



RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 3

Topic: Creation & Covenant

Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Genesis	
poetry	
Creator	
image and likeness	
dignity	
equality	

Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- That the Creation stories in Genesis use symbolism to explain the relationship between God, human beings, and the world.
- That in the first account of the Creation one day is 'made holy' (Gen 2:3).
- That the Church teaches that 'Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity'.
- By the end of this unit of study pupils will have encountered the following key texts:
 - The first account of the Creation, Genesis 1:1-2:4.
 - Extracts from either Psalm 8 or 19 in praise of Creation.
 - In an age-appropriate way, LS 66 and 88.

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- God is the Creator of the Universe who made everything out of 'free and unselfish love' (YC 2).
- That all human beings are made in God's image and all people have dignity and are created equal.
- A way in which human beings' image (imitate) God is through care for each other, and that caring for Creation is one of the ways we care for each other. Additionally, failing to care for Creation is a way people turn away from God's love.
- The dignity of all human beings is one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Ways in which we can show care for God's world (stewardship) as part of our care for each other.
- Ways in which people can give thanks for the blessing of Creation, including spending time in prayer.

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Extracts from a psalm of Creation.
- How the praise of Creation is expressed in the prayer and Liturgy of the Church.
- (e.g., St Francis's Canticle of the Creatures; the Offertory prayers; a Prayer for our Earth in Laudato Si').