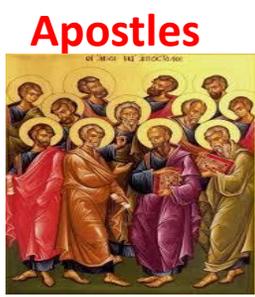


<b>Key Skills:</b>
<b>A (3 marks)</b> List three simple reasons or list three things
<b>B (4 marks)</b> Explain in detail two points.
<b>C (5 marks)</b> Explain in detail two points. You must refer to a source of authority
<b>D (12 marks)</b> Give arguments for and against. You need 6 developed reasons that are fully explained and linked back to the question. You must also include catholic teachings and reach a conclusion.



**Apostles**

**Who is he?**

- ❖ The Leader of the Catholic Church and the number one authority for Catholics. What he says greatly influences the world.
- ❖ He is the successor of St Peter.

- ❖ Our current Pope is Pope Francis
- ❖ He lives in Vatican City, Rome

**What does he do?**

- ❖ Handpicks Cardinals
- ❖ Travels the world to visit Catholics
- ❖ Teaches about moral issues- he can never be wrong

**What is an Apostle? What did the Apostles do?**

- ❖ Jesus picked 12 of his closet followers to become Apostles.
- ❖ Jesus wanted his Apostles to be like little children; full of trust, joy, love, humility and be willing to learn
- ❖ Their role was to spread the word of God and covert people to Christianity (This was very dangerous- many ended up martyred)
- ❖ Jesus wanted them to be another 'him' on earth
- ❖ They travelled around the world, speaking different languages to do this. This gift was given to them by the Holy Spirit

**The Pope**



**RE Knowledge Organiser: St Paul & Stephen**

**Y8 The Early Church**

**Martyrs**

**What is a Martyr?**

**A Martyr is someone who dies or is killed for their belief.**

**How did Martyr's help the Church?**

- ❖ Shows how serious you are about your beliefs
- ❖ Encourages others to listen and take their faith seriously
- ❖ Shows faith and dedication to God

**St Peter**



**SOA**

*"I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church"*

**Matthew 16:17-19**

**Who was St Peter?**

- ❖ Full name was Simon Peter and he was one of the first Disciples to be called
- Jesus called him his rock and told him to look after the other disciples and spread the message of God. In return, Jesus promised Peter the keys to heaven.
- ❖ Peter was the first Pope of the Catholic Church.

**Why is Peter a good role model?**

- ❖ He trusted and obeyed God

He was brave and risked his life to spread God's message. Jesus trusted Peter with the foundation of the Church

Who was St Paul?	Who was St Stephen?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Originally, Saul hated the followers of Jesus and wanted them locked up.</li> <li>❖ Saul was then blinded for 3 days by a bright light and he heard a loud voice. Ananias prayed for him and he was cured.</li> <li>❖ Saul became Paul and became a Christian. He spent his life spreading the word of God</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Stephen began spreading the word of Jesus straight after his death.</li> <li>❖ Some Jews accused him of blasphemy.</li> <li>❖ During his trial he became angry and accused the Jews of murdering Jesus.</li> <li>❖ Stephen was sentence to death .</li> <li>❖ He became the first Christian Martyr</li> </ul>

<b>Key Words:</b>
<b>Martyr:</b> A person who dies/ is killed for their religion
<b>Faith:</b> Belief without evidence
<b>Tradition:</b> Handing down and carrying on beliefs and practices
<b>Papacy:</b> The office or authority of the Pope
<b>Higher level thinking</b>

**Reflective learning**

Do you think it was easy to be an Apostle?

Do you think Martyr's were essential for the survival of the Church in the early days?

Oscar Romero	St Alban
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Was a Priest in Poland during occupancy by Nazi Germany. Was placed in a concentration camp for hiding and helping Jews.</li> <li>❖ Offered his own life in exchange for another man who had a family</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ He was the first Christian Martyr in England. (He was a Pagan who his a Christian in his house)</li> <li>❖ Instead of handing the Priest over, he pretended to be the Priest.</li> <li>❖ Both Alban and his executor converted to Christianity</li> </ul>

"St Peter is the most important Apostle"	
Yes because Jesus gave him the keys to heaven	Paul is more important because he had a religious experience and converted.
Yes because Jesus called him his rock	Stephen is more important because he was the first Christian Martyr
Yes because he founded the Christian Church	All the Apostles are equally important and bring unique qualities and experiences