	Year 8 RE					
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2	Summer Term 2
BIG Q Content *(max 5)*	***How do sins, rules and conscience guide Christians?*** 1. Understand Genesis 3: The Fall 2. Discern what Genesis teaches about God and humans 3. Understand the Catholic view of conscience 4. Respond to moral issues with Christian teaching 5. Discuss the importance of the Ten Commandments and discern their application to human behaviour in the world	***How and why do prophets help people listen to God and live just today?*** 1. Understand what is meant by external religion 2. Understand why God spoke through prophets 3. Discern how prophecies call for care of the poor 4. Respond to Catholic teachings about superstition 5. Discern how God is shown as the ultimate judge.	***What does it mean to live as a Muslim today?*** 1. Understand what pre-Islamic Arabia was like. 2. Understand who Prophet Muhammad was and why he is important. 3. Understand the importance of the Five Pillars for Muslims. 4. Discern how Islamic practices (e.g. pilgrimage, celebrations) shape Muslim life. 5. Respond to what Muslim beliefs and examples (e.g. Muhammad Ali) teach about living faithfully.	***How does Jesus show us how to live in God's Kingdom?*** 1. Understand how Catholics read and interpret scripture. 2. Understand what Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God. 3. Discern how Jesus treated those who were marginalised. 4. Discern how Jesus' parables and miracles reveal his message. 5. Respond to how Catholics are called to live out Jesus' mission (e.g. helping others, sacraments).	***How do Christians find meaning and hope in suffering?*** 1. Understand the meaning of suffering in Christianity. 2. Understand why Jesus' suffering is important for Christians. 3. Discern how Lent and the Easter Triduum help Christians prepare for Easter. 4. Discern how forgiveness is shown through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 5. Respond to how Christians today can find hope in suffering (e.g. examples like the Mizens, art of the crucifixion).	***Why is the resurrection a central Catholic belief?*** 1. Understand why the resurrection of Jesus is important for Christians. 2. Understand what Catholics believe about the immortality of the soul. 3. Discern how Catholic beliefs about death are shown in funerals and baptism. 4. Discern how beliefs such as purgatory shape Catholic views on the afterlife. 5. Respond to how the resurrection inspires hope and unity in the Church today.
Vocabulary *(max 10)* Please log into MAPPER to support your child to learn these words	1. Responsibility 2. Sin 3. The Fall 4. Freedom 5. Original Sin 6. Concupiscence 7. The Decalogue 8. Conscience 9. Covenant 10. Sinai Covenant	1. Prophet 2. Priest 3. King 4. Messianic 5. Advent 6. Amos 7. Elijah 8. John the Baptist 9. Social Justice 10. Atone	1. Pre-Islamic Arabia 2. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) 3. The Five Pillars 4. Pilgrimage 5. Qur'an 6. Hadith 7. Conscientious Objector 8. Eid 9. Aqeeqah 10. Aqid Nikah	1) Moral Sense 2) Parables 3) Kingdom 4) Miracles 5) Anointing of the sick 6) Preferential love for the poor 7) Divinity 8) Absolves 9) Rite 10) Mercy	1. Suffering 2. Problem of evil 3. Salvation 4. Passion 5. Suffering servant 6. Lent 7. Fasting, almsgiving and prayer 8. Triduum 9. Paschal Mystery 10. Sacrament of reconciliation	1. Resurrection 2. Death 3. Last Day of Judgement 4. Judgement 5. Heaven 6. Hell 7. Purgatory 8. Funeral rites 9. Requiem 10. Second Vatican Council
Catholic Link	**Solidarity and Common Good**	**Option for the Poor**	**Human Dignity and Sanctity of Life**	**Social Justice**	**Solidarity and Common Good**	**Human Dignity and Sanctity of Life**
Careers Link	Probation Officer	Voluntary work	Imam	Aid Worker	Priesthood	Funeral Director

Ways to enrich the year 8 curriculum at home:

- As a family, explore your local place of worship, how many features can you tell your teacher about?
- Watch an episode of 'Mysteries of Faith' on Netflix together
- Reflect on Easter traditions and their importance by partaking in/discovering key features of the festival; how does our parish church celebrate Easter?