



RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 4

Topic: Creation & Covenant

Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
covenant	
Abraham	
Sarah	
Jesus	
Joseph	
forgiveness	
Faith	
hope	
love	
virtue	

Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:
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

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- 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

By the end of this unit of study, students will know that the Church teaches that:

- 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

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- 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.