St Thomas More RC College Curriculum Topic Overview commencing September 2021

Week	Autumn
1	Skills of Describe, Explain and Discuss
2	Belonging introduction and Initiation – sharing of key concepts, putting describe
	skills into practice
3	Responsibility and conscience
4	Life of Thomas More – complete formative assessment term 1a
5	Qualities of Thomas More
6	St Thomas More the Motto and College
7	Bullying
8	Church community
9	Mission Statements and keyconcepts
10	Jesus' mission
11	Outcasts - complete formative assessment term 1b
12	Gospel writers
13	Incarnation and Trinity
14	Bible - complete summative assessment term 1b
15	Images of Jesus
Week	Spring
16	NEW UNIT – Sacraments – front cover and concepts
17	Initiation – Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist
18	Healing – Anointing the Sick/Confession

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19	Vocation – Marriage/Holy Orders
20	Assessment 2a DISCUSS - 'Baptism is the most important Sacrament'
21	A church/church features
22	NEW UNIT – Easter – front cover and concepts
23	Liturgical calendars
24	Jesus' temptation
25	Lent – Formative Assessment – 2b <u>EXPLAIN</u>
	Explain the importance of Lent for Catholics
26	Days of Holy Week
27	Easter Summative Assessment – 2b <u>DESCRIBE</u>
	Describe the Last Supper

Week	Summer
28	NEW UNIT – PARABLES – front cover and concepts
29	Importance of stories – stories with messages – e.g. fables
30	Parable of Jesus – what are they – inc Mustard Seed
31	Morals – forgiveness – parable of the Lost Sheep/Prodigal Son
32	Assessment 3a Formative - EXPLAIN
	Explain two parables teachings about forgiveness
33	Parables – Talents/Sower
34	NEW UNIT – HINDUISM – front cover and concepts
35	Brahman
36	Trimurti
37	Deities - Ganesha
38	Ramayana
39	Mandir/Shrines

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1	Skills in Describe, Explain and Discuss
2	Introduction to Islam and Islam in Britain – key concepts
3	The five pillars
4	Pillars of Islam - Complete formative assessment term 1a
5	Prophet Muhammad and the Qur'an
6	Social Customs
7	Mosque and art
8	Ummah/Khalifah
9	Prophets – key concepts
10	Abraham – Complete formative assessment term 1b
11	Moses
12	Old Testament prophets
13	Modern day prophets and Religious orders
14	Mary – Complete summative assessment term 1b
15	Advent

Week	Spring
16	NEW UNIT – RC LIFE – front cover and concepts
17	Apostles
18	Mary
19	DISCUSS (link back to last assm but using dif skill)
	'Mary is the best role model of the Church'
20	Creed / Upbringing
21	Trinity
22	NEW UNIT – GOOD AND EVIL – front cover and concepts
23	Origins of Evil/Types of Evil
24	DESCRIBE
	Describe RC teachings on the origins of evil
25	Problem of Evil
26	DISCUSS
	'Evil proves God does not exist' – refer to case study and RC
27	Case Study - Holocaust

Week	Summer
28	NEW UNIT – HUMAN RIGHTS – front cover and concepts
29	UDHR – what are rights?
30	DESCRIBE
	Describe two ways Human Rights are abused using the image
31	United Nations
32	Catholics and Human Rights – Cain and Abel
33	Case Study - Rwanda
34	NEW UNIT – ONE WORLD/COMMUNITY COHESION – front cover and concepts
35	What is Unity? – Problems faced/ Benefits/RC links
36	Multi Faith Society
37	Multi Ethnic Society
38	Gender equality
39	CAFOD

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1	Skills in Describe, Explain and Discuss
2	New Unit – Servant Leadership - Effective leadership
3	Servant Leadership
4	Politics and voting
5	Christian teaching on voting – assessment
6	Examples of servant leadership – Pope Francie, Mother Teresa
7	Examples of servant leadership – Oscar Romero, Martin Luther King
8	Pay it Forward and the impact on our lives
9	New Unit – Love - Key concepts and the four types of love
10	Agape and Beatitudes
11	Love in action - assessment
12	Moral authorities and those used in other faiths
13	Situation Ethics – assessment
14	Love through art and music
15	To evaluate the four types of love and how they are live out

Week	Spring
16	New Unit – Marriage and Family Life - Attitudes and beliefs surrounding Marriage
	and family life
17	Attitudes towards homosexuality -assessment
18	Marriage and divorce
19	Family life and upbringing
20	Pre martial sex and Contraception
21	Marriage/family life and the media
22	New Unit – Faith and Medical Issues - Sanctity of life and drug/alcohol laws
23	Social and health problems
24	Infertility
25	Organ donation - assessment
26	Genetic engineering
27	Faith/medical issues and the Media

Week	Summer
28	New Unit - Peace and Conflict - War
29	UN and organisations and war
30	Just war theory - assessment
31	Pacifism
32	Forgiveness
33	Other examples of conflict
34	New Unit - Believing in God - Upbringing and religious experience
35	Miracles – modern day
36	Design/Causation argument
37	Non belief
38	End of year exam
39	Believing in God and the Media

Week	Autumn
1	New Unit – Judaism -Skills introduction on Describe, Explain, Discuss and
	keyconcepts
2	Nature of God
3	Shekhinah
4	Messiah
5	Abrahamic covenant – Complete formative assessment term 1a
6	Covenant with Moses and Ten Commandments
7	Pikuach Nefesh
8	Attitudes towards Life after death, judgement and resurrection
9	Features of the synagogue, Functions of the synagogue
10	Worship at home – Complete formative assessment term 1b
11	Clothing and diversity of practice
12	Rituals
13	Rituals
14	Summative assessment term 1b
15	Festivals

Week	Spring
16	New Unit – Origins and Meaning - Origins of the Universe
17	Creation ex nihilo - assessment
18	Genesis accounts
19	Evolution
20	Sanctity of life - assessment
21	Abortion
22	Abortion
23	Preserving the Planet - assessment
24	Social teaching
25	Interfaith dialogue
26	Cafod/SVP
27	Art/Creation

Week	Summer
28	New Unit – Good and Evil
29	Trinity - assessment
30	God's goodness
31	Origin of evil
32	Jesus as incarnate son
33	Problem of Evil
34	Sources of authority
35	Significance of Christ's death
36	Assessment
37	Pilgrimage
38	Popular piety
39	Sculpture

Week	Autumn
1	Skills recap
2	New Unit – Life and Death – Key concepts,
3	Magisterium and 2nd Vatican Council – assessment
4	Quality and sanctity of life
5	Right to die
6	Meaning of death, dying well and palliative care
7	Assisted suicide and euthanasia
8	Judaism revision
9	Euthanasia – assessment
10	Beliefs about life and death, meaning of death, dying well and palliative care
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12	Mock examination
13	Heaven and hell, parable of judgement, purgatory
14	Funeral rite, Music used in worship
15	Sarcophagi, Paschal candle

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16	New Unit – Sin and Forgiveness
17	Nature of the Church
18	Mary/ Church as Body of Christ
19	Orientation of RC churches - assessment
20	Hell/Evangelisation
21	Evangelisation in Britain/UK traditions
22	Salvation
23	Forgiveness
24	Sacraments
25	Crime and Sin
26	Capital Punishment
27	Assessment

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28	Revision
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