

# Religious Studies Curriculum: Why This, Why Now

## *A Journey Through Faith and Life*

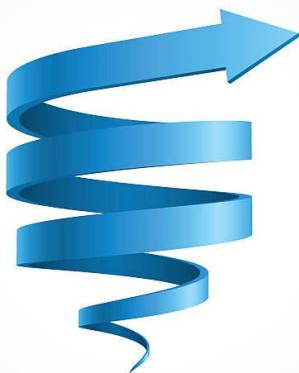
### OUR INTENT: A SPIRAL OF DEEPER

#### **Key Message:**

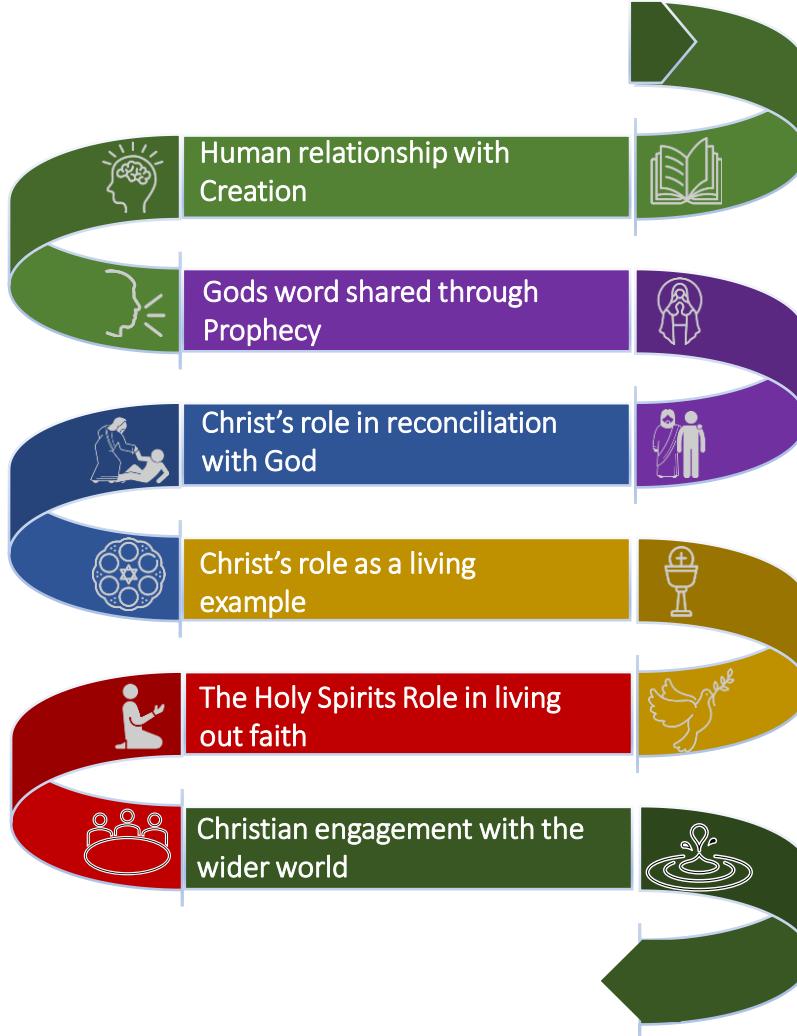
Our curriculum revisits core Catholic themes annually, building knowledge with increasing depth and complexity.

#### **Purpose:**

To ensure every student understands and articulates the connections between topics, from foundational beliefs to contemporary application.



### THE THEOLOGICAL NARRATIVE THROUGH EACH YEAR



### SKILL DEVELOPMENT: YEAR-BY-YEAR FOCUS

#### **Years 7-8: FOUNDATIONS**

**Goal** Understand core biblical and theological concepts.  
**Skills** Knowledge recall, basic comprehension, identifying key narratives.

#### **Years 9: CONNECTION**

**Goal** Link Christ's mission and the sacraments to contemporary ethical issues.  
**Skills** Analysis, making thematic connections, introductory ethical reasoning.

#### **Years 10-11: APPLICATION**

**Goal** Apply Catholic moral teachings to complex issues and engage with other world religions.  
**Skills** Critical thinking, advanced ethical analysis, interfaith dialogue, exam preparation.