



ST. MATTHEW'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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KS3 RE Curriculum Plan

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Year 7 Curriculum		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Community and Faith: What do Catholics believe? The Creed Our Mission as a Catholic School: Mission Statement Who was St. Matthew? SMRCHS Values The Golden Rule Dinner at God's House The role of the Pope The role of Mary for Catholics The role of the Church The role of the church Features of a church</p>	<p>Spring 1</p> <p>Bible Studies: Role of the Bible Use of a Bible Old Testament Stories The New Testament and Parables The Bible as a source of wisdom and authority</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>The story of Jesus: Life in Palestine: (Lent and Easter) Key features of the land of Palestine, life and worship at the time of Jesus, importance of the synagogue, Roman Occupation, Key figures on Jesus' family tree. The Paschal Mystery- the last week of Jesus' life</p>
<p>Autumn 2</p> <p>Religion and Me: What makes a religion? What do we mean by belief and values? Who is God? Who is Jesus? Why do people believe in God? Life after death The Mass Grace The Nativity</p>	<p>Spring 2</p> <p>World Faiths: Judaism: Key festivals – Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot Key events in the history of the Jewish people The lives of three key figures Jewish practices Jewish worship- compare church and synagogue</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>The lives of the Saints to Modern Day: Leadership Discipleship Importance of saints in the lives of Catholics Living the life of true hero?</p>

Year 8 Curriculum

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1 Creation & Evil and Suffering Genesis Creation stories Scientific explanations of the universe Stewardship The Fall Responses to evil and suffering The concept of free will My Brother's Keeper	Spring 1 World Faiths: Islam Who is Allah? Who was Muhammad? The Mosque Hajj (compare with Catholic pilgrimage Lourdes) Islamic dress Ramadan and Eid Marriage The 5 pillars of Islam Halal food Why do people convert? Challenges for British Muslims History of the Church Formation of the Church Ascension Pentecost The 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit The lives of Saints Peter, Paul, and Stephen History and development of the Church Easter Lesson: Is Easter more important than Christmas?	Summer 1 Faith in Action Love Biblical Teachings CST Christian Charities Inspirational People Challenging Poverty Relevant parables e.g. Sheep and Goats, Good Samaritan and Prodigal Son.
Autumn 2 Our Relationship with God: The Sacraments of Initiation Life as a journey The Holy Trinity Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation Marriage	Spring 2 Alternative Religions Ancient Religions Amish Atheism Humanism Illuminati Jediism Jehovah's Witnesses Mormonism Paganism	Summer 2 Pilgrimage Different places of pilgrimage for Catholics the history of some Catholic places of worship Lourdes, Knock and Fatima The work of HCPT

Anointing of the sick Holy Orders Christmas Lesson: Has Christmas lost its meaning?	Pastafarianism Rastafarianism Scientology	
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Year 9 Curriculum		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1 The Meaning of Life What do you believe in? What do Christians believe about God? How can religious experiences lead to belief in God? How can miracles lead to belief in God? How can conversion lead to belief in God? How can prayer and the numinous lead to belief in God? What is the design argument? What is the first cause argument? What are the scientific theories for the creation of the universe? Is there a conflict between science and religion? How can unanswered prayers lead to atheism? How can evil and suffering lead to atheism?	Spring 1 The Holocaust To know and understand what the Holocaust was Anti-Semitism Life before the Holocaust Nazi Persecution Ghettos Concentration camps Final solution Resistance Life after liberation Remembering the Holocaust	Summer 1 Medical Ethics The sanctity of life Genetic Engineering Cloning Embryo Research Infertility Treatments Surrogacy Transplant Surgery Organ Donation Human Experimentation Drugs, alcohol and tobacco
Autumn 2 Moral Decision Making What are moral dilemmas? What is the difference between absolute and relative morality? How does the Decalogue help Christians make moral decisions? How does the Bible help Christians make moral decisions?	Spring 2 Human Rights Issues Equality Prejudice Discrimination Importance of Human Rights Racism Sexism Islamophobia Anti-Semitism Child Soldiers	Summer 2 Dangers of Religion Terrorism Conflict Resolution War Peace Pacifism

<p>Which teachings from the Bible can help Christians make moral decisions?</p> <p>How does the Conscience help Christians make moral decisions?</p> <p>How does the Church help Christians make moral decisions?</p> <p>How do Situation Ethics help Christians make moral decisions?</p> <p>How does Utilitarianism help Christians make moral decisions?</p>		
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