

Religious Education KS3: Year 7

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Ambition for
All



HT1 – Creation and Covenant

This unit focuses on the mystery of God and how humans can come to know Him. It begins with a study of the Genesis Creation stories and considers how they are understood by Catholics and then looks at the compatibility between Genesis and science.



HT2 – Prophecy and Promise

This unit looks at how humans come to know God through divine revelation, especially on the nature and role of sacred scripture. Students will explore the relationship between sacred tradition and sacred scripture and consider the differing views of Catholics and Jews



HT3 – Galilee to Jerusalem

This unit teaches that Jesus is the perfect revelation of God, because he is incarnate. It explores the dogma of the hypostatic union and looks at some of the early heresies that challenged these beliefs. Students will make connections between beliefs about the incarnation and the title of Jesus.



HT4 – Desert to Garden

This unit helps students to understand the sacraments as the extension of the incarnation and to see Christ's life as the foundation of the sacraments. Students will focus on Jesus' offering being made present in the sacrifice of the Mass.



HT5 – To the Ends of the Earth

This unit focuses on the role the spirit plays in the life of the Church and in the lives of individuals. Students will then explore the link between the life-giving Spirit and the strengthening of that life that is brought about through the Sacrament of Confirmation.



HT6 – Dialogue and Encounter

This unit allows students to explore the development of Christianity through ecumenical councils that addressed theological questions and look at how Christians give witness to the ecumenical spirit. Students will also be given the opportunity to investigate different traditions of various Christian communities.

