

Key Skills:
A (3 marks) List three simple reasons or list three things
B (4 marks) Explain in detail two points.
C (4 marks) Explain in detail two points.
D (12 marks) Give arguments for and against. You need 6 developed reasons that are fully explained and linked back to the question. You must also include catholic teachings and reach a conclusion.

Who was St Monica?

- ❖ Born in 332AD in a place called Numidia in Africa.
- ❖ Her family arranged for her to marry a man called Patricius, He did hate her faith.
- ❖ She never complained which gained Patricius' respect and he converted to become a Catholic
- ❖ One of her three children got into the wrong crowd and turned away from his faith.
- ❖ She followed him to Rome and the Milan- In Milan she discovered that her son was no longer with the 'wrong' crowd and had made a friend called St Ambrose who influenced him to dedicate his life to God



St Monica

Why is she a good role model?

- ❖ Stayed faithful to God even when her family did not believe.
- ❖ Cared and tried to protect her son at all times.
- ❖ Managed to change her husbands mind about his faith by showing him her trust in God.
- ❖ She was kind and tried to never complain



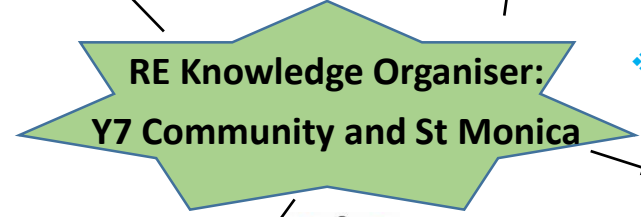
Parish

What is a Parish?

- ❖ A parish is a local Church community, where people attend the same Church. The Priest is the head of a Parish.
- ❖ A Parish can have more than one Church within it, What does a Parish do?
- ❖ Sports activities
- ❖ Charity events
- ❖ Play groups
- ❖ Coffee mornings
- ❖ Sunday School
- ❖ Helps family's plan weddings/baptisms

Role	What do they do?
Priest	Says mass, sacraments,
Altar Servers	Help the priest
Eucharist Ministers	Serve Holy Communion
Congregation	Attend mass
Choir	Lead the singing
Bell Ringers	Announces Mass
Catechists	Teaches children about the sacraments
Grounds people	Maintains the Church
Cleaners	Cleans the Church

Key Words:
Community: A group of people living or working together
Ethos: A set of moral beliefs or attitudes
Tradition: Handing down and carrying on beliefs and practices
Conscience: Knowing what is right and wrong and doing the right thing



Community



Good Community	People who help, look after the environment, peace, understanding and tolerance
Bad Community	Violence, hatred, lack of care for environment, bullying, racism, selfish people

What is a community?
A Community is a group of people living together or working together for the same goals.

- Examples:**
- ❖ School
 - ❖ Town/city
 - ❖ Diocese/Parish
 - ❖ Workplace

What does St Monica's mission statement say about our community?

- ❖ Important to work with our families
- ❖ Everyone will be encouraged to do their best
- ❖ Being Catholic and worshipping God is central
- ❖ Everyone has a talent and can achieve success



Diocese

What is a Diocese?

- ❖ A diocese is an area of land under the charge of a bishop.
- ❖ The Bishop looks after the Church's and Catholics in that area

What does a Bishop do?

- ❖ Talks to the other priests in the diocese.
- ❖ Makes important decisions about how the Church should be run.
- ❖ The Bishop usually says Mass in the Cathedral.
- ❖ He gives sacraments.

Higher level thinking



"A Parish only needs a priest for the Church to work properly"	
Yes because it is the Priest that delivers Mass	If there is no Laity, there is no point in mass
Yes because it the Priest that can give the Sacraments	If there is no Eucharistic ministers, no one will receive body and blood
Yes because it is the Priest with the knowledge to spread the word of God	If there is no cleaners, the Church will be dirty and no one will come

Reflective learning

What is the most important quality you can bring to your community?
Why is it important that we have a school mission statement?