marriage</p> <p>Why is marriage important?</p>	<p>Making good decisions</p> <p>How can I make good decisions?</p> <p>What is utilitarianism?</p> <p>Applying utilitarianism to moral issues?</p> <p>What is situation ethics?</p> <p>What is Kantian ethics?</p> <p>Applying Kantian ethics to moral issues?</p> <p>What is natural law theory?</p> <p>Abortion</p> <p>Applying situation ethics to moral issues</p> <p>Euthanasia</p> <p>Capital Punishment</p> <p>Applying natural law theory to moral issues</p> <p>Happiness: Building a happy world</p> <p>Outcasts</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <p>GCSE begins</p> <p>Component 2: Applied Catholic Theology</p> <p>Life &amp; Death</p> <p>Introduction and concepts</p> <p>Catholic beliefs about the meaning of death and dying well</p> <p>Catholic beliefs about resurrection</p> <p>Eschatology</p> <p>Alternative views on life after death</p> <p>The debate about the right to die</p> <p>The Magisterium</p> <p>The Second Vatican Council</p> <p>Christian sarcophagi</p> <p>The Paschal candle</p>

	<p>Why marriage?  Body Image  Media and self esteem</p>	<p>How does the Church help prisoners?  How does the Church help the sick?  How does the Church help Asylum seekers?  How does the Church those in poverty?  How does the Church bring communities together?  Why should we be peace makers?  Why is forgiveness important?  Why is the sacrament of reconciliation important?  Oscar Romero</p>	<p>Music in liturgy  The funeral rite and praying for the dead  Prayer</p>
Year 10	<p>AO1: Catholic Christianity  Beliefs  Trinity  Trinity in the Bible  Creation  Creation and nature of humanity  Incarnation  Paschal Mystery  Significance of Paschal Mystery  Eschatology</p> <p>AO1: Catholic Christianity  Practices  Sacramental nature of reality  Liturgical Worship  The funeral rite</p>	<p>AO2: Judaism  Beliefs  The Almighty  The Shekhinah  The Messiah  The covenant at Sinai  The covenant with Abraham  The sanctity of life  Moral principles and the Mitzvot  Life after death</p> <p>AO3: Philosophy  Revelation  Visions  Miracles  Religious Experiences</p>	<p>AO1: Catholic Christianity  Sources of wisdom and authority  The Bible  Interpretation of the Bible  The Magisterium  The Second Vatican Council  The Church as the body of Christ  The four marks of the Church  Mary as a model of Church  Personal and ethical decision making</p> <p>AO3: Ethics  Marriage  Sexual relationships  The family  Support for the family</p>

	Prayer Forms of popular piety Pilgrimage Catholic Social Teaching Catholic mission and evangelism	The design argument The cosmological argument The existence of suffering Solutions to the problem of suffering	Family Planning Divorce, annulment and marriage Equality of men and women in the family Gender prejudice and discrimination
Year 11	AO1: Catholic Christianity Forms of expression & Ways of life  Catholic Church Architecture Catholic Church features Sacred Objects Artwork in Catholicism Sculpture and statues Symbolism and imagery in religious art Drama Music in worship  + Revision/ Mock 1	AO1: Catholic Christianity Sources of wisdom and authority  The Bible Interpretation of the Bible The Magisterium The second Vatican Church The Church as the Body of Christ The four marks of the Church Mary as a model of the Church Personal and ethical decision making  + Revision/ Mock 2	Revision + Summer exams/ TAGS