

**What we already know (Year 8/9):**

- Understanding of God as the creator, Jesus as a key figure in Christianity and basic understanding of symbols like the cross.
- Knowledge of bible stories, the life of Jesus and teachings about God
- Creation stories in Genesis and the role of Humans in the world.
- Knowledge of Jesus' life, miracles and teachings.
- Awareness of key events in the Christian calendar and their purpose (Easter, Christmas etc).

**Year 10/11 RE  
Term 1 Cycle A – Catholic Beliefs,  
Teachings and Practices**

**What's next (Post 16/College)?**

- Understand how beliefs shape worship and community life.
- Encourage environmental ethics, sustainable living and reflection on human responsibility in society
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**RE Golden Concepts**

Recognising symbols and their relation to religion

Understanding the fundamental features of religion

Knowledge of religious figures and stories

Interpreting how religion affects the lives of believers

Recognising similarities and differences between religions

**What I will know by the end of the unit:**

Key Vocabulary	
<b>Trinity</b>	The Christian belief in one God in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
<b>Baptism</b>	A Christian sacrament symbolizing spiritual cleansing and initiation into the Church.
<b>Scripture</b>	Sacred writings of Christianity; the Bible.
<b>Incarnation</b>	The belief that God became human in the person of Jesus Christ.
<b>Passion</b>	The suffering and death of Jesus.
<b>Eucharist</b>	The sacrament commemorating Jesus' Last Supper, also called Holy Communion.
<b>Atonement</b>	The reconciliation of humanity with God through Jesus' death.
<b>Creation</b>	The belief that God made the world and all living things.
<b>Stewardship</b>	The responsibility to care for the Earth and God's creation.
<b>Purgatory</b>	A temporary state of purification before entering heaven.
<b>Soul</b>	

<b>The Trinity</b>	Christians believe in <b>one God in three persons</b> : the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each person of the Trinity has a role: the Father as creator, the Son as saviour, the Holy Spirit as guide.
<b>The Trinity in the Bible</b>	References in the Bible include the Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:16–17), the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19), and John 14:26 describing the Holy Spirit. These passages show the distinct roles of each person of the Trinity.
<b>Creation and the Importance of Creation</b>	Christians believe God created the world and all life. Creation shows God's power and goodness. Humans are stewards of the Earth.
<b>The Incarnation</b>	The belief that God became human in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is fully God and fully human.
<b>The Paschal Mystery</b>	Refers to Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension, which Christians believe brought salvation to humanity. Central to Catholic worship and sacraments.
<b>Importance of Jesus</b>	Jesus is the Son of God, the saviour, moral teacher, and model for living a good life. Christians follow his teachings through love, compassion, and service.
<b>Life after Death</b>	Catholics believe in heaven, hell, and purgatory. Life after death is a continuation of the soul, and moral choices influence the afterlife.

