

Knowledge Lenses

Knowledge lenses set out the object of study for our pupils. The lenses, (hear, believe, celebrate and live) are the things we will be looking at, and divide up the topics we will be exploring. (Catholic). There are two additional lenses to help up explore other religions and world views (dialogue and encounter)

Lens	What?	Area of study
Hear	Pupils will engage with God’ revelation as it is received in Sacred Scripture (the Bible) and sacred tradition. Sacred tradition includes: teachings of Popes, Doctors of the Church and the lives of saints.	Study of Catholic Religion
Believe	The Creed – our profession of faith: • Triune God (Trinity) • Jesus: God incarnate • The Holy Spirit • The Holy Catholic Church • Blessed Virgin Mary • The Communion of Saints • Salvation and eternal life	
Celebrate	Liturgy on the Church and prayer. Sacraments Services e.g. Ash Wednesday. Exposition, Benediction.	

Live	How are we called to live in the world? A focus on how beliefs impact on how Christians live their lives. We will look at the dignity of human beings; freedom, conscience, virtue, law, grace and sin. CST. (Catholic Social Teaching)	
Dialogue	Motivated by the desire to love our neighbour. It focuses on the importance of dialogue as the only authentic way to live in a pluralist society. Its hope is that all of humanity can work together for the common good.	The study of other religions and worldviews.
Encounter	Pupils will engage in a discrete study of another major world religion. As pupils progress through school, they will study: • Other Christian denominations. • Judaism • Islam • Dharmic religions.	