



RE Learning Journey – Year 8

ADVENT
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Creation and covenant



- The story of the Fall
- Different interpretations and the meaning of the Fall
- Catholic teachings on sin
- The Ten Commandments and God as a lawgiver
- the importance of rules in society
- the role of conscience in making moral decisions
- The Sacrament of Baptism
- Conscientious objectors

ADVENT
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Prophecy and promise



- What is meant by a prophetic text
- The ways in which prophecies contain calls to repentance
- To way in which prophecies call for care for the poor
- How images and parables are used in prophecies
- The importance of John the Baptist
- The connections between Advent and prophecies
- Church teachings on superstition

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Galilee to Jerusalem



- Catholics teachings about the Kingdom of God
- Jesus' parables
- Jesus' miracles
- The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick
- Artistic expressions of the Kingdom of God
- The life of Father Damien Molokai

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Desert to Garden



- Catholic responses to suffering
- Philosophical challenges to suffering
- Jesus as the suffering servant
- Lent and the Easter Triduum

PENTECOST
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To the ends of the earth



- The role of the Gospel writers
- The role of the Holy Spirit
- The story of Pentecost
- The sacrament of confirmation
- The Church community
- The ways in which Pentecost is shown through artwork

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Dialogue and encounter



- The importance of the councils in the church
- The council of Jerusalem
- Christian denominations
- Ecumenism
- World faith: Islam



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