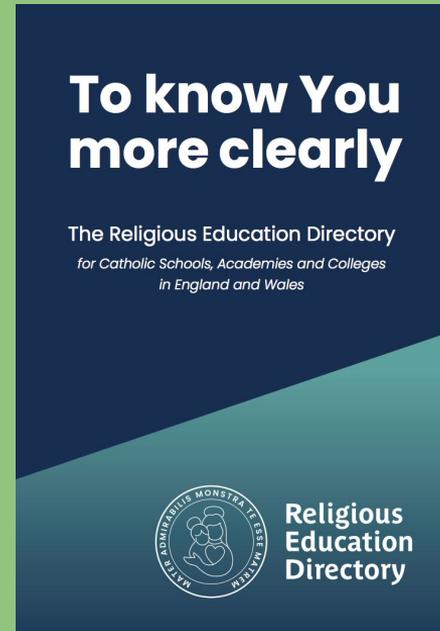




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The Religious Education Directory

*for Catholic Schools, Academies and Colleges
in England and Wales*



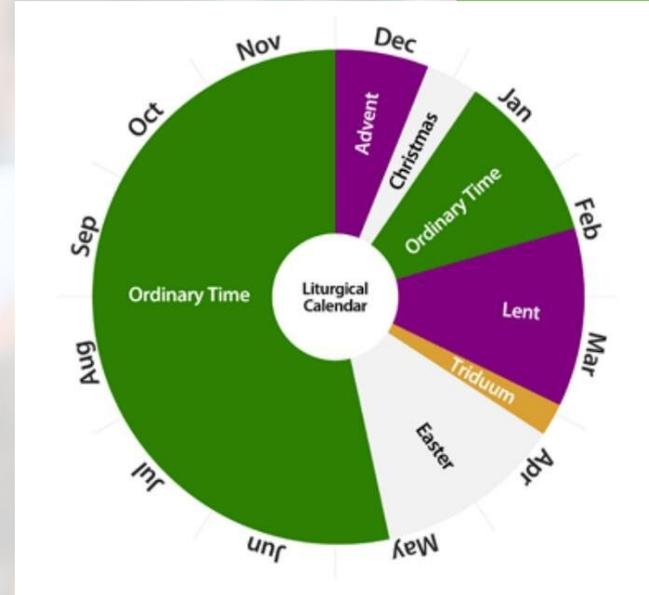
Religious
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- 1 branch/ half term
- Follows the liturgical year
- 6th branch focuses on other faiths

Curriculum Branches

1. Covenant & Creation
2. Prophecy & Promise
3. Galilee to Jerusalem
4. Desert to Garden
5. To the ends of the Earth
6. Dialogue & Encounter





Branch 1: Creation & Covenant

The heavens are telling the glory of God' (Ps 19:1)

In this branch, pupils will encounter the God who creates and calls a people. They will explore revelation of the Christian belief that all that is comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation.

They will explore the call of God and his covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament.



Branch 2: Prophecy & Promise

In many and various ways, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets' (Heb 1:1).

The prophets speak of God reaching to his people, calling them back into a relationship with him. In this branch, pupils will explore the Christian understanding of the teaching of the prophets as they point to the fulfilment of God's promise in a messiah, Jesus Christ.

They will explore the expectant waiting for the Messiah through the Advent season and how this speaks to Christians today as they wait for Christ. Pupils will encounter the story of the nativity of Jesus and the mystery of the incarnation.



Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem

'Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day' (1 Cor 15:3)

In this branch, pupils will study the season of Lent and its culmination in the events of Holy Week. They will learn about the Paschal Triduum at the heart of the Catholic Church's Liturgy and life.

The title of this branch points both to the liturgical journey from the desert of Lent to the garden of Resurrection, but also to the Paschal journey from darkness to light, barrenness to fruitfulness, death to life.



Branch 4: Desert to Garden

*'God's only Son, who is at the Father's side,
has made him known' (Jn 1:18)*

In this branch, pupils will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings.

They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus.

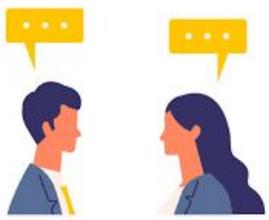


Branch 5: To the end of the Earth

'Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Mt 28:19)

In this branch, pupils will study the events that flowed from the Resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the work of the apostles and early Church.

They will also learn about the Catholic Church today as the apostolic Church and how its liturgy and structures flow from the early Church.



Branch 6: Dialogue & Encounter

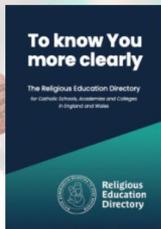
‘For “In him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28)

In this branch, pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity.

They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue.



6 Knowledge Lenses



1.Hear - focuses on the Word of God.

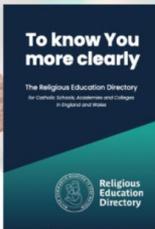
2.Believe - deals with the contents of the Creed and the Church's own profession of faith.

3.Celebrate - liturgy and prayer.

4.Live - how Christians live and the impact of this. Includes Catholic Social Teaching.



6 Knowledge Lenses



- 4 knowledge lenses apply to branch 1-5: hear, believe, celebrate, live
- 2 knowledge lenses for 6th branch: dialogue, encounter
- Any order



6 Knowledge Lenses

Hear
Believe
Celebrate
Live



Branch 6 ONLY

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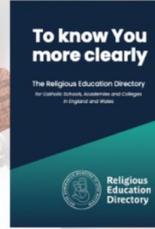
5. Dialogue - discussion of the relationship between Catholicism and other Christian tradition, Judaism, other religions, and non-religious worldviews.

6. Encounter - learning how to live peaceably with difference. To love our neighbour is to respect and esteem their culture. As they move through school will look at other Christian denominations, Judaism, Islam, Dharmic religions/ pathways, other religions/ worldviews (incl. non-religious). No comparative approach.



Knowledge Lenses

Hear
Believe
Celebrate
Live



- Describes what children must be given the opportunity to demonstrate
- The understand section reflects what pupils are expected to have achieved in their assessment
- Discern informs turn and talk/ class discussion opportunities
- Respond informs additional activities (follow up tasks)



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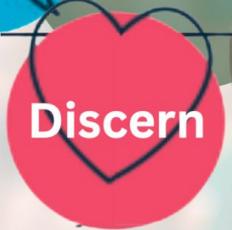


Ways of Knowing

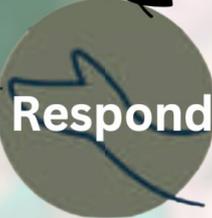


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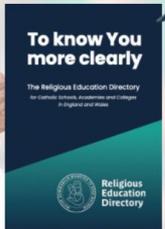
Activities



Discern



Respond



Curriculum Branches



End of phase
broken into year groups

Expected Outcomes



Assessment

Catholic Social Teaching

- Introducing 1 each half term through Mission Days:
 - Aut 1 - Stewardship
 - Aut 2 - Human Dignity

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
CST principle	Care of Creation	Dignity of the person	Subsidiarity	Solidarity	Common Good	See-Judge-Act
Key themes	Stewardship Living simply Integral ecology	Dignity of person as intrinsic, entrusted and embedded	Participation, voice, agency, power analysis, family	All responsible for all, a wider we, challenging poverty	What we all need for a truly human, option for the poor, peace Works of Church	What is going on around us, pray, what can we do?
Liturgical Year	Season of Creation St Francis of Assisi	Advent St Martin of Tours	Ordinary Time	Lent St Oscar Romero	Season of Easter St Joseph the Worker	Ordinary Time
Secular Calendar	Challenge Poverty Week	Anti Bullying Week Human Rights Day	Martin Luther King day	World Water Day		Refugee Week
Curriculum branch (RED)	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the end of the earth	Dialogue and encounter



Caring for God's gifts
Stewardship



Everyone is special
Human Dignity