

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Advent 1	<p>Branch 1: Creation and Covenant Revelation of God through reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit focuses on the Catholic understanding of revelation, exploring how we know God through both reason and divine teachings. It presents the Genesis creation accounts as symbolic, rejecting both creationism and scientism. 	<p>Branch 1: Creation and Covenant The fall and original Sin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit examines the Fall as a reflection on flawed human nature, linking it to the Decalogue as a moral guide. It explores the role of conscience in exercising human freedom and facing temptation. It teaches that baptism forgives both original and personal sin, giving a new life of grace to resist sin. 	<p>Branch 1: Creation and Covenant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dignity of the human person, all individuals are made in the image of God. The Sacrament of Matrimony to Creation. Marriage as a sacred union between equal partners. Human dignity to contemporary ethical issues and the study of early art. <p>Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in salvation history, Seen as the fulfilment of Old Testament promises and a key figure in the Church's teachings. 	<p>FCT: Origins and Meanings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transmission and authorship of the Bible Creation and Trinity: Catholic beliefs about God as the Creator, the purpose of human life, 	<p>ACT: Life and Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sanctity of Life: Catholic beliefs about the absolute value of human life from conception to natural death, and their application to euthanasia. Afterlife: Covers Catholic teachings on the resurrection of the body, final judgment, and the concepts of heaven, hell, and purgatory.
Advent 2	<p>Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise Understanding God through Scripture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit centres on divine revelation through Sacred Scripture and its relationship with Sacred Tradition. It highlights the Magisterium as the authority for authentic biblical interpretation and covers the structure and authorship of the Bible, as well as its connection to prayer, Mass, family, and culture. • 	<p>Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise Prophetic Call</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit explores the role of prophets in calling people back to God and examines messianic prophecies in the context of Advent. It teaches that through baptism, individuals share in Christ's threefold office of priest, prophet, and king. It encourages students to reflect on how they can respond to their own prophetic call in life. 	<p>Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect Marian titles, devotions, and feast days to popular Catholic piety, The Magnificat, offer inspiration and a message of liberation to the poor. <p>Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on discipleship in the Gospel of Mark. Why Mark's Gospel presents the disciples' failures so starkly, and the historical context of the persecuted Roman Church. Vocation, Mary as an ideal model. Christ calls individuals to follow him through their own unique vocations. Study of the priesthood ethical issues involved in living out faithful discipleship today. 	<p>FCT: Origins and Meanings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sanctity of Life: Catholic beliefs about the absolute value of human life from conception to natural death, and their application to abortion 	<p>ACT: Life and Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterlife and Morality: Covers Catholic teachings on the "Last Things" (heaven, purgatory, hell) and the authority of Jesus' teachings and conscience.
Lent 1	<p>Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem God in the Incarnation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit explores divine revelation, teaching that God reveals Himself through Scripture and Tradition. It covers the structure and authorship of the Bible, its integral role in prayer and liturgy, and its cultural impact on family and society. 	<p>Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem Kingdom of God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit focuses on the ministry of Jesus and his proclamation of the Kingdom of God through his actions, parables, and miracles. It connects Jesus's healing to the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It highlights how Christians can show care for the marginalized through the works of mercy. 	<p>Branch 4: Desert to Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ's redemptive death connecting it to the concept of Christ as the High Priest. The historical context of the Jewish Temple's sacrificial rituals to explain the salvific power of his death. Forgiveness, reconciliation, and restorative justice as they relate to Christ's sacrifice. 	<p>FCT: Origins and Meanings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Christ: Focuses on the Incarnation (Jesus as fully God and fully human) and the significance of his suffering, death, and Resurrection. 	<p>ACT: Sin and Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime and Punishment: Examines the rationales for punishment and the Church's teaching on capital punishment. Salvation: Focuses on the meaning of salvation, the role of grace, and how Jesus' life, death, and resurrection provide the means for it.
Lent 2	<p>Branch 4: Desert to Garden Leaving a Living Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit focuses on Liturgy and the sacraments as the way Christ's saving work is made present in the Church. It emphasizes the Eucharist/Mass as a central "Paschal" offering, connecting it to the Last Supper and Passover. It also explores the impact of the Eucharist on individuals, communities, and culture. 	<p>Branch 4: Desert to Garden Suffering and Redemption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit confronts the mystery of human suffering and provides a Christian response through the lens of Christ's Passion. It links the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving to an understanding of redemptive suffering. It teaches that suffering can be united with Christ's for the salvation of the world and covers the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 	<p>Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature of the Church as a communion of saints, referencing St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians. The three states of the Church: on Earth, in heaven, and in purgatory. Catholic practices like praying to saints and angels. <p>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</p>	<p>FCT: Good and Evil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Problem of Evil: Explores the Catholic perspective on the origin of evil (Original Sin) and how to reconcile the existence of suffering with a good God. 	<p>ACT: Sin and Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church and Sacraments: Covers the role of the Church as the "Body of Christ" and the purpose of the seven sacraments, with an emphasis on the Eucharist.
Pentecost 1	<p>Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth The Holy Spirit in us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit focuses on the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Trinity, whose role is to deepen faith and strengthen the Church. It connects the Spirit's work to the Sacrament of Confirmation, examines its role in the Church's mission through scriptural study, and explores its presence in all sacraments and in art and culture. 	<p>Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth Resurrection and Eternal Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit presents the Resurrection as God's final answer to suffering and the basis for hope in eternal life. It examines a Catholic funeral rite to understand how it reflects beliefs about the resurrection. It compares the Catholic understanding of life after death with other religious and cultural beliefs. 	<p>JUD: Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nature of God: The core belief in one, indivisible God (monotheism) and differing views on the coming of the Messiah. The Covenant: The importance of the Abrahamic Covenant and the Covenant with Moses, including the significance of the Ten Commandments. Life and Afterlife: Jewish beliefs about the sanctity of life (Pikuach Nefesh) and the afterlife, known as Olam Ha-Ba. 	<p>FCT: Good and Evil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffering and Redemption: Focuses on the redemptive value of suffering, with reference to Jesus' sacrifice and Catholic devotional practices. 	
Pentecost 2	<p>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Councils Hinduism / Budhism Spirited Arts competition 	<p>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Documents Islam Spirited Arts Competition 	<p>JUD: Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship and Daily Life: How beliefs are expressed through synagogue worship, prayer, and adherence to kosher dietary laws (Kashrut). Rituals and Festivals: The meaning and practice of key rituals (Brit Milah, Bar/Bat Mitzvah) and major festivals like Rosh Hashanah and Pesach. Community and Social Action: The importance of community (minyan) and the principle of Tzedakah (charity and justice). 	<p>FCT: Good and Evil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sin and Forgiveness: Distinguishes between sin and crime, examines absolutist versus relativistic morality, and the role of forgiveness in Catholic practice. 	