

STMLC

Year Group 7

Subject **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Exam board and specification

Autumn Term 1	7.1 Revelation & Faith The story of GOD and his revelation to people of faith. The Covenant with Abraham, David & Solomon. Students will explore the nature of Gods revelation to humanity; the promise of a relationship; and how we can find inspiration in the story of the Patriarchs.
Autumn Term 2	7.2 God's Promises Fulfilled - The story of the Exile and the promise made to Abraham for a nation and a homeland. Students will explore the call of Moses and his commission to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. The promise finds fulfilment in the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Students will explore Zachariah's encounter with the Archangel Gabriel and the Nativity of John the Baptist. Students will also look at the Annunciation to Mary and the promise of a Son to Mary, the Season of Advent and the Christmas message of salvation.
Spring Term 3	7.3 The Saviour - Students will explore the mission of Jesus of Nazareth, his teaching in the Beatitudes, his compassion for those who suffer. Students will also look at the lives of the saints who have taken these central teachings to heart; St John Vianney, St Teresa of Avila, Fr Pedro Arruppe SJ and St Therese of Calcutta. How can we also find inspiration to be salt and light to our waiting world?
Spring Term 4	7.4 The Church - Students will explore the early history of the Church following the Ascension of Christ and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The example of St Stephen the proto-martyr killed in witness to Christ and the subsequent persecution of the first Christians by Nero. Students will also consider how disciples today are the body of Christ in the world.
Summer Term 5	7.5 The Sacraments – Students will look again at the Seven Sacraments and reflect upon the need for the opportunities of grace in a disciple's life. Students will reflect upon their own relationship with Christ and how our lives of faith arenurtured by the teaching and touch of the Church through the sacramental encounter of Baptism, Reconciliation, Mass, and the anointing of the Sick.
Summer Term 6	7.6 Christianity and other faiths – Students will look at the spread of Christianity throughout the world and its relationship to other faiths. Students will explore the central teachings of the Catholic Church as stated in the Creed, be encouraged to explore what they believe as disciples today and how these believes can enter into dialogue with peoples of faith and of no faith.
Home learning	Is intended to further develop ideas explored in the classroom and to better equip our students to live their faith and to engage with these big questions.
One thing to do	Think, reflect, explore, pray and engage

At Key Stage 3 all students receive two hours of RE each week; following the framework of a series called, "The Way, The Truth, & The Life." This programme is based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Religious Education Curriculum Directory for Catholic Schools published by the Bishops' Conference

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