



Year 9 into 10 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	The Liturgical Year: https://www.thirdrva.org/blo	Draw out and label a Liturgical Year diagram.



		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.	g/telling-time-differently-as-christ-followers	
Sacraments	Definition of sacrament Sacraments of Initiation Healing Vocation Symbols	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 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.	The Seven Sacraments: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zh4f3k7/revision/1	Can you name the 7 sacraments by heart?
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. 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.
People of the Old Testament	Abraham Isaac Moses 10 Commandments	Abraham was called by God to leave his home and go to the Promised Land. He had a son called Isaac. It is from the line of Isaac that Judaism and Christianity come from. God called Moses to free	Abraham's story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdqrwGJYePQ	Describe how God freed the Israelites from slavery.



		the Israelites from slavery. God gave Moses the 10 Commandments.		
Life of Jesus	Annunciation Incarnation Miracles Parables Holy Week Resurrection Ascension	The Annunciation is when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her she would be the mother of God. Christians believe Jesus was God in human form. Jesus showed he was God by performing miracles; he healed people, forgave people and had power over nature. Jesus used parables to show people how God wanted them to live and what the Kingdom of God would be like. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and is the last week of Jesus' life. Jesus died on Good Friday to save us from sin. He rose 3 days later showing he was the Son of God. 40 days after the resurrection, Jesus went up to heaven, this is called the ascension.	Holy Week in 3 minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdrPhxqRP9I&t=14s	Can you name the key events of Holy Week? Can you explain any of Jesus' parables?
Judaism	Abraham Moses 10 Commandments Pesach Shabbat	God made three covenants with Abraham. He promised him land, many descendants and that all nations would be blessed through Abraham. God called Moses to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and gave him the 10 Commandments. Jews remember the escape from Egypt each year during the festival of Pesach. Each week Jews celebrate Shabbat, this the day of rest starting at dusk on Friday for 25 hours.	My Life, My Religion: Judaism: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lb-oCtDEh_w&t=1s	Can you explain the importance of Pesach for Jews?
God topic	Theist, atheist, agnostic Trinity Bible	Theists believe that God exists. Atheists believe that God does not exist. Agnostics are not sure whether or not God exists. People believe in God because of answered prayers, religious upbringing	Trinity in the Bible: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKQgYYHHqxQ&t=20s	Draw a diagram to show your understanding of the Trinity.



	Religious Experience	and religious experiences. A religious experience might be a miracle, a conversion experience or a numinous experience. The Bible tells us what God is like and can help Christians to understand God. The Trinity is the belief that there is one God who reveals himself in three ways.		
Marriage and the family	Purpose of marriage Divorce and Annulment Role of Women	Catholics believe that marriage is a sacrament, is procreative (open the possibility of children), permanent and exclusive. When a couple make their vows in a Catholic church they promise to be together until death. Therefore, the Catholic church does not accept divorce because it is only legally ending the marriage. An annulment says the marriage wasn't valid. In the Catholic Church women are equal to men because in Genesis 1 God created man and woman in his image.	Women in the Bible: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GqsrSRVW38	What does the Catholic Church believe about marriage?
Creation and stewardship	Genesis Stewardship Big Bang Evolution	Genesis 1 and 2 tell Christians how God created the world. Catholic Christians believe they are myths and have a deeper meaning. Catholics believe that the big bang and evolution can help us to understand how God created the world. Genesis 1 and 2 tell Christians that God created humans to be stewards of creation. This means we have a responsibility to look after God's creation.	Genesis creation story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMDWWDZ8ozE&t=4s	Can you explain the Catholic beliefs about the big bang and evolution?