

RE Curriculum – Year 8 Journey of Faith

Medium Term Planning – KS3

Creation and Covenant Unit 8.1 - Covenant	Prophecy and Promise Unit 8.2 – Prophets	Galilee to Jerusalem Unit 8.3 – Kingdom of God	Desert to Garden Unit 8.4 – Reconciliation	Ends of the Earth Unit 8.5 – After Life	Dialogue and Encounter Unit 8.6 - Dialogue
1.1 What is the story of the Fall? 1.2 What is the meaning of the Fall? 1.3 What is sin? 1.4 Why are God's commands so important? 1.5 Why have rules in the first place? 1.6 What is conscience? 1.7 What is the Sacrament of Baptism? 1.8 Who should be baptised? 1.9 What does love of neighbour mean today? 1.10 How do artists depict Moses? 1.11 Why are some Christians conscientious objectors?	2.1 What is a prophetic text? 2.2 How does Jeremiah fulfil the prophetic pattern? 2.3 Why do prophecies contain calls to repentance? 2.4 How do prophecies call for care of the poor? 2.5 Why do prophecies criticise external religion? 2.6 Why do prophecies make warnings and promises? 2.7 How are images and parables used in prophecies? 2.8 Why do prophecies talk about a faithful few? 2.9 How do prophecies show God as a judge of all nations? 2.10 Why is John the Baptist important? 2.11 How are lay people called to be witnesses of Christ? 2.12 How is Advent connected to prophecy? 2.13 What does the Church teach about superstition? 2.14 How do Christmas carols reflect prophetic tradition? 2.15 Who was St Oscar Romero?	3.1 How should we read scripture? 3.2 What is the Kingdom of God? 3.3 Who did Jesus encounter in his ministry? 3.4 How did Jesus treat marginalised people? 3.5 How did Jesus reach out to gentiles and women? 3.6 What are parables? 3.7 What did Jesus' parables teach about eschatology? 3.8 What were the miracles of Jesus? 3.9 What did Jesus' miracles over sickness reveal? 3.10 How does Jesus' ministry call us to enter the Kingdom? 3.11 What is the Anointing of the Sick? 3.12 Why are Catholics called to help in the refugee crisis? 3.13 How does art express the Kingdom of God? 3.14 How did Father Damien of Molokai serve others?	4.1 Why do we suffer? 4.2 Is there a meaning to suffering? 4.3 Why is Jesus called the suffering servant? 4.4 Why did God allow Jesus to suffer? 4.5 How do Christians prepare during Lent? 4.6 What is the Easter Triduum? 4.7 What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation? 4.8 Why is the Sacrament of Reconciliation important? 4.9 Why does God allow suffering? 4.10 How is the crucifixion shown through art? 4.11 Who are Margaret and Barry Mizen?	5.1 What does the Bible say about the Resurrection? 5.2 What is the significance of the empty tomb? 5.3 How did the disciples react to the Resurrection? 5.4 What is the central truth of Christian faith? 5.5 Do humans have a soul? 5.6 What happens at the end of human life? 5.7 Why is baptism necessary? 5.8 What are Catholic funeral rites? 5.9 Is the Catholic belief in purgatory biblical? 5.10 How can art teach about the Resurrection? 5.11 How do Christian funeral traditions differ?	6.1 Why was the Second Vatican Council important? 6.2 Why is Ecclesiam Suam important? 6.3 Is there more than one Catholic Church? 6.4 What is the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church? 6.5 What do Muslims believe about God? 6.6 What are the six articles of faith? 6.7 Why are the six articles of faith important to Muslims? 6.8 What is Shahadah and why is it important? 6.9 What is Salah and why is it important? 6.10 What is Sawm and why is it important? 6.11 What is Zakat and why is it important? 6.12 What is Hajj why is it important? 6.13 How do Muslims celebrate the festival of Eid? 6.14 What is jihad and why is it important for Muslims?
Understand... Catholic beliefs about the Fall and the nature of covenants. Discern... What happens when we turn away from God in our own lives. Respond.... What does it mean to live according to our conscience?	Understand... How the prophets helped people to understand God more fully. Discern... What makes a text prophetic and where to find them. Respond.... How can we speak God's word as prophets in the modern world?	Understand... How Jesus lived his life and treated those around him. Discern... Why the Anointing of the Sick is important to Catholics. Respond.... Where do we see those today who need our help?	Understand... How the season of Lent can bring Christians closer to God. Discern... Why Reconciliation is important to Catholics. Respond.... How can we bring ourselves back to communion with Christ?	Understand... What Catholics believe about life after death. Discern... Why Catholics support the existence of purgatory. Respond.... How can we share the Easter message with those around us?	Understand... How the Church exists as many expressions of one Catholic faith. Discern... Whether it is possible to achieve positive dialogue across religions. Respond.... How can we learn more from those from other faiths?