

# RE Curriculum – Year 10 Catholic Christianity

## Medium Term Planning – GCSE

Creation GCSE Unit 1	Incarnation GCSE Unit 2	The Triune God GCSE Unit 3	Redemption GCSE Unit 4	Kingdom of God GCSE Unit 5	Eschatology GCSE Unit 6
1.1 Michelangelo's Creation of Adam 1.2 Other Christian art that depicts creation 1.3 Creation and the nature of God in Genesis 1 1.4 Creation and the nature of humans in Genesis 2 1.5 The significance of the creation stories for Catholics 1.6 The origins and structure of the Bible 1.7 Inspiration and the Bible as the Word of God 1.8 Interpreting the Genesis creation stories 1.9 Natural Law and Catholic attitudes towards science 1.10 Caring for the environment 1.11 The meaning of stewardship 1.12 CAFOD and sustainability	2.1 Jesus as God incarnate 2.2 God's message to Joseph 2.3 Jesus, the Word of God 2.4 Jesus as both fully human and fully God 2.5 Christian symbols 2.6 How the incarnation affects Catholic attitudes towards religious art 2.7 Interpreting statues of Jesus 2.8 The moral teachings of Jesus 2.9 Tradition and St Irenaeus' writings about Jesus 2.10 Different understandings of the incarnation 2.11 Grace and the sacramental nature of reality 2.12 The seven sacraments 2.13. Imago Dei and abortion	3.1 Psalms and the use of music in worship 3.2 Music in the liturgy 3.3 Acclamations used in Mass 3.4 The Triune God explained in the Bible 3.5 The Trinity in the Nicene Creed and Genesis 1 3.6 The influence of the Trinity on Christians today 3.7 The Trinity in the Bible 3.8 The Trinity and God's love 3.9 The authority of the Magisterium and its views on the Trinity 3.10 Baptism 3.11 Traditional and spontaneous prayer 3.12 Prayer and posture	4.1 How Church architecture reflects Catholic beliefs 4.2 The main parts of a Catholic church 4.3 Contrasting features and artefacts used by Catholics 4.4 The role of Jesus in restoration through sacrifice 4.5 The significance of Jesus' death, burial, resurrection and ascension 4.6 Salvation (past, present and future) 4.7 Redemption in the Bible 4.8 St Irenaeus and St Anselm's thoughts on salvation 4.9 The importance of conscience for Christians 4.10 Redemption and the Mass 4.11 Different Christian understandings of the Eucharist 4.12 Prayers in the Mass and adoration	5.1 Pilgrimage and the Stations of the Cross 5.2 Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and Walsingham 5.3 Mission and evangelism in drama 5.4 The Kingdom of God and the Lord's Prayer 5.5 Signs of the Kingdom: justice, peace and reconciliation 5.6 The hierarchy of the Catholic Church and the Second Vatican Council 5.7 The importance of Mary and the Magnificat 5.8 The four marks of the Church and apostolic succession 5.9 The conciliar and pontifical nature of the Church 5.10 The Church as the Body of Christ: the importance of charity for Catholics 5.11 Kingdom values in different vocations 5.12 Kingdom values in the life of a Catholic	6.1 The Paschal candle 6.2 Michelangelo's The Last Judgement 6.3 Memorials for the dead 6.4 Eschatology and life after death 6.5 The four last things 6.6 Purgatory and judgement 6.7 The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus 6.8 Cosmic reconciliation 6.9 The Church's teachings on the end of time 6.10 The last rites 6.11 The funeral rite 6.12 The care of the dying and euthanasia
<b>Understand...</b> What Catholic Christians believe about the nature of God, the nature of humanity and creation <b>Discern...</b> Whether it is possible for religious and scientific beliefs to coincide <b>Respond....</b> How should Genesis 1 and 2 be interpreted? Are Catholics right to reject literalist interpretations?	<b>Understand...</b> What Christians believe and proclaim about the person of Jesus Christ <b>Discern...</b> Is it acceptable to use religious art to portray the person of Jesus Christ? <b>Respond....</b> If sacraments make God's love visible, why do we need them if Jesus has already done that?	<b>Understand...</b> The Christian doctrine of Trinity and the significance of believing in a Triune God <b>Discern...</b> What is the best way to go about developing a relationship with God? <b>Respond....</b> Is music a barrier to prayer or does it add delight to worship?	<b>Understand...</b> The significance of salvation history and the importance of the saving acts of Jesus Christ <b>Discern...</b> Why do different Christians possess different understandings when it comes to the Eucharist? <b>Respond....</b> Are we saved by the blood sacrifice Jesus makes on the cross or do we have a part to play in our own salvation?	<b>Understand...</b> The teachings of Jesus as He set about proclaiming the Good News about the Kingdom of God <b>Discern...</b> Is it important to find one's own vocation? How does it benefit a person to open their lives to God? <b>Respond....</b> Does the Church deserve to be referred to as the Body of Christ? Do Catholics do enough to show love in the world today?	<b>Understand...</b> Catholic beliefs relating to dying and the new life that can be found after death <b>Discern...</b> If purgatory does exist, then why did Jesus fail to tell us anything about it? <b>Respond...</b> Is Christian belief in the existence of hell consistent with that of an all-loving God?