











Key Vocabulary

<p>covenant</p> 	<p>A very special promise between God and His people.</p>
<p>Abraham</p> 	<p>A man chosen by God to be the father of a great nation.</p>
<p>Sarah</p> 	<p>Abraham's wife, who trusted God and became the mother of Isaac.</p>
<p>Isaac</p> 	<p>The son of Abraham and Sarah, born because of God's promise.</p>
<p>Joseph</p> 	<p>The son of Jacob (Abraham's grandson) who was given a special coat and forgave his brothers after they sold him.</p>
<p>forgiveness</p> 	<p>Choosing to let go of hurt and show love, just as God forgives us.</p>
<p>virtue</p> 	<p>A good habit or quality that helps us live God's way.</p>
<p>faith</p> 	<p>Trusting and believing in God, even when we can't see Him.</p>
<p>hope</p> 	<p>Believing good things can happen because of God's love.</p>
<p>love</p> 	<p>Caring for God and for other people with kindness and generosity.</p>

Hear - what scripture will we hear?



- The story of Abraham, focusing on the following key texts:
 - The call of Abram (Gen 12:1-5)
 - The Abrahamic covenant (Gen 15:1-6)
 - Abraham and Sarah (Gen 18:1-15)
 - Abraham and Isaac (Gen 22:1-18)
 - (Optional) The story of Joseph, focusing on the following key texts: (153)
 - Gen: 37:2-35, 41:1-42, 44:1-17, 33-34, 45:1-5, 16-20
- By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know some facts about:
- The historical, cultural, and religious context out of which Abraham was called.
 - The importance of understanding historical context to appreciate the literal sense of biblical stories.

Celebrate - how we act as Christians



- Age-appropriate extracts from prayers of faith in God from the Catholic tradition. (For example, Ps 40:1, the St Therese prayer, 'May today there be peace within', St John Henry Newman's 'Mission of my Life', Bl Charles de Foucauld's 'Prayer of Abandonment'.)

Believe - what do Christians believe?



- God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity
- Faith is believing in God, trusting what God reveals, and following God's loving purpose to live a good life.
- Through living out virtues of faith, hope, and love (sometimes referred to as charity), Christians are drawn into a closer relationship with the Holy Trinity.
- Abraham is a model of how to pray.

Live - Catholic Social Teaching



- The virtues of faith, hope, and love.
- The life and work of a person who was an example of faith made active in love, e.g., the intervention of Cardinal Manning in the London dockworker's strike.

What should I already know?

- God is the Creator of the Universe who made everything out of 'free and unselfish love'.
- 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 God is through care for each other.
- Caring for Creation is one of the ways we care for each other and failing to care for Creation is a way people turn away from God's love.

In Year 5, I will learn:

- A covenant is a binding agreement between God and human beings, which makes them his people.
- God made several covenants throughout history - with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.
- God gives the Ten Commandments to help human beings live good and happy lives.
- That Jesus teaches that the most important commandments are to love God and to love other people.
- Catholic Social Teaching helps us to see that loving our neighbour demands a commitment to social change and transformation: 'We profoundly belong together and are fundamentally dependent on one another'. (YC 321)

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