

KEY CURRICULUM INFORMATION- TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY

The curriculum structures

The model curriculum has six components that will be known as branches which might, in practice, map helpfully onto the six half-terms of the school year. Each one has a core theme and invites pupils to learn about an aspect of Revelation, Scripture, life in Christ, and life in the Church, and to discern what their learning means academically and experientially enabling them to see, judge, and act through a deeper knowledge of the Christian faith.

1. **Creation and covenant:** 'The heavens are telling the glory of God' (Ps 19:1). In this branch, pupils will encounter the God who creates and calls a people. They will explore revelation of the Christian belief that all that is comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation. They will explore the call of God and his covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament.

2. **Prophecy and promise:** 'In many and various ways, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets' (Heb 1:1). The prophets speak of God reaching to his people, calling them back into a relationship with him. In this branch, pupils will explore the Christian understanding of the teaching of the prophets as they point to the fulfilment of God's promise in a messiah, Jesus Christ. They will explore the expectant waiting for the Messiah through the Advent season and how this speaks to Christians today as they wait for Christ. Pupils will encounter the story of the nativity of Jesus and the mystery of the incarnation.

3. Galilee to Jerusalem: 'God's only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known' (Jn1:18). In this branch, pupils will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings. They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus.

4. **Desert to garden:** 'Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day' (1 Cor 15:3). In this branch, pupils will study the season of Lent and its culmination in the events of Holy Week. They will learn about the Paschal Triduum at the heart of the Catholic Church's Liturgy and life. The title of this branch points both to the liturgical journey from the desert of Lent to the garden of Resurrection, but also to the Paschal journey from darkness to light, barrenness to fruitfulness, death to life.

5. To the ends of the Earth: 'Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Mt 28:19). In this branch, pupils will study the events that flowed from the Resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the work of the apostles and early Church. They will also learn about the Catholic Church today as the apostolic Church and how its liturgy and structures flow from the early Church.

6. **Dialogue and encounter**: 'For "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). In this branch, pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity. They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue.

Autum	n Term	Spring	g Term	Summe	er Term
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Creation and	Prophecy and	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the	Dialogue and
Covenant	Promise			Earth	Encounter
Key Themes/Concepts	Key Themes/Concepts	Key Themes/Concepts	Key Themes/Concepts	Key Themes/Concepts	Key Themes/Concepts
1.1 How do we know	2.1 How do you navigate	3.1 What is the Trinity?	4.1 What is the Paschal	5.1 What is the Holy	6.1 How have councils
about God?	the Bible?	3.2 How does the Trinity	Mystery?	Spirit?	been important in the
1.2 How should we read	2.2 Why is the Bible read	feature in Catholic	4.2 What are the	5.2 What role did the	Church?
the Bible?	in translation?	worship?	sacraments of the	Holy Spirit play in Jesus'	6.2 What happened at
1.3 What does Genesis 1	2.3 How is the Bible a	3.3 What is the	Church?	life?	the Council of
teach about	library of books?	incarnartion?	4.3 Why was the Last	5.3 How does the Holy	Jerusalem?
creation?	2.4 What connects the	3.4 Who is Jesus, Son of	Supper so important?	Spirit guide people?	6.3 Why are there so
1.4 What does Genesis 2	Hebrew Bible and the	God?	4.4 What is the	5.4 Who was St Luke?	many Christian
teach about	Old Testament?	3.5 What is Arius teach	Eucharist?	5.5 Why is Pentecost	denominations?
creation?	2.5 Why is the Old	about Jesus?	4.5 Why are there many	important?	6.4 What is ecumenism?
1.5 What are the	Testament important for	3.6 Who is Jesus, Son of	names for the Eucharist?	5.6 What does the	
scientific theories	Catholics?	Man?	4.6 How is Jesus present	Church teach about the	
about creation?	2.6 What does it mean	3.7 Who is Jesus, the	in the Eucharist?	Holy Spirit?	
1.6 What do Catholics	that scripture is	Christ and Son of David?	4.7 Why is the Mass	5.7 How did the Holy	
believe about the	inspired?	3.8 Who is Jesus, the	called a sacrifice?	Spirit guide the earliest	
scientific theories of	2.7 What is sacred	Lord?	4.8 Why is the structure	Christians?	
creation?	scripture and sacred	3.9 How is Jesus the	of the Mass important?	5.8 What is the Church?	
1.7 What makes humans	tradition?	perfect human being?	4.9 How does the	5.9 How does the Holy	
different to the rest	2.8 How are scripture,	3.10 Can businesses act	structure of the Mass	Spirit guide vocation?	
of creation?	tradition and the	selflessly?	support worship?	5.10 What is the	
1.8 What is our	magisterium connected?	3.11 What can Catholics	4.10 How do Catholics	Sacrament of	
responsibility to	2.9 How do Catholics	learn from Rublev's	carry Jesus into the	Confirmation?	
others?	use scripture in Mass?	Trinity?	world?	5.11 How should we	
1.9 What is our	2.10 How is scripture	3.12 Who was Father	4.11 What do different	live?	
responsibility to the	used in the Rosary?	Mychal Judge?	Christians believe about	5.12 How is Pentecost	
world?	2.11 How does the Book		the Eucharist?	shown through art?	
1.10 What is the role	of Kells reflect the		4.12 How can we	5.13 How is Pentecost	
of prayer	meaning of scripture?		respond to world	celebrated in different	
			hunger?	countries?	

 1.11 What can we do to protect creation? 1.12 Can art help Catholics understand creation? 1.13 What can we learn from Sister Dorothy Strang? 	2.12 What are Biblical idioms?		4.13 What can art teach us about the Eucharist? 4.14 How do processions of the Blessed Sacrament honour Jesus?		
Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
In class assessment –	In class assessment –	In class assessment	In class assessment	In class assessment	End of year examination
Mini project	Book of Kells -	Key word vocabulary	Key word vocabulary	Key word vocabulary	
Key word vocabulary	Understand, Discern &	tests	tests	tests	
tests	Respond Questions	End of unit assessment	End of unit assessment	End of unit assessment	
End of unit assessment	Key word vocabulary				
	tests				
	End of unit assessment				



KEY STAGE 3 – YEAR 7 – DIOCESE EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Autum	nn Term	Spring	g Term	Summe	er Term
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Descriptors	Descriptors	Descriptors	Descriptors	Descriptors	Descriptors
RED OUTCOMES					
UNDERSTAND	UNDERSTAND	UNDERSTAND	UNDERSTAND	UNDERSTAND	UNDERSTAND
Define what the	U7.2.1. Describe the	U7.3.1. Describe	U7.4.1. Define a	U7.5.1. Identify what	R7.6.1. Describe and
Catholic Church means	relationship between	Catholic beliefs about	'sacrament', identifying	scholarship suggests are	explain how Councils of
by 'revelation' and	scripture, tradition and	Jesus and the	the seven sacraments,	the main theological	the Church meet from
describe the different	the magisterium, with	incarnation, explaining	and explain what the	emphases of St Luke's	time to time to address
ways human beings can	reference to <i>Dei</i>	the Church teaching	Church means	Gospel,	theological
come	Verbum 9.	about	when it teaches that the	describing those	questions and that the
to know God: through	U7.2.2. Show an	why 'the Word became	sacraments make	passages that show the	first of these councils
the natural light of	understanding of the	flesh', making links with	present the Paschal	significance of the Holy	took place at the time
human reason and	structure of the Bible by	Articles 2-4 of the	mystery of Christ's	Spirit at key moments in	of the apostles. (The
through divine	being able to accurately	Nicene Creed.	saving death	Luke-	Council
revelation (see CCC 31-	find a passage	U7.3.2. Explain what is	and resurrection.	Acts.	of Jerusalem. Acts 15,
50).	using a Bible reference,	meant be describing	U7.4.2. Identify the	U7.5.2. Explain what is	Galatians 2.)
U7.1.1	recognising that the	Jesus as 'true God and	Sacrament of the	meant when the Church	R7.6.2. Describe and
Recognising that when	books of the Bible are	true man' and why the	Eucharist as one of the	teaches that the Holy	explain that Councils
human beings speak	written by different	Church	sacraments of Initiation	Spirit was 'at work with	make authoritative
about God that 'words	human	rejected Arius's account	and explain why the	the Father	statements that clarify
always fall short of the	authors and identifying	of the Son's relationship	Church describes it as	and the Son from the	matters of faith
mystery of God' (CCC	different literary forms	to the Father.	the 'source and summit'	beginning' (CCC 686),	and morals (dogma)
42), explain what is	within it (e.g., law,	U7.3.3. Explain why the	of the Christian life.	inspiring the authors of	across time and their
meant by speaking of	prophecy, Gospel,	Church describes Jesus	U7.4.3. Describe the	both the Old and New	legacy is recognised by
God as the Creator and	letters).	as Christ (see CCC 436-	ways in which the	Testaments, making	the Church.
origin of all being (Acts	U7.2.3. Identify the	440, YC 73), Lord (see	Church teaches Jesus is	links with Article 8 of	R7.6.3. Use accurate
17:28). U7.1.2	original languages of	CCC 446-	present in the	the Nicene Creed.	religious and
	the Bible, recognising	451, YC 75), and Only	celebration of the	U7.5.3. Explain why the	philosophical
Explain the difference	that the Bible is read in	Begotten Son of God	Eucharist	Church teaches that the	vocabulary to show an
between the literal and	translation, that	(see CCC 441-45, YC 74).	and why his presence in	Holy Spirit is God, the	understanding of how
'literalist' sense of	there are many	U7.3.4. Describe	the Blessed Sacrament	third person of the Holy	an
scripture (see The	different English	passages from scripture	is described as 'real	Trinity,	inability to resolve
Interpretation of the	translations, and	where each of the	presence', explaining		differences has caused
Bible in	understand the		why it		groups to break away

<i>the Church,</i> p. 82), by	difference a translation	following titles of Jesus	is therefore referred to	making links with Article	from the Church in the
describing the literary	can	are used: Son of Man,	as the 'Sacrifice of the	8 of the Nicene Creed	past
form and the two	make to how a passage	Son of God, Son of	Mass'.	and Gal 4:6.	giving reasons for the
different authorial	is understood. (RVE	David/Christ, and Lord	U7.4.4. Recognise that	U7.5.4. Describe Luke's	cause and effects of
voices in the first two	Bible in Welsh)	and explain what the	Christ and his saving	account of Pentecost	such disagreement.
chapters of Genesis.	U7.2.4. Explain what is	use of each title reveals	action is foreshadowed	(Acts 2:1-12), explaining	(RVE)
U7.1.3	meant by the canon of	about	in the Old Testament,	what the Church means	R7.6.4. Define the term
	scripture, identifying	Jesus, making relevant	by making	when she	'ecumenism' and
Describe what is meant	the names and order of	connections between	relevant connections	teaches that the	describe ways in which
by calling the Genesis	the books	these titles when	between the Jewish	'mission of Christ and	Christians give witness
Creation accounts	within it.	applied to Jesus and	Passover (Ex 12:1-14)	the Holy Spirit is	to the
'symbolic stories' by	U7.2.5. Describe the	their use in	and the Last Supper (Lk	brought to completion	ecumenical spirit (e.g.,
making relevant	difference between the	the Old Testament.	22:14-20),	in the Church'. (See	actions for social justice;
connections between	Old and New Testament	U7.3.5. Describe what	with reference to CCC	CCC 737.)	prayer; dialogue;
the first two chapters of	and recognise the value	the Church understands	1340.	U7.5.5. Explain why the	acknowledging the
Genesis and Catholic	the Church	by the doctrine of the	U7.4.5. Describe the	Church is referred to as:	shared
beliefs about God,	places on the Old	Trinity: one God in three	structure of the Mass,	the People of God (see	wisdom of Christian
human beings, and	Testament as an	Divine	focusing particularly on	CCC 781-786); the Body	traditions; learning
Creation. U7.1.4	indispensable part of	Persons, explaining the	the Liturgy of Eucharist	of	about and
	revelation, recognising	connection between the	as the second	Christ (see CCC 787-	understanding the
Explain why Catholic	that many books	doctrines of the Trinity	of the two great parts of	796); the Temple of the	traditions of the
teaching rejects both	in the Old Testament	and the incarnation.	the Mass (see CCC	Holy Spirit (see CCC	Christian
scientism and	also make up the	U7.3.6. Describe the	1346), making relevant	797-799), making links	communities; living
fundamentalist	Hebrew scriptures (the	meaning of the phrase	links to St Justin	with the	gospel values). (RVE)
interpretations of	Tanakh) of the Jewish	'lex orandi, lex credendi'	Martyr's letter	doctrine of the Trinity.	R7.6.5. Use a range of
Genesis ('creationism')	people, who	and give examples to	to Antoninus Pius, AD	U7.5.6. Describe the rite	contextually accurate
in its teaching about the	arrange and interpret	show that	155 (see CCC 1345).	of Confirmation (one of	religious and
beginnings of the	them differently. (RVE)	Christian prayer is	U7.4.6. Describe the	the three sacraments of	philosophical
Universe and the origin	U7.2.6. Explain what it	always Trinitarian in	essential signs and	initiation), explaining its	vocabulary to show a
of human beings.U7.1.5	means to say that	character.	effects of the	origins,	coherent
	scripture is inspired and	U7.3.7. Explain why the	sacrament, explaining	meaning and effects,	understanding of a
	without error (see 2 Tim	Church teaches that	why the sacrament is	making relevant	range of religions,
Describe what the	3:16-17 & Dei	Jesus is the model of	called	connections between	worldviews, beliefs, and
Church means by	Verbum 11), describing	perfect human living,	'Eucharist' and the	the Sacrament of	actions. (RVE)
'prayer' and explain why	the relationship	making links with	meaning of the other	Confirmation,	R7.6.6. Within the
prayer is a feature of	between God's	the Catholic Social	names by which it is	Pentecost (Acts 2:1-12),	religions or worldviews
many different religions.	authorship of Scripture	Teaching principle of	known: 'the Breaking of	and the symbols of the	studied, make relevant
U7.1.6	and its human	the dignity of the	Bread', 'the	Holy Spirit.	connections between
	authors.	human person. (RVE)	Lord's Supper', 'Holy		different areas
			Communion', 'Mass'.		

Making relevant	U7.2.7. Describe one of		U7.4.7. Compare and		of study (belief, sources,
connections with Gen	the ways in which		contrast Catholic beliefs		structures, prayer,
1:1-2:25 and selected	Scripture is used in		about the Eucharist		religious practices, and
extracts from Laudato	prayer and explain its		with the beliefs of other		life), showing how one
			Christian		area
Si', explain the demands of	importance		denominations about		
	throughout the				influences others. (RVE)
stewardship with	celebration of Mass,		celebrations of the		
reference to the four	and particularly in the		Lord's Supper. (RVE)		
core principles of	Liturgy of the Word.				
Catholic Social					
Teaching: dignity of the					
human person,					
common good,					
subsidiarity, and					
solidarity (DC 84).					
U7.1.7					
Explain why Catholic					
teaching rejects both					
scientism and					
creationism in its					
teaching about the					
beginnings of the					
Universe and the origin					
of human beings.					
U7.1.5					
07.1.5					
DISCERN	DISCERN	DISCERN	DISCERN	DISCERN	DISCERN
D7.1.1. Consider the	D7.2.1. Consider the	D7.3.1. Consider the	D7.4.1. Consider the	D7.5.1. Consider the	D7.6.1. Consider why
view that the Genesis	view that the Bible is	claim that it is	view that it is more	claim that the Church	there are different
accounts of Creation are	merely a human	impossible to be fully	important to serve the	can't be the Body of	Christian denominations
incompatible with	creation, and construct	human and be without	poor than celebrate the	Christ if it is filled with	and investigate the
scientific	a Catholic response to	sin and construct a	Eucharist and	sinners and construct a	differences
explanations for the	this view, with	Catholic response to	construct a Catholic	Catholic response to	between their beliefs
origins of human beings	reference to <i>Dei</i>	this view, with	response to this.	this.	and Catholic beliefs.
and the universe and	Verbum 9. (RVE)	reference to Gaudium	D7.4.2. Consider the	D7.5.2. Consider the	(RVE)
construct a Catholic	D7.2.2. Assess the	et Spes 22, paragraph 2.	view that the set	claim that confirmation	D7.6.2. Consider what
responseto this. (RVE)	extent to which	D7.3.2. Consider the	structure of Mass	is not necessary and	needs to happen for
	different artistic	view that Jesus was	necessarily removes		Christian unity 'In word

 D7.1.2. Consider the	presentations of Sacred	merely a nice man, and	spontaneity, making it a	construct a Catholic	and deed we must obey
view that pollution is a	Scripture (such as the	construct a Catholic	dull	response to this.	Christ, who
necessary consequence	Book of	response to this,	form of worship and	D7.5.3. Consider the	expressly will "that they
of economic	Kells, The Lindisfarne	with reference to the	construct a Catholic	claim that the	may all be one"' (Jn
development and	Gospels, The Garima	passages studied.	response to this.	widespread use of social	17:21) YOUCAT q.131.
construct a Catholic	Gospels) is an	D7.3.3. Offer an	D7.4.3. Offer an	media leads to envy and	D7.6.3. Investigate ways
response to this view,	expression both of the	interpretation of an	interpretation of a	jealousy. Present	in which Christians work
with reference to	Church's teaching	artistic expression of	relevant work of art,	arguments for and	together or the
Laudato Si' and other	about Sacred Scripture	the Trinity, making links	making links with	against the claim,	common good in their
relevant		with the Catholic	-	-	school or local
	and of a particular		Catholic sources, beliefs	including a Catholic	
teaching. (RVE)	Christian community's	sources	and	response (with	community. (RVE)
D7.1.3. Offer an	culture.	and beliefs about the	practices related to the	reference to what you	D7.6.4. Explore how
interpretation of a	D7.2.3. Consider the	Trinity. Compare and	Eucharist. Compare and	have learned about the	different religious
relevant work of art,	view that the words of	contrast it with another	contrast it with another	fruits of the Spirit).	beliefs influence works
making links with	the text are enough and	relevant artwork.	relevant artwork.	D7.5.4. Investigate	of art, music, and other
Catholic sources and	require no illustrations	Discuss what	Discuss what the	'Celebrate', as an	creative pathways
beliefsabout Creation.	and construct	the makers could have	makers could have	example of a Spirit led	considering how these
Compare and contrast it	a Catholic response to	intended to	intended to	Catholic Charismatic	reflect sources and
with another relevant	this.	communicate and how	communicate and how	movement and the	beliefs. (RVE)
artwork. Discuss what	D7.2.4. Investigate the	effectively each conveys	effectively each conveys	extent to which it is a	D7.6.5. Use relevant
the makers could have	ways in which the Bible	Catholic	Catholic beliefs about	faithful reflection of the	sources of wisdom and
intended to	is part of the life of	beliefs about the Trinity.	the Eucharist.	role of the Holy Spirit in	authority appropriately
communicate and how	families in their school	D7.3.4. Consider the	D7.4.4. Investigate	scripture and the life of	as justification, examine
effectively each conveys	or local area and	claim that artistic	different practices	the Church.	the reasons
Catholic beliefs about	assess the extent to	expressions of the	inspired by Catholic	D7.5.5. Investigate the	why a council of the
Creation.	which this makes a	Trinity are more	Eucharistic beliefs (such	different ways	Church made a
D7.1.4. Investigate the	difference to the	distorting than helpful	as Corpus Christi	Pentecost is celebrated	particular decision
CAFOD LiveSimply	members of the family.	in expressing belief	processions) from	around the world (e.g.,	about a question of
Award, assessing the	D7.2.5. Investigate the	about the Trinity and	around the world and	Italy, France, Russia,	doctrine.
extent to which it	ways sacred texts are	construct a Catholic	assess the extent to	Poland, Hungary) and	
represents a good	reverenced in different	response to this view.	which they are	assess the extent to	
example of a response	religious traditions, and	D7.3.5. Investigate the	expressions both of	which they are	
to Catholic beliefs about	the extent to	work of Elizabeth Prout	Catholic beliefs about	expressions both of	
stewardship and human	which this has an	and assess the extent to	the Eucharistic and of a	Catholic beliefs	
dignity.	impact on how	which her life was	particular Christian	about the Holy Spirit	
D7.1.5. Investigate the	members of those	modelled on	community's culture.	and of a particular	
life and work of Sr	communities live and	Jesus' example of	D7.4.5. Investigate the	Christian community's	
Dorothy Stang,	work in the world. (RVE)	humble service.	life of Blessed Carlo	culture. (RVE)	
assessing the extent to		D7.3.6. Consider the	Acutis, assessing the	D7.5.6. Offer an	
which they were a		claim that there are no		interpretation of a	

faithful rachance to		acts that are truly	extent to which it was a	relevent work of art	
faithful response to Catholic beliefs about		acts that are truly selfless and construct a		relevant work of art, making links with	
			faithful response to Catholic beliefs about	U U	
stewardship and human		Catholic response		Catholic sources, beliefs	
dignity.		to this view. (RVE)	the Eucharist.	and	
			D7.4.6. Investigate the	practices related to the	
			Eucharistic practices of	Holy Spirit. Compare	
			different Christian	and contrast it with	
			denominations and	another relevant	
			assess the extent to	artwork. Discuss	
			which their Churches,	what the makers could	
			artefacts and styles of	have intended to	
			worship reflect their	communicate and how	
			Eucharistic beliefs.	effectively each conveys	
				Catholic beliefs about	
				the Holy Spirit.	
RESPOND	RESPOND	RESPOND	RESPOND	RESPOND	RESPOND
<u>ILSFOND</u>	<u>ILLEFOND</u>	<u>RESPOND</u>	<u>NESFOND</u>		<u>ILSFOND</u>
R7.1.1. Reflect on their	R7.2.1. Experience using	R7.3.1. Consider how	R7.4.1. Reflect on the	R7.5.1. Reflects on the	R7.6.1. Reflecting on the
own response to the	Scripture in prayer and	Christ came 'not to be	life of Carlo Acutis and	ways in which the Holy	meaning of what they
Catholic belief that the	Liturgy.	served but to serve' (Mk	consider how they	Spirit is active in their	have learned for their
world is made by God	R7.2.2. Create an artistic	10:45) and how they	might be inspired by	own life (see YC 120).	own lives, beginning to
and that	expression of Scripture	could respond	him.	R7.5.2. Reflect on their	consider
human beings have a	that reflects its personal	to the call to serve God	R7.4.2. Reflect on the	own gifts and begin to	what they believe to be
responsibility for it.	meaning for them.	in others.	Catholic belief that	discern which definite	true and why they
(RVE)	R7.2.3. Consider how	R7.3.2. Reflect on the	Jesus is really present in	service God may be	believe it. (RVE)
R7.1.2. Consider how	their response to the	ways they pray and the	the Blessed Sacrament	calling them to	R7.6.2. Considering how
they could show	artistic expression of	titles they use in	and its	in the Church and in the	their own lives and the
solidarity with all	scripture might inspire	addressing their prayer	meaning for them.	world.	future of the
creatures and respond	them to think or	to God.	R7.4.3. Consider the	R7.5.3. Reflect on their	communities to which
to the call to care for	act differently towards	R7.3.3. Examine their	words of dismissal at	own behaviour, and	they belong could be
our	Scripture.	own outwardly virtuous	the end of Mass and	consider the extent to	transformed by
common home. (RVE)	R7.2.4. Reflect on the	behaviour and consider	how they could respond	which it reflects the	interreligious dialogue.
R7.1.3. Consider how	presence and	whether it is self-serving	to the different	fruits of the Spirit or	R7.6.3. Thinking about
their response to the	importance of the Bible,	or selfless.	exhortations that each	the works of the flesh	the opportunities for
artworks studied might	or other sacred texts, in	(RVE)	presents.	(see Gal 5, YC 120).	dialogue and the
inspire them to think or	their life or in the life	R7.3.4. Explore the work	R7.4.4. Consider how	R7.5.4. Consider the	barriers to dialogue.
act differently	of their families.	of organisations	their response to the	extent to which their	(RVE)
towards Creation.		dedicated to humble	artwork might influence	own prayer life is Spirit-	R7.6.4. Considering how
		service (e.g., the		led.	they could act to bring

R7.1.4. Reflect on the	Passionists) and	how they think about	about transformation
life of Sr Dorothy Stang	consider	the Eucharist	because of their
and consider how they	in what ways they could	and their practice in	learning, for
might be inspired by her	support this work. (RVE)	relation to it.	example, how could
life and			they work with people
example.			of divergent
			worldviews. (RVE)

DIOCESE ASSESSMENT

UNDERSTAND	DISCERN	RESPOND
Show understanding of the literal sense of scripture	Play with possibilities, asking 'what if?' questions, testing ideas	Reflect on the meaning of what they
passages (identifying literary forms, reading them	using thought experiments and counterfactual scenarios to deepen	have learned for their own lives. Begin
according to the rules that govern its distinctive	insight, criticallyengaging with different people's responses to these	to explore the experiences and feelings
literary form, understanding how authorial	questions.	of others, understanding what matters
intention affects meaning, including an	 Offer an interpretation of the meaning of a variety of relevant 	to them and the impact this has on their
understanding of the influence of the historical	creative and artistic expressions (for example, texts,	ways of life.
context of the intended audience) and begin to	stories, paintings, music, etc), with reference to the historical and	 Consider how their own lives and the
understand the allegorical and anagogical senses of	cultural context of the maker.	future of the communities to which
scripture.	 Compare and contrast how effectively different relevant 	they belong could be transformed by
• Use a range of contextually accurate religious and	works of art reflect Catholic sources and beliefs.	what they have learned.
philosophical vocabulary to show a coherent	 Present an argument for a particular point of view, showing an 	 Act to bring about transformation in
understanding of a range of religions, worldviews,	awareness of different views.	their own lives and in the communities
beliefs, and actions.	 Assessing the relative validity of different arguments. 	to which they belong, as a consequence
 Make relevant connections between different 	 Use relevant sources of wisdom and authority appropriately as 	of their learning.
areas of study (doctrine, sources, structures,	justification for particular points of view, considering why different	
worship, and life), showing how one area	sources have weight for them.	
influences others.	 Arrive at reasoned judgements, recognising the scope and 	
	limitations of different ways of reasoning.	
	• Demonstrate an understanding of the significance and influence of	
	common and divergent worldviews and practices within and	
	between religions.	

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Descriptors	Descriptors	Descriptors	Descriptors	Descriptors	Descriptors
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	 Make relevant 					
	connections between					
	different areas of study					
	(doctrine, sources,					
	structures, worship, and					
	life), showing how one					
	area influences others.					
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Z	Arrive at reasoned					
ER	judgements, recognising					
ST	the scope and					
MASTERING	limitations of different					
2	ways of reasoning.					
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	understanding of the					
	significance and					
	influence of common					
	and divergent					
	worldviews and					
	practices within and					
	between religions.					
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	contextually accurate					
<u>D</u>	religious and					
	philosophical	philosophical	philosophical	philosophical	philosophical	philosophical
L L	vocabulary to show a					
SECURING	coherent understanding					
S	of a range of religions,					
	worldviews, beliefs, and					
	actions.	actions.	actions.	actions.	actions.	actions.
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	Compare and contrast					
	how effectively					
	different relevant works					
	of art reflect Catholic					
	sources and beliefs.					
	 Present an argument 					
	for a particular point of					
	view, showing an					
	awareness of different					
	views.	views.	views.	views.	views.	views.
	 Assessing the relative 					
	validity of different					
	arguments.	arguments.	arguments.	arguments.	arguments.	arguments.
	 Use relevant sources 					
	of wisdom and					
	authority appropriately					
	as justification for					
	particular points of					
	view, considering why					
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	weight for them.					
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	the literal sense of					
	scripture passages					
	(identifying literary					
Ð	forms, reading them					
VELOPING	according to the rules					
Q	that govern its					
Ē	distinctive literary form,					
E<	understanding how					
D	authorial intention					
	affects meaning,					
	including an					
	understanding of the					
	influence of the					
	historical context of the					

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begin to understand the	begin to understand the	begin to understand the	begin to understand the	begin to understand the	begin to understand the
allegorical and	allegorical and	allegorical and	allegorical and	allegorical and	allegorical and
anagogical senses of	anagogical senses of	anagogical senses of	anagogical senses of	anagogical senses of	anagogical senses of
scripture.	scripture.	scripture.	scripture.	scripture.	scripture.
DISCERN	DISCERN	DISCERN	DISCERN	DISCERN	DISCERN
Play with possibilities,	Play with possibilities,	Play with possibilities,	Play with possibilities,	Play with possibilities,	Play with possibilities,
asking 'what if?'	asking 'what if?'	asking 'what if?'	asking 'what if?'	asking 'what if?'	asking 'what if?'
questions, testing ideas	questions, testing ideas	questions, testing ideas	questions, testing ideas	questions, testing ideas	questions, testing ideas
using thought	using thought	using thought	using thought	using thought	using thought
experiments and	experiments and	experiments and	experiments and	experiments and	experiments and
counterfactual	counterfactual	counterfactual	counterfactual	counterfactual	counterfactual
scenarios to deepen	scenarios to deepen	scenarios to deepen	scenarios to deepen	scenarios to deepen	scenarios to deepen
insight, critically	insight, critically	insight, critically	insight, critically	insight, critically	insight, critically
engaging with different	engaging with different	engaging with different	engaging with different	engaging with different	engaging with different
people's responses to	people's responses to	people's responses to	people's responses to	people's responses to	people's responses to
these questions.	these questions.	these questions.	these questions.	these questions.	these questions.
 Offer an 	• Offer an	• Offer an	• Offer an	 Offer an 	Offer an
interpretation of the	interpretation of the	interpretation of the	interpretation of the	interpretation of the	interpretation of the
meaning of a variety of	meaning of a variety of	meaning of a variety of	meaning of a variety of	meaning of a variety of	meaning of a variety of
relevant creative and	relevant creative and	relevant creative and	relevant creative and	relevant creative and	relevant creative and
artistic expressions (for	artistic expressions (for	artistic expressions (for	artistic expressions (for	artistic expressions (for	artistic expressions (for
example, texts, stories,	example, texts, stories,	example, texts, stories,	example, texts, stories,	example, texts, stories,	example, texts, stories,
paintings, music, etc),	paintings, music, etc),	paintings, music, etc),	paintings, music, etc),	paintings, music, etc),	paintings, music, etc),
with reference to the	with reference to the	with reference to the	with reference to the	with reference to the	with reference to the
historical and cultural	historical and cultural	historical and cultural	historical and cultural	historical and cultural	historical and cultural
context of the maker.	context of the maker.	context of the maker.	context of the maker.	context of the maker.	context of the maker.

Mastery - 90%+ Securing - 60-89% Developing 59 and below.