

Syllabus Religious Education (Roman Catholic)

Year 1

What is RE about?

A New Start

Coping with Fear

Community/Friendship

The Church Year

The Bible: Introduction, Books of the New Testament

Time and Life of Jesus

Eucharist

St. Paul

Year 2

The Bible: The Books of the Old Testament

Abraham/ Moses/ David

Sarah/ Hagar/ Miriam

Looking for Happiness

Sacraments

Overcoming Suffering/ Caritas

Gender Issues/ Esther

Year 3

Fair Trade

Child Labour

Conscience/ Franz Jägerstätter

Freedom/ Ten Commandments

Judaism

Islam

Love and Relationships

Year 4

Pursuit of Happiness

Confirmation

Creation Myths

Beyond Death

Communication

Prayer

Hinduism

Buddhism

The Church

Social Commitment/ Amos

Year 5

How God May Be Known

Questions about God

Religions

Cults

Visions of a Better World

Freedom/Conscience

Church History: The Early Church

Creation: Stewardship

Year 6

The Bible: Hermeneutics

Ethical Issues (Euthanasia, Abortion, Death Penalty,...)

Liberation Theology

Abrahamic Religions

Images of God

Equality of Women and Men

Year 7:

Jesus Christ: Messianic Expectations and the Cross

Religions of the Far East: Hinduism, Buddhism, Comparison with Christian Beliefs on Life and Death

Dealing with Guilt: Sin and Forgiveness

Prophetic Ethos and Catholic Social Teaching

The Second Vatican Council

The Sacrament of Marriage

Creation Theology in the Age of Science

Year 8:

Apostles' Creed

Religious Criticism:

- Ludwig Feuerbach
- Karl Marx
- Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche
- New Atheist: Richard Dawkins

Eschatology

Sources of Meaning

Church Tax

Hiob