

Year 7 into 8 Summer bridging work

Topic	Important Knowledge	Key information to know	Links to find more information	Activities: Test yourself!
Universal Church	CAFOD SVP Features of the chapel Bible Hierarchy of the Church	The Catholic Church is a worldwide Church. There are Catholics living in all countries around the world. CAFOD is a Catholic charity that works internationally and SVP is a Catholic charity that helps people in this country. In all Catholic churches there is an altar, a tabernacle, a crucifix and a lectern. The Bible is the Christian holy book that teaches Christians about God and Jesus. The Old Testament is about life before Jesus and the New Testament is about the life of Jesus and the early Church. In the Catholic Christian Church there are deacons, priests, bishops, archbishops, cardinals and the Pope.	Inside a Catholic Church: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdi9CK7-gj4	Name one thing a Catholic charity does to help others. Can you explain the importance of the key features of a Catholic Church? Give an example of something a priest has to do as part of his role.
Prayer	ACTS Spontaneous prayer Traditional Prayer Prayer posture Catholic prayer symbols	When Christians pray they say prayers of adoration, contrition, thanksgiving and supplication. They can choose to say traditional prayers like the Our Father or say spontaneous prayers using their own words. When Catholics pray they might use something to help them to focus. For example, the Rosary beads can be used to count the number of Hail Mary's or focusing on a symbol like the Alpha and Omega reminds Catholics that Jesus is the beginning and the end.	Catholic symbols: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9ppjty/revision/2	Do you know what adoration, contrition, thanksgiving and supplication mean? Can you recite any Catholic traditional prayers?
Advent	Liturgical Year Incarnation	The Liturgical Year follows the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It starts at the end of November, 4 weeks before Christmas, with Advent. This is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus the saviour. Christians believe Jesus was God in human form. This is called the incarnation.	The Liturgical Year: https://www.thirdrva.org/blog/telling-time-differently-as-christ-followers	Draw out and label a Liturgical Year diagram.
Sacraments	Definition of sacrament Sacraments of	A sacrament is an outward sign of God's inward grace. Grace is God's love. When Catholics receive the sacraments they receive God's love. There are three	The Seven Sacraments: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zh4f3k7/revision/	Can you name the 7 sacraments by heart?

	Initiation Healing Vocation	Sacraments of Initiation: baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. They make a person a full member of the Catholic Church. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are healing sacraments and the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Marriage are vocational sacraments.	<u>1</u>	
Lent	Ash Wednesday Holy Week Last Supper Meaning of Jesus' death Meaning of Jesus' resurrection	Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Christians remember the 40 days and nights Jesus spent in the desert being tempted. During Lent Christians fast, pray, and give alms to prepare for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Holy Week is the last week of Jesus' life. It begins on Palm Sunday. On Maundy Thursday Christians remember the Last Supper. On Good Friday Christians remember Jesus' death, he died to save us from sin and on Easter Sunday Christians remember his resurrection which shows that he really was the Son of God.	Holy Week and Easter: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6	Describe three things that happened during Holy Week.
Big Questions	Who is God? Miracles Sanctity of Life Free will Morality	Christians believe that God is omnipotent, omnibenevolent and omniscient. Jesus was God in human form (incarnation). He performed miracles; he healed people, had power over nature and forgave sins. Christians believe that all life is holy (sacred). Christians believe that God gave us free will to make our own choices but He also created humans with an inbuilt knowledge of what is right and wrong, this is called Natural Moral Law to help us to know how to use our free will.	The Creation Story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMDWWDZ8ozE&t=4s Think about - what does this story tell us about who God is?	Define the key terms: Omnipotent Omnibenevolent Omniscient Miracle Free will Morality Natural Moral Law Sanctity of Life
What does it mean to be a disciple?	Definitions of disciples, discipleship and apostle The call of the 12 disciples	A disciple of Jesus is a follower of Jesus. Discipleship means following Jesus' teachings like the disciples did. An apostle is one who is sent out with a job to perform. Jesus called the 12 disciples and sent them out to preach, heal and drive out demons. Catholic Christians believe St Peter was the first Pope.	The call of the first disciples: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poNuGusSX5c	Do you know the story of how Jesus called the first four disciples?