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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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	AUTUMN	**SPRING**	**SUMMER**
YEAR GROUP 3	**BRANCH 1 – Creation and Covenant**	**BRANCH 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem**	**BRANCH 5 – To the Ends of the Earth**
	BRANCH 1 – Creation and Covenant The first Creation story from Genesis. Human beings are made in the image of God. Catholic Social Teaching of dignity. Human beings are created as equals. Stewardship and Genesis 1:26-31 Psalms and prayers to praise Creation. Artistic expressions of the goodness of creation e.g. St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Creation. Pope Francis' teaching in 'Laudato Si' that humans are called to have a loving relationship with God, with each other and the world.	The Maji and their gifts. The Epiphany. The Kingdom of God. Jesus' Miracles - God's compassion and his kingdom. Jesus heals a Centurian servant. Jesus heals a paralytic. Parables e.g. 'The Parable of the Sower' and 'The Treasure and the Pearl'. The 'Our Father' and building the Kingdom of God.	The road to Emmaus. Mission to the World. What happens at Mass? The mystery of God as Trinity. Symbols of the Trinity. Prayers expressing belief in the Trinity and the Holy Spirit e.g. 'Glory Be' and 'Come Holy Spirit'. The disciples' feelings after the Ascension and before Pentecost. Mary prays with the disciples. Catholics ask for Mary's prayers. The work of the disciples in Acts. The early church and Christians at church today. St Paul's letters to the early Christian communities.
	BRANCH 2 – Prophecy and Promise	**BRANCH 4 – Desert to Garden**	**BRANCH 6 – Dialogue and Encounter**
	Sunday is a Holy Day for Christians – link to the Creation where Sunday is a day of rest. How Catholics celebrate Mass. Special prayers, signs and actions performed in church and at Mass focussing on the Liturgy of the Word. Joseph's trust in God when the Angel appears. Isaiah's prophecy and the Angel's message. Angels bring God's message in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.	The miracle of the Loaves. The Last Supper. Jesus gives himself in Holy Communion. Sacrament of the Eucharist. The offertory prayer. Different cultural practices in Holy Week.	Exodus story and the Last Supper in Luke. How Jewish people celebrate Passover in Britain today. symbols and actions in the Last Supper. Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worship and life e.g. belief in one God, the Creator, the significance of Muhammed, the importance of the will of God. Explore Islamic art or religious music e.g. Islamic calligraphy. Stories and experiences from the Jewish or Islamic communities. Find out about Jewish or Islamic laws, beliefs, worship or life.

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YEAR GROUP 4	**BRANCH 1 – Creation and Covenant**	**BRANCH 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem**	**BRANCH 5 – To the Ends of the Earth**
	Abraham and Joseph - their challenges, their blessings and their faith. The story of Abraham and the term 'covenant'. The story of Abraham and Isaac. God's covenant with Abraham. Prayers that show trust in God and the virtues of faith, hope, and love. Virtues can change lives and help people be good neighbours. The life of a person who was an example of faith made active in love.	'Christ'- the anointed one. Jesus' sign that he is the Messiah. God's Kingdom includes those excluded by society. The Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of the Sick. The Nicene Creed. People inspired by Jesus to work with the marginalised. 'Who do you say I am?'- Peter's response and the response of Christians today. Miracles and the Kingdom of God. How Christians can serve.	Peter's declaration of faith and his three denials of Jesus. Jesus' three requests of Peter. Jesus' words to Peter as the rock. John's account of Peter. The Pope as Peter's successor. The terms 'apostle' and 'apostolic'. The words of the Apostles' Creed and the beliefs of Christians. The one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. The Church today (locally or globally) continues the work of Jesus. The 'communion of saints'. Mary as Queen of Heaven. The Pope as 'the servant of the servants of God'. The ministry of Jesus. Artistic representations of Mary, prayers/hymns. Apostleship in the Church today.
	BRANCH 2 – Prophecy and Promise	**BRANCH 4 – Desert to Garden**	**BRANCH 6 – Dialogue and Encounter**
	Elijah and John the Baptist. The importance of God's covenant. John the Baptist in Mark and Matthew's gospels. Isaiah. Advent. Christ the King. The ancestry of Jesus. The Jesse tree. Being a good leader.	The prodigal son and God's mercy and forgiveness. The Judgement of Nations parable (people are like goats or sheep). The events of Holy Week. St Peter during Holy Week. The corporal works of mercy. The Judgements of the Nations parable. Belonging to the Church. Living out the 'Works of Mercy' supporting those in need e.g. giving alms in Lent or praying for someone who is sad). Being a Christian and choosing to live out the 'Works of Mercy'. Changing for the better during Lent. Forgiveness transforms lives.	St Paul is an important figure for Christians. 'Love is patient' scripture and the theological virtues. Liturgical rites within the Catholic Church. Different Christian communities/liturgical traditions in the world. Christians in our local area who work together. The five pillars of Islam. St Paul's encounter with Jesus. Art/music from a different Catholic community e.g. icons of the Coptic Church.

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YEAR GROUP 5	**BRANCH 1 – Creation and Covenant**	**BRANCH 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem**	**BRANCH 5 – To the Ends of the Earth**
	Moses - the stories of the call (The Burning Bush) and the covenant (the Sinai covenant). The Ten Commandments and Jesus' summary of the law in Matthew's Gospel. What is a covenant? God made several covenants e.g. with Noah, Abraham and Moses. The Ten Commandments help us live happy lives. Sin deliberately spoils friendship with God and others. A virtue is a positive habit - helps us live good lives. Loving our neighbour and its meaning for Christians today e.g. welcoming asylum seekers/ refugees. The Church's teaching on the common good and love of neighbour. What makes us truly happy? How rules can help people be happy. 'Growing in virtue' to be better neighbours.	The Beatitudes. The New Law, or greatest commandment. Parables e.g. The Good Samaritan. The Ten Commandments. The Transfiguration and the importance of Moses and Elijah. The seven petitions (requests) of the Our Father. The theological virtue of hope or charity. Paintings of the Transfiguration. How the communities could be transformed if everyone chose to love their neighbour as themselves.	Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Sacrament of Confirmation – its actions and signs. The gifts of the Holy Spirit. The fruits of the Spirit. Christians be good disciples. 'Discipleship' in relation to Mary and another saint. The Holy Spirit's names and signs. The Holy Spirit represented in art. The Rosary - a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ. The glorious mysteries. The mystery of the Holy Trinity. 'How 'the Sacrament of Confirmation helps a Christian grow in virtue'. The words 'chrism' and 'Christian'. What it means for Christians to be anointed for Christ. Using our gifts to make a better world. The gifts/virtues Christians need to be disciples today.
	BRANCH 2 – Prophecy and Promise	**BRANCH 4 – Desert to Garden**	**BRANCH 6 – Dialogue and Encounter**
	Jesus as the fulfilment of the promise to David. God's covenant with Abraham. David's kingship in the Old Testament. David is a model of prayer. The Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ. The joyful mysteries. Explore why God especially values those the world overlooks. The imagery of the shepherd. Servant leadership. The O Antiphons represented in art. David and the idea of a leader as a shepherd. Leadership and being a good shepherd today. Advent preparation - transforming our lives in service to others.	Ash Wednesday Mass - symbols and actions Ash Wednesday readings Lent – a time for Christians to reflect on their sins and listen to God's call to return to him Christians and the importance of prayer How Catholics define sin Understanding 'conscience' Catholic beliefs in the last things, death, judgement, heaven and hell The words of St Paul, the Resurrection of Jesus and the path to heaven The Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ The sorrowful mysteries The temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness Examination of conscience	The Bible - sacred texts from Judaism, the four Gospels, and other early writings of the Church. The Sacred Scripture is the inspired Word of God Why Catholics read and understand the Bible. How the Bible is translated from different languages into many languages. The Tanakh and the different names for God that reveal aspects of his nature. Jewish beliefs expressed in the Shema prayer. Ask 'How can Sacred Scripture be "truth" if not everything in it is right? Reading the Bible prayerfully. The place of Sacred Scripture in Jewish life today. The importance of whole Bible Sacred texts – respecting them and reasons why they matter.

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YEAR GROUP 6	**BRANCH 1 – Creation and Covenant**	**BRANCH 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem**	**BRANCH 5 – To the Ends of the Earth**
	Literary forms in the bible - metaphor, symbolism and poetry. Second Creation story - purpose of scientific accounts. What is 'stewardship'? What is 'Original sin'? The Sacrament of Baptism. Sin damages the relationship with God, others and the created world. A new covenant is made with Jesus. A Christian/Catholic scientist who has contributed to the scientific understanding of the beginnings of the universe (e.g., Mendel, Lemaitre, Blundell). Scientists who are Christians and do not see conflict between their faith and science.	Scripture passages - identify authorial intention. Scripture and how it speaks to people literally and carries a deeper spiritual meaning. The miraculous signs and Christian beliefs about Jesus. The sacraments and how these reveal Jesus is truly. God and truly human. The seven sacraments of the Catholic faith and the purpose of each sacrament. The role of the deacon, priest, or bishop in administering the sacraments. Ways that the parish community celebrates the sacraments. Sacraments are 'meeting points where God himself is present'. Artistic representations of signs and symbols in St John's gospel. The seven signs in John's Gospel.	Literary forms and authorial intention in scriptures Scripture passages and religious beliefs. Resurrection of Christ. The revelation of the Father, Son, and Spirit. Jesus is called the 'new Adam.' Christians' bear witness to their beliefs. The life of a saint. Charities witness Christian faith through their work. Why some people find it difficult to believe things they have not seen. Why people of religious faith sometimes choose prison, persecution, or even death rather than give up their faith. What beliefs matter most? Beliefs/different choices about how to live life. Charities support people facing injustice or persecution.
	BRANCH 2 – Prophecy and Promise	**BRANCH 4 – Desert to Garden**	**BRANCH 6 – Dialogue and Encounter**
	Old Testament scripture passages that show the importance of women in salvation history, recognising authorial intention and historical context: • Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7: Sarah • Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10: Miriam • Judges 4:4-11; 5:7-15: Deborah • 1 Samuel 1:5, 9-11, 26-28: Hannah • Esther 2:4, 15-17; 3:1-6, 12-13; 4:1-4, 8a-17; 5:1-8; 7:1-6, 9-10; 8:3-12 (Purim): Esther The women of the Old Testament as 'true protagonists of salvation history'. Mary is the fulfilment of the Old Testament Promises. Mary became the 'Mother of God'. The Magnificat prayer. Women today who respond to God's call. The role of women in religious orders.	Holy Week in the Gospel of John. Jesus as Messiah. Jesus' washing his disciples' feet. Mass on Holy Thursday. Christian beliefs about Jesus' actions. Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The Crucifixion and the Stations of the Cross. 'Jesus had a fair trial' discussion. Scriptural passages in art. True discipleship. Love your neighbour in order to transform their life and the lives of communities. Lent is a time to transform.	'The common good'. The principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Charities working together to promote CST. 'Worldviews'. Dharmic beliefs, practices and way of life. Improving the conditions of human life globally. Dharmic faiths - stories and experiences, laws, beliefs, worship and life. Transforming own lives and the future of communities.