De La Salle School RE Curriculum Year 7

Year 7 Term 1	Year 7 Term 2	Year 7 Term 3
Creation & Covenant and Prophecy & Promise. Students begin by looking at what is meant by revelation and then studying the creation story in Genesis 1+2. They explore different Christian ways of understanding the Genesis story and how this affects how Christians engage with scientific theories of the origins of the universe and life. This leads them onto a study of the Bible and how different Christians read and understand it.	**Galilee to Jerusalem and Desert to Garden.** This term begins with a study of the Trinity and Incarnation leading to learning about heresy and the person of /beliefs about Jesus. Moving into HT4, students will explore the events and importance of the Paschal Mystery and how this is commemorated through the Eucharist.	**To the Ends of the Earth and Hinduism.** In this term, students will explore the role of the Holy Spirit further. They will study symbols used for the Holy Spirit, the role of the Holy Spirit in the life and Jesus and they will then look at the role of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost on in the world today. The final half term will start by focusing on dialogue within Christianity by studying early Church councils, diversity in Christianity and ecumenism. They will then look at encountering Hinduism with a focus on key Hindu beliefs and practices.
Knowledge, Skills and Understanding		
• The meaning and understanding of Genesis 1+2 for Catholics, Creationists and Liberal Christians • To what extent different Christians engage with scientific theories of creation • Knowledge of how to use the Bible • The origins, nature, structure and importance of the Bible • The role of the Bible as a source of authority within different Christian traditions	• The meaning and importance of the Trinity • The meaning and importance of the Incarnation • The meaning of heresy and its role in the development of the Nicene Creed • Titles of Jesus • The meaning and importance of the events of the Paschal Mystery • The meaning and importance of the Eucharist • The nature, structure and importance of the Mass	• Symbols of the Holy Spirit • The role of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus • The role of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and in the world today • Early Church councils • The origins of diversity in Christianity and different Christian denominations • The nature and importance of ecumenism • The origins of Hinduism • Hindu beliefs about God and creation • Hindu worship and important ceremonies
Assessment and Assessment Focus		
WK1 – Baseline assessment of prior knowledge HT1+HT2 Assessment focus – Genesis creation story; interpretations; scientific theories; origins, nature, structure and importance of the Bible	HT3+4 Assessment focus – persons and importance of the Trinity; meaning and importance of the incarnation; Trinitarian beliefs in the Nicene Creed; meaning and importance of the Eucharist and the structure and importance of the Mass	HT5+6 Assessment focus – the nature and role of the Holy Spirit in the Bible and in the world today; diversity in Christianity and key Hindu beliefs and practices