

Knowledge Mat: Religious Education

Key Knowledge for Year 7

Term 1

- The life of St Thomas More/St Thomas More as a role model, linked with our Mission statement.
- The Church community, the role of the Parish, the organisation of the church.
- The belief in Jesus as saviour, the importance of the incarnation, the real meaning of Christmas.

Term 2

- The Sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The importance of Baptism for different Christians. Infant Baptism compared to Believers' Baptism.
- Understanding the Mass/Eucharist and the importance of the Mass/Eucharist as the 'source and summit of our lives'.

Term 3

- The different titles for Mary and what they tell us about her. How Mary is a role model and what we can learn from her.
- Understanding Sikhism. The beliefs and values that inspire Sikhs and others.

Wider Experiences / Try To Do...

- Visit to the Sikh temple in Manchester.
- Invite a priest in to talk about the Mass.

The big questions:

- **What does it mean to be a Christian?**
- **Who is Jesus?**
- **How do I belong?**
- **What do I believe?**
- **What can the church learn from Mary?**
- **What do others believe?**

Vocabulary

Word

Meaning

Church

The people of God. The community of believers who first witnessed to the life death and resurrection of Jesus.

Eucharist

Literally 'Thanksgiving.' It is sometimes used for the Mass or the body and blood of Jesus in particular.

Messiah

The Hebrew form of Christ. Means 'anointed' or 'chosen one.'

Miracle

A supernatural event that cannot be explained by science or nature.

Patron

Someone who looks after something.

Sacrament

A gift from God to help our relationship with him to grow.