

Year 8 Learning Journey



What are we learning about this year in Religious Education?

6. Dialogue and Encounter



In this unit we will focus on Eastern World Religions: The beliefs and practices of Buddhism and Sikhism.

5. To the ends of the Earth

In this unit we will focus on the final consummation of all things and the end to all suffering as death is defeated in the Resurrection of Jesus, the first-born from the dead.

3. Galilee to Jerusalem

In this unit we will focus on Jesus who, as the announcer of the reign of God, holds out signs of what this final restoration of all things will look like in his treatment of sinners and outcasts, in his parables of the kingdom, and in his miracles.

4. Desert to Garden

In this unit we will focus on the mystery of suffering and places this in the light of an understanding of suffering that has been transformed by the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.



2. Prophecy and Promise

In this unit we will focus on an examination of how God tried to deal with faithless humanity by holding out the promise of a new covenant and a coming messiah who would restore human beings to covenant fidelity.



In this unit we will focus on the account of the Fall in Genesis 3 and the implications this has for human beings and the world, coming to an understanding of what the Church means when it speaks of 'original sin' and how this is distinguished from 'personal sin'.

1. Creation and Covenant

