

RE at St. Monica's

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	<p><u>Trinity through Scripture</u> What is the Bible and why is it important? What do we know about the Trinity using evidence from the Bible? How can what we learn influence our beliefs and lives today?</p>	<p><u>Church history</u> How did the early Church develop? What can we learn from our past?</p>	<p><u>Judaism</u> What beliefs and teachings do Jewish people have? What can we learn from Judaism?</p>	<p><u>Sources of wisdom and authority</u> What are the different sources of wisdom and authority in the Church and why are they important? Bible Interpretation of the Bible Magisterium Second Vatican council</p>	<p><u>Judaism – Practices</u> How and why do Jewish people practice their faith? Prayer, shema and Amidah, public worship, ritual and ceremonies, Shabbat, festivals, synagogue.</p>
Autumn 2	<p><u>Trinity through Scripture</u> What is the Bible and why is it important? What do we know about the Trinity using evidence from the Bible? How can what we learn influence our beliefs and lives today?</p>	<p><u>Church and Vocation</u> How has the Church continued to develop? How does this impact upon us today?</p>	<p><u>Judaism</u> What festivals and rites of passage do Jewish people have? What can we learn from Judaism?</p>	<p><u>Sources of wisdom and authority</u> What are the different sources of wisdom and authority in the Church and why are they important? The Church as the body of Christ Four marks of the Church Mary Personal and ethical decision making</p>	<p><u>Philosophy and ethics – existence of God</u> Why do people believe in God and why do some people not believe in God? Religious experiences – including miracles and visions Causation – the cosmological argument Design Evil and suffering</p>
Spring 1	<p><u>Mass and Places of Worship</u> What do different Christian Churches look like and why? What happens in the Mass and why is this important to us?</p>	<p><u>Prayer</u> How and why do Catholics pray? How can this affect our lives today?</p>	<p><u>GCSE Catholic Christianity – Beliefs and teachings</u> What are the essential beliefs of the Church as outlined in the Nicene Creed? How have these beliefs developed over time?</p>	<p><u>Forms of expression and ways of life</u> How does Church architecture reflect belief? What is the meaning and significance of key features of a Catholic Church? What is the relevance of sacred objects? How does religious artwork impact on belief?</p>	<p><u>Philosophy and ethics -Religious Teachings on Relationships and Families in the 21st Century</u> What is the importance and purpose of Marriage? What is the importance of family? How does the Church support families? What does the Church teach about the roles of men and women and why?</p>
Spring 2	<p><u>Our relationship with God</u> What is our journey of faith? How can the Church support us with this?</p>	<p><u>Our wider and global community</u> What 'big questions' are we facing today? What do Catholics and other people think about these questions? What can we apply to our own lives?</p>	<p><u>Beliefs and teachings continued</u> Why do Christians call God 'father' What is the Incarnation, the Paschal mystery? Why are these beliefs about Jesus so important? How do beliefs about the paschal mystery impact on beliefs about life after death - Eschatology?</p>	<p><u>Forms of expression and ways of life</u> How do statues and sculptures impact on belief? What is the purpose of religious symbols? What is the meaning and significance of drama in worship? What is the importance of music in worship?</p>	<p><u>Exam preparation</u> Key exam practice and preparation 3 lessons on each of the 8 units of study. 2 lessons will be devoted to content and practice The final lesson will be given to an assessment and feedback.</p>
Summer 1	<p><u>Christian seasons and pilgrimage</u> Where are places of pilgrimage and how can these impact our faith journey? What important events happen for Catholics and how do these affect our lives?</p>	<p><u>Our wider and global community</u> What 'big questions' are we facing today? What do Catholics and other people think about these questions? What can we apply to our own lives?</p>	<p><u>Practices</u> How and why do Catholics express their faith? Sacraments The Mass Prayer Funerals</p>	<p><u>Judaism – Beliefs and teachings</u> The importance of God as almighty – one, creator, judge and lawgiver. What is the Shekhinah and why is important? What is the nature and purpose of the Messiah? What is the importance of the Covenant at Sinai?</p>	<p><u>Exam preparation</u> Key exam practice and preparation 3 lessons on each of the 8 units of study. 2 lessons will be devoted to content and practice The final lesson will be given to an assessment and feedback.</p>
Summer 2	<p><u>Buddhism</u> What do we know and understand about Buddhism? What can we learn from Buddhism?</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> What do we know about Islam? What can we learn from Islam?</p>	<p><u>Practices continued</u> How and why do Catholics express their faith? Popular piety Pilgrimage Catholic Social teachings Mission and evangelism</p>	<p><u>Judaism – Beliefs and teachings</u> What is the significance of the covenant with Abraham? What is Pikuach Nefesh? When should this be applied and why? What is the nature and importance of the mitzvot? What do Jewish people believe about life after death and why?</p>	<p>GCSE Exams</p>

