

# Religious Education

## KS3: Year 9

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Ambition for  
All



### HT1 – Creation and Covenant

This unit focuses on the dignity of the human person, one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Students will explore belief that every human being has an inalienable dignity of men and women are equal in dignity, since each are made in the image of God.

### HT3 – Galilee to Jerusalem

This unit looks at a key theme explored in Mark's Gospel; discipleship. Students will gain insight into the importance of the persecuted Roman Church and the reasons why Mark presents the failure of the disciples more starkly than any of the other Gospels.

### HT5 – To the Ends of the Earth

This unit begins by looking at one of the earliest records we have of the existence of the Church in the letters of St Paul. Students will study the Church's teaching on the three states of the Church; the Church of the Earth, the Church in heaven, and the Church being purified.

### HT2 – Prophecy and Promise

This unit focuses on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the narrative of salvation history. Students will identify the role typology plays in scripture. Students will then look to the role women have played throughout salvation history. Students will then explore the Church's beliefs and practices around Our Lady.

### HT4 – Desert to Garden

This unit questions how Christ's death is redemptive. It considers the connection between priesthood and Christ as the High Priest of our salvation. Students will gain a better understanding of what it means to speak of Christ as the High Priest and the language of sacrifice.

### HT6 – Dialogue and Encounter

This unit allows students to explore the teachings of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales about intercultural dialogue expressed in 'Meeting God in Friend and Stranger'. They will also investigate how fruitful dialogue should engage participants in a balanced dialogue by having a commitment to the common good.