

RE KS3 Learning Journey



Top 3 tips for parents and carers during KS3

- ✓ Look through learning programmes and knowledge organisers with your child.
- ✓ Get involved in the Faith in Action Award. Accompany your child to a religious or humanist service.
- ✓ Support your child with homework and project work.



Places to visit during KS3

Your local faith community.
A place of pilgrimage.
A mosque, a synagogue, a temple, a church.



Online learning during KS3

[BBC Bitesize](#)
[Salesian Website](#)
[The Vatican Website](#)



Student development opportunities during KS3

Student Development Opportunities during KS3: Students have the opportunity to get involved in many different lunchtime activities taking place in Chaplaincy, as well as being involved with assemblies, mission week and the Faith in Action Award.



Key assessment pieces during KS3

Key Assessment Pieces during KS3: Each topic has different Key Assessment Pieces which are based on the knowledge and understanding students have gained in each respective topic. They are marked and graded using Foundation, Developing, Secure and Excelling students then have the opportunity to complete therapy tasks based on their achievements.

Study skills for Year 9: Develop an understanding of command words for GCSE questioning including 'Outline', 'Explain' and 'Evaluate'. Evaluation skills need to be developed in Year 9 to prepare students for KS4.

Knowledge, skills and understanding

2. People of the Church

Students will be able to identify the People of the Church, with reference to the Catholic hierarchy as well as lay people and Saints. They need to know why these members are important and be able to compare their roles and responsibilities.

Year 7

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1. Creation & Covenant

Students will study the Catholic understanding of the origins of creation and their role as stewards of creation, with reference to the book of Genesis and Laudato Si.

Year 7

3. From Galilee to Jerusalem

Students will explore the biblical understanding of Jubilee with a focus on forgiveness, freedom and mercy of God. They will also study key features of Jesus' ministry with a focus on the poor, marginalised and lost and how the Church responds to these issues today.

4. From Desert to Garden

Students will study the importance of each day of Holy Week and how Easter is celebrated by Christians today.

Year 7

5. To the Ends of the Earth

Students will explore the institution of the Eucharist both at the Last Supper and in the Early Church. This topic will focus on the importance of the Eucharist both in the mass and as the real presence of Christ. Finally students will understand divergent views towards the Eucharist.

Year 7

3. From Galilee to Jerusalem

In this unit students will explore what it means for humans to have a covenant relationship with God, free will and the rules that God gave to support and guide our free will, moral decisions and the different influences that help us make these decisions, Jesus as the culmination of God's revelation and how we can live out the call to the covenant relationship today.

Year 8

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4. From Desert to Garden

Exploring the fall of humanity and how sin and evil entered the world, the problem of evil and suffering and both the biblical and Church's responses to this also the Paschal Mystery and the significance of the Easter Triduum liturgies.

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5. To the Ends of the Earth

Gospel of John and Luke and the biblical account of Pentecost. This unit will focus on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and its importance in the Church today, especially through the sacrament of Confirmation.

6. Dialogue and Encounter

Second Vatican Council and its impact on the life of the Church, particularly concerning the importance of dialogue with other faiths, connections between Islam and Christianity as Abrahamic faiths, linking back to the work they did on Islam at the beginning of the year.

Year 8

2. Mark's Gospel

The context and hermeneutics of Mark's Gospel. Accounts of the life of Jesus: What we learn from the Gospel accounts about the life of Jesus, his miracles, parables and beliefs about the Messiah.

Year 9

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3. Origins of Christianity

How Christianity began and developed. Divergent Christian beliefs and practices.

Year 9

4. Beatitudes in the Media
How the beatitudes of Jesus are shown through modern day media.

1. Old Testament Patriarchs

Exploring the Old Testament Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob) and their importance for Jewish people today. Abraham: introduction to monotheism and covenants between God and his people. Moses: Exodus and the 10 Commandments and how this influences Jewish beliefs and practices today.