

**Religious Education Programme of Study  
YEAR 8**

	<b>UNIT TITLES</b>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>Judaism</b>	<p>Students should be able to know, understand and evaluate the importance of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different denominations within Judaism</li> <li>• The Shema and the beginning of monotheism</li> <li>• Tenakh and Torah</li> <li>• Features of a synagogue</li> <li>• Key ceremonies of birth, coming of age and marriage</li> <li>• Festivals of Hanukkah and Rosh Hashanah</li> </ul>	<p>Assessment 'Shabbat observances are outdated in 21<sup>st</sup> Century' Evaluate</p> <p>Scripture test</p> <p>End of Unit test</p>
	<b>Bible</b>	<p>Students should be able to know, understand and evaluate the importance of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catholic Sources of Authority</li> <li>• Use and authority of the Bible</li> <li>• Types of writing in the New and Old Testament</li> <li>• Religious and scientific truths and different interpretations of the Genesis creation accounts</li> </ul>	<p>Quiz</p> <p>Assessment 'Compare and contrast different interpretations of the creation accounts'</p> <p>Unit test</p>
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>The Gospel as a Guide for Christians</b>	<p>Students should be able to know, understand and evaluate the importance of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a variety of Jesus' miracles</li> <li>• interpretations on the importance of these miracles</li> <li>• modern day miracles</li> <li>• Jesus' parables</li> </ul>	<p>Scripture test</p> <p>Assessment 'Analyse the role Jesus' miracles have in the lives of Christians today'</p> <p>Quiz</p>
	<b>Easter and the Paschal Mystery</b>	<p>Students should be able to know, understand and evaluate the importance of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paschal Mystery</li> <li>• Holy Week,</li> <li>• Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus' suffering</li> <li>• Different Passion narratives from the synoptic Gospels</li> </ul>	<p>Scripture Test</p> <p>Unit Quiz</p> <p>Assessment 'The case of the Missing Body'</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Views of different denominations and the Eucharist</li> <li>• Jesus' life, death and resurrection and the Cross being the ultimate sacrifice showing God's redemptive love.</li> </ul>	
<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>Vocation and Marriage</b>	<p>Students should be able to know, understand and evaluate the importance of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocation and discernment</li> <li>• The 3 Catholic paths of vocation</li> <li>• The Religious Orders and assessing whether contemplative or apostolic is the most useful today</li> <li>• Role of laity in the Church</li> <li>• Holy Orders, married priests and women priests</li> <li>• Marriage and what is distinctive about a Catholic Marriage, key beliefs and practices regarding marriage.</li> </ul>	<p>Scripture Quiz</p> <p>Group presentations about chosen vocation</p> <p>End of Year Exam</p>