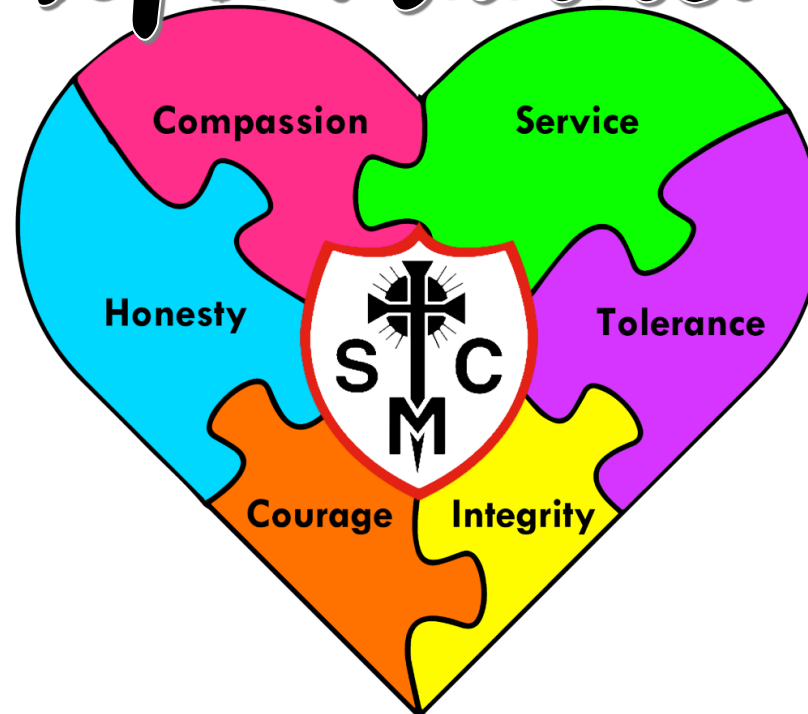


Religious Education

Topic Planner



“Love one another as I have Loved you,”

John 13:34



St Margaret Clitherow Academy

Religious Education Curriculum Themes and Topic Intent

Themes and Topics	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Domestic Church FAMILY	Myself God knows and loves each one Human Dignity	Families God's love and care for every family Human Dignity	Beginnings God is present in every beginning Human Dignity	Homes God's vision for every family Human Dignity	People The family of God in Scripture Human Dignity	Ourselves Created in the image and likeness of God Human dignity	Loving God who never stops loving Human dignity
Baptism/Confirmation BELONGING	Welcome Baptism: a welcome to God's family The Common Good	Belonging - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family Solidarity	Signs and symbols Signs and symbols in Baptism Solidarity	Promises Promises made at Baptism Solidarity	Called Confirmation: a call to witness Solidarity	Life Choices Marriage, commitment and service Common Good	Vocation and commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life Solidarity
Advent/Christmas LOVING	Birthdays Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Human Dignity	Waiting Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas Preferential Option for the Poor	Preparations Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas Preferential Option for the Poor	Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus Common Good	Gift God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus Common Good	Hope Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised Participation	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world Common Good
Local Church COMMUNITY	Celebrating People celebrate in Church Participation	Special people People in the parish family Participation	Books The books used in Church Participation	Journeys Christian family's journey with Christ Solidarity	Community Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish Subsidiarity	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Preferred option for the Poor	Sources the Bible, the special book for the Church Participation
Eucharist RELATING	Gathering Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Solidarity	Meals Mass, Jesus' special meal Preferential Option for the Poor	Thanksgiving Mass, a special time to thank God Subsidiarity	Listening & Sharing Jesus gives himself to us Human Dignity	Giving & receiving Living in communion Solidarity Common Good	Memorial Sacrifice Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice Participation	Unity Eucharist enabling people to live in communion Solidarity
Lent/Easter GIVING	Growing Looking forward to Easter Stewardship	Change Lent: a time for change Stewardship	Opportunities Lent: an opportunity to start anew The Common Good	Giving all Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving sacrifice made by Jesus Preferential Option for the Poor	Self discipline Celebrating growth to new life Stewardship	Sacrifice - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus Common Good	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection Human Dignity
Pentecost SERVING	Good News Passing on the Good News of Jesus Participation	Holidays and Holydays - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit Subsidiarity	Spread the word Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News Participation	Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit Participation	New Life To hear and live the Easter message Participation	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power Subsidiarity	Witness The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses Solidarity
Reconciliation INTER-RELATING	Friends Friends of Jesus Subsidiarity	Being sorry God helps us choose well The Common Good	Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Solidarity	Choices Importance of examination of conscience	Building Bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other	Freedom and Responsibility	Healing Sacrament of the Sick Solidarity

				The Common Good	Common Good	Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible Solidarity	
Universal Church WORLD	Our World God's wonderful world Preferential Option for the Poor/ Stewardship	Neighbours Neighbours share god's world Stewardship	Treasures God's treasure; the world Stewardship	Special Places Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community Stewardship	God's people Different saints show people what god is like Preferential Option for the Poor	Stewardship The church is called to the stewardship of creation Stewardship	Common Good Work of the worldwide Christian family Solidarity