

YEAR 7 RE

CORE VOCABULARY



1. CREATION & COVENANT

- God:** Creator of everything ☐
- Creation:** God bringing everything into existence ☐
- Genesis:** First book of the Bible ☐
- Stewardship:** Caring for God's creation ☐
- Prayer:** Communicating with God ☐
- Imago Dei:** Made in God's image ☐



2. PROPHECY & PROMISE

- Scripture:** The Bible ☐
- Revelation:** God making himself known ☐
- Tradition:** Teachings passed on ☐
- Magisterium:** Church teaching authority ☐
- Old Testament:** Before Jesus ☐
- New Testament:** Life of Jesus and early Church ☐



3. GALILEE TO JERUSALEM

- Incarnation:** God became human ☐
- Trinity:** Father, Son, Holy Spirit ☐
- Son of God:** Jesus is divine ☐
- Son of Man:** Jesus is human ☐
- Christ:** God's chosen one ☐
- Lord:** Title for Jesus ☐



4. DESERT TO GARDEN

- Paschal Mystery:** Death and resurrection ☐
- Sacrament:** Visible sign of grace ☐
- Eucharist:** Holy Communion ☐
- Passover:** Jewish festival ☐
- Transubstantiation:** Bread and wine become Christ ☐
- Holy Communion:** Receiving Jesus ☐



5. TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

- Holy Spirit:** Third person of Trinity ☐
- Pentecost:** Holy Spirit comes ☐
- Confirmation:** Strengthened by Spirit ☐
- People of God:** Church community ☐
- Body of Christ:** Church united ☐
- Fruits of the Spirit:** Christian qualities ☐



6. DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER

- Ecumenical council:** A meeting of the bishops of the worldwide Church to decide on matters of the Church ☐
- Schism:** A split or division within a group. ☐
- Dogma:** An essential belief which becomes a binding teaching in Catholicism. ☐
- Christian unity:** All Christians are united in common beliefs such as the importance of Jesus and his teachings. ☐
- Ecumenism:** The aim of promoting unity among the Christian Churches of the world. ☐



7. KEY WORDS



Salvation:
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1. CREATION & COVENANT



the Fall: The story in Genesis 3 when humans commit the first sin.



original sin: The state of sin in which all humans are born.



concupiscence: The natural temptation to sin following the Fall.



Sinai covenant: The covenant Moses made with God at Mount Sinai.



the Decalogue: The ten 'words' of God that guide the Jewish people; also Ten Commandments.



freedom: The power or right to choose and act as you want.



responsibility: Having control leads to a duty to act correctly.



conscience: An inner sense of right and wrong that guides our actions.



baptism: The Sacrament of Initiation that welcomes new members and washes away original sin.



2. PROPHECY & PROMISE



prophet: A person anointed by God to share His messages.



priest: Anointed by God to offer thanksgiving; today, an ordained minister who celebrates sacraments.



king: An anointed ruler with authority and responsibility for people.



messianic: Relating to the Messiah.



Advent: The season of preparation for Jesus' birth and His Second Coming.



Amos: A prophet who called people back to God and warned of judgement.



Elijah: A prophet who foretold the coming of the Messiah.



John the Baptist: A prophet who prepared the way for Jesus; Jesus' cousin.



3. GALILEE TO JERUSALEM



Kingdom: God's rule on earth when people live according to His laws and will.



moral sense of scripture: What Christians learn from scripture about how to live well.



miracles: Amazing events showing God's power and that His Kingdom is present.



parables: Simple stories that teach a spiritual or moral lesson.



Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Healing that gives strength and comfort when ill or dying.



4. DESERT TO GARDEN



suffering servant: A servant of God who suffers to save humankind.



Passion: The suffering Jesus endured during His trial and death.



suffering: Pain or loss caused by evil or the absence of good.



Lent: A 40-day season of repentance leading to Easter.



fasting, almsgiving and prayer: Three ways Catholics prepare during Lent.



Triduum: The three holy days from the Last Supper to Easter Sunday.



Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Healing where sins are confessed and forgiven.



problem of evil: Why evil and suffering exist if God is good.



5. TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



Resurrection: Jesus rose to new life after His death.



death: The end of a person's physical life.



judgement: At death, God judges our soul and decides heaven, purgatory or hell.



heaven: Eternal life in God's presence.



hell: Eternal separation from God.



purgatory: A state of purification before entering God's presence.



funeral rite: Church ceremonies when someone dies and is laid to rest.



requiem: A Mass for the dead, often including a funeral rite.



6. DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER



Ecclesiam Suam: Latin for 'His Church'; Pope St Paul VI's first encyclical on the Church in the modern world.



dialogue: Positive discussions that build understanding and respect.



proclamation: Sharing the Gospel message and the good news of salvation.



Second Vatican Council: A meeting of bishops (1962–1965) that renewed the Church.



Eastern Catholic Churches: The 23 Churches with Byzantine and other Eastern rites.



patrimony: Includes how a Church celebrates, decorates, and the art and music used.



liturgical rites: The particular ways a Church celebrates worship.



liturgical traditions: Gestures, actions and expressions in a liturgical rite.



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1. CREATION & COVENANT

-  **Imago Dei:** In the image of God. ☐
-  **Inalienable dignity:** Value every human has that cannot be taken away. ☐
-  **Human person:** A being with both body and soul. ☐
-  **Relational:** Connected to others and to God. ☐
-  **Rational:** Based on reason or logic. ☐
-  **Volitional:** Based on free choice or free will. ☐
-  **Sanctity of life:** Human life is a holy gift from God. ☐
-  **Marriage:** A lifelong union between a man and a woman. ☐
-  **Sacrament of Matrimony:** The Sacrament in which a man and woman commit to marriage. ☐



2. PROPHECY & PROMISE

-  **Typology:** Old Testament events foreshadow the New Testament. ☐
-  **Protoevangelium:** The 'first gospel' – Genesis 3:15. ☐
-  **Mary:** The mother of Jesus. ☐
-  **Mother of God:** Mary is Jesus' mother, and Jesus is God. ☐
-  **Immaculate Conception:** Mary was conceived without Original Sin. ☐
-  **Our Lady:** A title of great respect for Mary. ☐
-  **New Eve:** Mary is the New Eve, bringing new life and redemption. ☐
-  **Magnificat:** Mary's prayer of praise (Luke 1:45–56). ☐
-  **the Rosary:** Prayers said in honour of Mary. ☐



3. GALILEE TO JERUSALEM

-  **Discipleship:** Living as a follower of Jesus. ☐
-  **Vocation:** A calling from God to serve Him and the Church. ☐
-  **Holy Orders:** Sacrament in which grace to serve others is given. ☐
-  **Deacon, priest, bishop:** The three degrees of Holy Orders. ☐
-  **Religious life:** Consecrated life in community, living by vows. ☐
-  **Evangelical counsels:** Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. ☐
-  **Vow of poverty:** Give up possessions for the common good. ☐
-  **Vow of chastity:** Promise to remain chaste. ☐
-  **Vow of obedience:** Promise to follow authority. ☐
-  **Celibacy:** The state of being unmarried. ☐



4. DESERT TO GARDEN

-  **Sinai covenant:** God's covenant with Moses at Mount Sinai. ☐
-  **Temple:** Jewish building for worship. ☐
-  **Sanctuary:** A place of great holiness. ☐
-  **Holy of Holies:** The most sacred part of the Temple. ☐
-  **Day of Atonement:** Yom Kippur – seeking forgiveness for sins. ☐
-  **High Priest:** Chief priest; Jesus is our High Priest. ☐
-  **Mystery of redemption:** God redeems us through Jesus' sacrifice. ☐
-  **Grace:** God's free gift of love. ☐
-  **Redemption:** Jesus paid the price to free us from sin. ☐
-  **Atonement:** Making up for wrongs done. ☐
-  **Salvation:** Being saved from sin and returned to God. ☐
-  **Reparation:** Repairing harm and restoring what is lost. ☐
-  **Sanctification:** Being made holy. ☐



5. TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

-  **Church:** The whole Church – People of God, Body of Christ, Temple of the Holy Spirit. ☐
-  **Communion of saints:** All the faithful on earth, in heaven and in purgatory. ☐
-  **Church on earth:** Catholics living today. ☐
-  **Church in heaven:** Souls of the faithful with God in heaven. ☐
-  **Church being purified:** Souls being purified in purgatory. ☐
-  **Saints:** People recognised for holiness; all who are in heaven. ☐
-  **Angels:** Spiritual beings, God's messengers. ☐
-  **Archangels:** Important angels with special missions. ☐
-  **Purgatory:** Place of purification before entering heaven. ☐



6. DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER

-  **Intercultural dialogue:** Positive interactions between people of different religions and worldviews. ☐
-  **Common good:** Working together to improve the wellbeing of all. ☐
-  **Social wellbeing:** Building healthy relationships and community. ☐
-  **Peace and security:** Living safely, justly and fairly; resolving conflict without violence. ☐
-  **Worldview (religious or non-religious):** Overall beliefs about life that shape how we live. ☐



JUDAISM

- Synagogue:** House of assembly for prayer, study and community.
- Shekinah:** Where God's presence rests.
- Shabbat:** Day of rest and renewal (sunset Fri – nightfall Sat).
- Kosher:** Foods allowed by Leviticus 11; also ritual purity of objects.
- Torah:** Five books of Moses; holiest books of the Tenakh.
- Mitzvot:** Duties and good deeds (613 in Torah).
- Messiah:** Anointed one who will bring peace and rebuild the Temple.
- Covenant:** Promise or agreement – with Noah, Abraham and Moses.



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