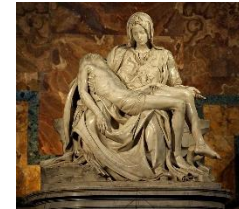


YEAR 10 RELIGIOUS STUDIES LEARNING JOURNEY

The second unit of Year 10 continues with core Catholic beliefs about the Trinity, the Incarnation and the implications of these beliefs on Catholic attitudes towards suffering. We examine religious explanations for the origins of evil, including Genesis 3 and St Augustine's work on privation. We then consider philosophical explanations for the existence and meaning of evil and suffering. We will study Pope St John Paul's explanation of suffering in Salvifici Doloris and also how suffering is expressed in Michaelangelo's sculpture The Pieta. We will debate the use of sculptures and statuary. Finally we study the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and pilgrimage to Lourdes as responses to suffering.

PAPER 1 FOUNDATIONAL CATHOLIC THEOLOGY: GOOD AND EVIL



PAPER 1 FOUNDATIONAL CATHOLIC THEOLOGY: ORIGINS AND MEANINGS

The first two units of Year 10 focus on Foundation Catholic Theology. These are the core beliefs of Catholic Church. In Origins and Meanings, we examine Catholic beliefs about the Bible, the origins of the universe and human life and St Augustine's creation ex nihilo. We will examine the teaching of St Catherine of Siena on imago dei and the impact this has on beliefs about the sanctity of human life. We compare these beliefs with those of other Christians and also of atheists and humanists. We will look at the impact of belief on issues such as abortion, caring for the environment and the way in which Catholic charities work to uphold the dignity of all people. We will study Catholic Social Teaching as a guide to putting faith into action.

We begin Year 10 with a review of Judaism Beliefs and Practices and unit assessment. We begin with this as 8 mark questions in paper 1 always include the wording: "Explain from two Christian traditions or Catholic Christianity....."

JUDAISM: REVIEW/RETEACH ASSESS

YEAR 9: JUDAISM BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

YEAR 11 RELIGIOUS STUDIES LEARNING JOURNEY

We will spend some time before the exam reviewing and preparing for the **three** Religious Studies exam papers.

Carousel Learning study packs will help you to revise core knowledge and deliberate practice, model answers and **intervention sessions** available throughout the year will help with exam technique

REVISION AND EXAM PREPARATION

The final unit of the course is Life and Death. We consider the importance of dying well, Catholic and Jewish beliefs about life after death and other religious views. We consider Catholic and other religious and non-religious beliefs about euthanasia. We then study artefacts – the Paschal Candle and sarcophagus as visual expressions about Catholic beliefs about life after death and finally music and the Catholic funeral rite. This includes study of Faure's Requiem, a musical setting of a funeral Mass and the beliefs about life after death expressed through the music.

PAPER 2

APPLIED CATHOLIC THEOLOGY: LIFE AND DEATH



In Year 11, we study Applied Catholic Theology – this is the way in which Catholic beliefs are put into practice in the everyday lives of Catholics. We begin by looking at the role of the Magisterium and the Second Vatican Council and the way in which their teachings and documents guide the Church today. This leads to the difference between absolute and relative morality which links back to the themes of conscience and natural law studied in Year 10. We look at Catholic teaching about sin and forgiveness, sin and salvation and then ideas about crime and punishment and whether the death penalty is acceptable. We will study the sacraments and Eucharist as God's new covenant.

PAPER 2

APPLIED CATHOLIC THEOLOGY: SIN AND FORGIVENESS

