

## Revision materials for year 8 Mid term long formal exam February 2025

### What will your exam look like?

Your exam will be based on information you have learned in RE since year 7 - your entire KS3 journey so far. This means that you will have to revise information from BOTH year 7 and year 8. Your exam will be based on the following skills:

1. Recall - what facts and key information do you remember = /12 marks
2. Literacy - you will have to identify key words AND define key words = /30 marks
3. Engagement and Response - a longer extended writing worth 8 marks where you will have to show a deeper awareness and explain a topic you have studied using the PEEI structure = /8 marks

**The total paper will be out of /50 marks**

### What topics will be on the paper?

Year 8 topics	Year 7 topics
AT1: How do I know what to do?	AT2: What is Christianity?
AT2: What does it mean to be called by God?	SPT1: How did everything get here?
SPT1: What does God's kingdom look like?	SPT2: What should we sacrifice?
	SUM1: Who is my neighbour?
	SUM2: What is the big deal about the Bible?

**Use your booklets, knowledge organisers and exercise books to help you prepare for this exam. You will need to know the answers to the following questions and define the following key words:**

#### **Year 8 AT1: How do I know what to do?**

- What is the difference between original sin and personal sin?
- Why is Baptism important?
- What was the Sinai covenant?
- What is the Greatest Commandment?

Key word	Definition
Original sin	The state of sin in which all humans are born, meaning they inherit the consequences of Adam and Eve's first sin.
Baptism	The Sacrament of Initiation that welcomes new members into the Catholic Church and washes a person clean of the original sin all humans inherit following the first sin of Adam and Eve.
Covenant	An agreement between two or more people; God made covenants with humanity.

Sinai Covenant	The covenant Moses made with God at Mount Sinai, and when he was given the 10 Commandments as part of the Law.
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**Year 8 AT2: What does it mean to be called by God?**

- Who was John the Baptist?
- Who was Oscar Romero?
- What does it mean to be priest, prophet and king?
- What did Isaiah say about Jesus?

Key word	Definition
Prophet	A person anointed by God and inspired by God through the Holy Spirit to share God's message.
Priest	A person anointed by God to make thanksgiving offerings on behalf of the people; today, it refers to an ordained minister of the Catholic Church, who celebrates the sacraments in which all Catholics participate.
King	An anointed person who has authority, power and responsibility for people in their care; also a ruler of a country.
Messiah	Means anointed one
Messianic	Relating to the Messiah

**Year 8: SPT1 What does God's kingdom look like?**

- What is the Kingdom of God?
- How did Jesus treat people who were marginalised?
- What did Jesus teach about the Kingdom of God?
- Who was Fr Damien of Molokai?
- How can Catholics help refugees today?

Key word	Definition
Marginalized	Those groups of people who are on the outside of society e.g. the poor and disabled
Parables	Simple stories used to illustrate a spiritual or moral lesson.
Kingdom of God	The spiritual realm over which God reigns as King and a time when all people live as God wants.

**Year 7 AT2: What is Christianity?**

- What is the Great Commission?
- What did Saint Paul do to help spread Christianity?
- What is the Reformation?

Key word	Definition
Martyr	A person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs
Denomination	A Branch of Christian Church
Pentecost	The birthday of the Catholic Church celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples after Jesus ascended to heaven.
Doctrine	A belief or set of beliefs held by the Catholic Church.

### Year 7 SPT1: How did everything get here?

- What is the Big Bang?
- What do Catholics think about the Big Bang and evolution?
- What did Pope Francis and Pope John Paul II say about science and creation?
- What did Pope Francis say in his Papal Encyclical 'care for our common home'?
- How can Catholics look after the environment both: **Locally/ Nationally?**

Key word	Definition
Laudato si	A letter (encyclical) written by Pope Francis to the world about how we should care for our common home
Ex Nihilo	Creation out of nothing
Imago dei	The belief that God made everyone in his image
Evolution	The way that living things change over time through the process of natural selection.

### Year 7 SPT2: What should we sacrifice?

- What are the days of Holy Week called in the Catholic Church?
- What is the Christian term for love that is committed to the well-being of others?
- What event started the practice of the Eucharist in mass today?
- What are the stations of the cross?

Key word	Definition
Jesus Passion / the paschal mystery	This is the story of Jesus Christ's arrest, trial and suffering, death, and resurrection
Salvation	To be saved from sin through the suffering and death of Christ.

### Year 7 SUM1: Who is my neighbour?

- What is a local Catholic charity?
- What is a global Catholic charity?
- What are the 3 key principles that underpins Catholic Social Teachings?
- What did Jesus teach about looking after one another?
- What are the 7 Catholic Social Teachings?

Key word	Definition
Catholic Social Teachings	A set of teachings based on the Bible and letters from different popes, that teach Catholics how to treat others and the environment
Interfaith dialogue	When people of different faiths work together to find common ground
Option for the poor	Everyone must put the poor first and do everything they can to help them.
Common good	Working for the benefit of all not the individual

### Year 7 SUM2: What's the big deal about the Bible?

- What does Dei Verbum say about the Bible?
- What is sacred scripture?
- What is sacred tradition?
- What is the Magisterium?
- What is the Rosary?

Key word	Definition
Revelation	The way in which God is made known to humans, which Catholics believe is most perfectly done through Jesus.
Tradition	Also known as Apostolic Tradition, these are actions and teachings of Jesus faithfully passed on from one generation of bishops to the next.
Inspired	'God breathed'; the belief that the Holy Spirit guides an individual to act or write what is good and true.
Dei Verbum	The Latin phrase for 'Word of God'; also a document from the Second Vatican Council explaining how Jesus is the Word of God.

### Extended writing preparation:

#### How can Catholics help to bring about the Kingdom of God?

- **What is the Kingdom of God?** The spiritual realm over which God reigns as King and a time when all people live as God wants.
- **How did Jesus treat people who were marginalised?** Jesus treated everyone equally. People who were marginalised at the time of Jesus were outcasts. They included sinners, the ritually impure, gentiles, women, the neglected (such as widows) and the sick. Through his ministry, Jesus reached out to the marginalised groups, treating them with compassion and as equals.
- **What did Jesus teach about the Kingdom of God?** Jesus' parables tell us how God wants us to live. Jesus gave this message in a way that the people of his time could understand. The Parable of the Sower tells us how we can help God's kingdom to grow on earth. The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats tells us how we can bring about the Kingdom of God on earth by helping those in need. When we help others we are helping Jesus.

- **Who was Fr Damien of Molokai?** Fr Damien of Molokai was a priest who served a community of people with leprosy in Hawaii during the nineteenth century. He was inspired by Jesus' actions to help a marginalised group of people, and his selfless actions mean he is an example to all Christians.
- **How can Catholics help refugees today?** Since Jesus' time refugees have been marginalized and met with hostility. The Church encourages us to follow the teachings of Jesus and welcome refugees.