

Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School Religious Education Department Curriculum Overview Year 7 2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Community	Catholic Christianity		Philosophy (FAITH IN ACTION)		Examination preparation/ World Faith.
Unit title	New Beginnings/ Bishop Ullathorne	Sacraments	Mass	Meaning of Life	Morality and Ethics.	EOY Exam Sikhism
Aims	The unit focusses on the identity of Bishop Ullathorne School. It explores the Motto, Mission Statement, Prayer of the school. This develops into a study of the life of Bishop Ullathorne, the challenges of the different stages of his life and his influence on Coventry and our local community.	To explore the 7 Sacraments, the three categories of Sacraments. This should also explore some symbolic concepts and the importance of physical signs of spiritual grace. An outline of the Sacraments as a key identity of the Catholic Church.	To develop prior knowledge of the Sacrament of the Eucharist into an in depth study of the importance of Holy Communion as a feature and identity of the Church. To explore the influence that communion has on Catholics and the origins of the sacrament, including Jewish influences.	This is an exploration of key questions and encourage thinking skills, critical analysis and evaluation of ideas. It also gives breadth to the RE curriculum in KS3. Key ideas include the existence of God, the creation of the world, the nature of happiness and our individual value.	This develops some of these critical thinking skills into a deeper discussion of conscience, moral decision making and the relevance to our lives. It also includes a section on modern moral issues.	Two weeks are given to revision before the End of Year assessment. The final four weeks are given to an exploration of a World Faith. This gives a framework of the Sikh faith and how it is experienced in Britain today. It provides a format of how to discuss and explore the key elements of religious practices and influences of religious belief.

All individual unit aims, homework, resources, adherence to Curriculum Directory, School Principles, Teaching and Learning Focus are outlined in the individual written Scheme of Work and supported by a lesson powerpoint.

The purpose of this year is to introduce key concepts required for further study in RE in KS3 and KS4. It develops and clarifies key teachings in Catholic Christianity to bring all students in line with expectations.