



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
Half Term 1-  <b>Community</b> – The Church as the Body of Christ	<b>To understand the key beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the structure of the Bible and the importance of key stories and events – Genesis account of creation, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, reign of King David and life of Jesus and the Apostles.</li> <li>To explain the purpose and importance of the seven sacraments – baptism, Eucharist, confirmation, reconciliation, anointing of the sick, and holy orders.</li> <li>To describe and evaluate the nature of the Catholic community as outlined in the Bible as one Body in Christ.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyword test.</li> <li>12 question quiz and exam style question - Old Testament.</li> <li>Multiple choice topic review – online.</li> <li><b>Formal Assessment – Does everyone in the Catholic Church make up the Body of Christ?</b></li> </ol>
Half Term 2 –  <b>Life in Christ</b> – The nature of the Trinity and life of Jesus	<b>To understand the nature of the Trinity and explore the life of Jesus in the Gospels.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the Catholic teaching of three persons in one God and where it is outlined in the Bible.</li> <li>To outline the characteristics and role of each person in the Trinity – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>To understand the Incarnation and evaluate the belief that Jesus is both human and divine.</li> <li>To reflect on the role and importance of Our Lady as a model of faith for Catholics.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyword test.</li> <li>Trinity review – exam questions.</li> <li>Incarnation and Our Lady review.</li> <li><b>Formal Assessment – Is Jesus both human and divine?</b></li> </ol>
Half Term 3 –  <b>Creation and Stewardship</b>	<b>To understand different Christian interpretations of the Genesis account of creation.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the events in Genesis 1, Genesis 2 and Genesis 3.</li> <li>To analyse the nature of God as represented in the Genesis accounts.</li> <li>To explain the different Christian interpretations of the Genesis account.</li> <li>To reflect on the Christian belief that humans are made in God’s image and are therefore responsible for being stewards of creation.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyword test.</li> <li>Creation creative response.</li> <li>Topic review – online.</li> <li><b>Formal Assessment – The world was made in seven days – provide different Christian understandings.</b></li> </ol>
Half Term 4 –  <b>Holy Week</b> – Key events leading to the death of Jesus	<b>To understand the Biblical events of Holy Week and their importance for Catholics.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prepare for the coming of Lent – to reflect on the account of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness and to understand how Lent is observed by members of the Church.</li> <li>To explain key features of the Biblical account of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion of Jesus (Good Friday) and the Resurrection (Easter Sunday).</li> <li>To analyse how the events have impacted Christian belief and forms of worship.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyword test.</li> <li>Holy Week creative response.</li> <li>Topic review – exam questions.</li> <li><b>Formal Assessment – Good Friday is the most important event during Easter.</b></li> </ol>
Half Term 5 –  <b>Forms of Expression</b> – How Catholics express their faith.	<b>To understand how Christians express their faith through prayer, worship, artwork, drama, music and architecture.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand different forms of prayer and explain why they are important for individual Catholics and as a community.</li> <li>To explain the different features of a Catholic Mass and their importance.</li> <li>To reflect on how Catholics use artworks to worship and analyse the Christian beliefs reflected in Michelangelo’s Creation of Adam fresco and the Icon of Christ.</li> <li>To explain the different internal features inside a Catholic Church and how they are used to support worship.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyword test.</li> <li>Topic review – exam questions.</li> <li>Artwork review.</li> <li><b>Formal Assessment – Artwork is the best way to help Catholics understand God.</b></li> </ol>
Half Term 6 –  <b>Islam</b> – Key beliefs and practices	<b>To understand the key beliefs and practices in Islam.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the life of the Prophet Muhammad.</li> <li>To explain the features and importance of the Qur’an, Muslim worship and the Mosque.</li> <li>To explore the five pillars of Islam and how they impact the lives of Muslims.</li> <li>To evaluate the importance of the pilgrimage Hajj.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyword test.</li> <li>Research project Ramadan.</li> <li>Topic review – exam questions.</li> <li><b>Formal Assessment - Miracles prove that God exists.</b></li> </ol>