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YEAR 7 Key Stage 3 RE

2009-2010

Please note: This is an outline of a recommended course of study. Teachers may wish to use alternative tasks.

AUTUMN	2 Lessons per About belonging	Homework
Weeks 1-3	<p><u>The Living Church</u></p> <p>What is means to belong to different kinds of groups and communities</p> <p>The church is the community of believers called by God.</p> <p><u>A. About belonging</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass• About belonging• Group identity• Early Church• Local Church• Worldwide Church• Language of Faith	<p>Textbook: Icons 1</p> <p>a) Write about groups that you belong to? Why they are important?</p> <p>b) Represent what you understand by 'church' – use pictures as word</p> <p>c) Produce your own parish newsletter</p> <p>AFL: Why do you think that Catholics should have to go to Mass every Sunday?</p> <p>Jesus was the Son of God do you agree?</p>
Weeks 4-5	<p><u>B. A Matter of Identity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What gives a community its special identity• The church receives its identity from Jesus• How to find your way around the Bible• Our school community• Portraits of Jesus	<p>a) Select various images of Jesus and explain what each is showing</p> <p>b) Write a drama script about people discussing where Jesus is</p>
Weeks 6-8	<p><u>C. Living Relationships: Discipleship.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a disciple and why Jesus had disciples• To understand why Jesus chose the people he did to be his close followers and friends during his ministry• What is required to be a disciple of Jesus.• Reflect and evaluate on the life of Saint Paul as a disciple of Christ.• To consider the impact Jesus' teachings have had on modern disciples;• To evaluate the life and work of a truly great Christian woman, Mother Teresa.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 'Thank you' speech what Jesus has done for us2. Newspaper articles 'The day Jesus changed my life'.3. Write a letter from Philemon to St. Paul detailing what he is going to do following St. Paul's letter.4. Newspaper Report: Where the apostles successes or failures?

Weeks 6-7	<p><u>2D Called to Change</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The place of forgiveness in life and its power to bring change. • The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings the gift of forgiveness. • A New beginning • Prodigal son • Sacrament of Reconciliation 	<p>On a template of your hand write a prayer for people who are suffering.</p> <p>Collage to show the needs of this world and how we can fight injustice.</p>
Weeks 8-9	<p><u>2B. Holy Week</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How people give themselves for others • At Easter the Church celebrates the death and resurrection of Jesus. • Suffering of Jesus • The way of the cross 	<p>Research the Stations of the Cross. Include a scripture passage for each one.</p> <p>Write a diary entry for Good Friday as written by Mary the Mother of Jesus.</p>
Weeks 10-12	<p><u>2C Living as Easter People</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The power of light as a symbol of life and hope. • The Church's role as witness to the resurrection of Jesus and the Easter call to new life. • Being Christ's light. • Witness for Christ. 	<p>Research the life of a famous saint in the Catholic Church.</p>
SUMMER	<p>2 Lessons per week</p>	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Essay: 30mins <u>The Sacrament of Baptism</u> Pupils to <u>explain</u> why this is the most important sacrament in the Christian church and <u>describe/explain</u> a Baptism ceremony in the RC church, what are the signs and symbols? What do they mean?</p> <p>a) Complete a personal profile. b) Poster to encourage people to take more care of God's earth.</p>
Weeks 1-4	<p><u>3A Who Am I?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we come to know ourselves and what makes a person feel valued. • God is the Giver of life • Human beings are made in God's image with special privileges and responsibilities. • I am unique. • In the beginning (God's creation) 	<p>Write an essay about the Holy Spirit and Christian experience of it. (Research required)</p> <p>Design a poster for display on the gifts or the fruits of the Holy Spirit.</p>
Weeks 5-8	<p><u>3B Celebrating Pentecost</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The creative energy and power that everyone has. • God the Holy Spirit is the source of creative energy and saving power. • Creative energy and talents. • The first Pentecost. • Gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. 	<p>Write an essay about the Holy Spirit and Christian experience of it. (Research required)</p> <p>Design a poster for display on the gifts or the fruits of the Holy Spirit.</p>

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Weeks 9-12	<u>2E A Place for Prayer</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hindu religion and where Hindu communities are in Britain.• The Hindu belief in Brahman, the Supreme Being.• The spiritual side of being human.• The Our Father is the model of Christian prayer, and some Catholic prayer traditions.	<u>'Other faiths Project' Hinduism</u> <p>Pupils to produce projects exploring the origin, beliefs and key aspects of Hinduism, and the Hindu community in Great Britain and worldwide.</p>
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