

RE Learning Journey – Year 9



ADVENT
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Creation and covenant



- Catholic teachings on *imago dei* and the sanctity of life
- Dignity of the human body
- Catholic teachings on marriage

- Morality and free will
- Ethics of abortion and IVF

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Prophecy and promise



- Who Hannah is and her story in the First Book of Samuel
- The meaning and significance of the *Magnificat*
- Key examples of holy women (e.g. Mary) and their role in salvation history

- Core Marian teachings in the Catholic Church
- Salvation and hope in Christian belief

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Galilee to Jerusalem



- Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark
- The costs and rewards of discipleship
- The role of women in Jesus' ministry

- The meaning of vocation and examples today
- Vocation to marriage, religious life and priesthood
- Ordination of women debate

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Dialogue and encounter



- Meeting God in friend and stranger
- Commitment to the common good
- Recognising Christ in others

- The work of Catholic charities in upholding dignity of the human person
- Social action project

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World faith: Judaism (beliefs)



- Orthodox and Reform Judaism
- The nature of God
- Messiah
- Covenant

- Life on earth
- Kosher
- The afterlife
- Resurrection

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World faith: Judaism (practices)



- Worship in the home and synagogue
- Prayer and key prayers (e.g. Shema)
- Shabbat and festivals

- Kosher laws and dietary practices
- Life cycle events
- Charity (Tzedakah) and helping others