

Year 3 – Ways of Knowing Summary

Expected Outcomes

Age 8 learning outcomes: the learning outcomes below are summative and demonstrate what pupils should have covered in religious education.

Ways of Knowing

Understand

1. Revisit, remember, and retell some stories and accounts from Scripture studied, ensuring they are accurate in sequence and contain some detail.
2. Recognise some different literary form in Scripture, such as a psalm, letter, or parable.
3. Make simple links between religious texts and the beliefs they contain, for example, link the belief that all human beings are created equal and Catholic Social Teaching about human dignity.
4. Describe stewardship by making simple links between Genesis 1:26-31 and people's actions today (LS 88 on 'ecological virtues').
5. Describe, with increasing detail and accuracy, the prayers, religious signs, and actions of the Mass.
6. Use religious language to describe the Christian belief in the mystery of God as Trinity, using religious words and describing some symbols of the Holy Trinity.
7. Know some of the prayers of the Catholic Church and make simple links with the beliefs they express.
8. Show a simple understanding of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of God. Make simple links with the 'signs of the kingdom' studied in St Matthew's gospel, for example, the visit of the Magi, angelic messengers, or a miracle of Jesus.
9. Make simple links between some of the signs and actions used in the Liturgical Year and worship to show their meaning.
10. Using examples from the scripture texts studied, make links between the Christian beliefs about the work of the Holy Spirit and being called to be a disciple of Jesus.
11. Recognise, in an age-appropriate way, why Mary is important in the life of the Catholic Church.
12. Know some simple facts about how Jews in Britain celebrate the Passover today.
13. Make simple links between Jesus' celebration of the Last Supper and the story of the first Passover in Exodus.
14. Know some facts about the Islamic faith and make links with Islamic religious beliefs and practices.

Discern

By age 8, pupils will begin to develop critical and creative skills in religious education by thinking imaginatively about different possibilities when exploring

issues of justice or equality that arise from the religious stories studied. They will express preference when asked to choose between different aspects of study, such as works of art or musical expression. They will ask 'I wonder' questions about religious stories, questions of belief, and religious experiences. Pupils will begin to use picture language to recognise imagery in art, and symbolism, making simple links between objects, words, or images and deeper meanings. They will consider their personal experiences drawing on learning about other cultures, communities and traditions. They may express their creative or critical reflections through different mediums, such as writing, poetry, art, music, or dance.

Respond

By age 8, pupils will be invited to make connections between religious personal experiences and expressions of religious beliefs. They will have opportunities to reflect on personal learning, sharing thoughts and ideas and valuing the views and opinions of others. Pupils will spend reflective time wondering about what they have studied and thinking about positive changes they could make in their own lives, in the life of their local community, and the wider world. Pupils will be invited to respond through individual or collective prayer, singing, or music, making simple connections with Christian traditions locally and globally.