

**MAP SHOWING**  
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**Key Stage Three: 11 – 14 Year Olds**

<b>RECD</b>	<b>BOOK</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b>
<b>REVELATION</b> Passages from Scripture which speak of God: as Father, the source of all blessing; as Son, the Word through whom all things are made; as Spirit, actively present in the world, the Church and human hearts and minds	The Way The Truth The Life The Life	1. Revelation & Faith 1. Creation 1. Spiritual Quest 3. Life in the Spirit	Know & reflect on who God is and how He makes Himself known Know that God created and sustains the world  The <b>Trinity</b> ; Jesus comes to meet us; The transforming Spirit
Humanity as created by God	The Truth	1. Creation	Know that we made in the image and likeness of God
An awareness of the transcendent, the holy and the presence of God in self, others and the world	The Truth The Life	1. Creation 1. Spiritual Quest	Psalm 139; made in God's own image; dignity of the human person; Ways of knowing God; Religious experience – St. Paul
The human response to God's call to a covenant relationship and how this involves blessing, grace, struggle and weakness (original sin);	The Truth The Truth	1. Creation 2. Covenant	Original Sin; Creation reveals human sin; Covenant with Noah, Abraham, Moses and how these involve challenge, blessing and weakness
The human vocation to seek communion	The Truth The Truth  The Life	1. Creation 5. Mission of the Church 4. God's call	Sr Dorothy Stang in the Amazon; Alberto Hurtado's mission in Chile; Jean Vanier with people with disabilities Marriage and family life; Religious Life
The variety of literary forms in Scripture and the oral, written and teaching tradition of the Church; key biblical concepts in both Old and New Testament (e.g. creation, covenant, kingdom, exile, discipleship)	The Way  The Truth  The Truth The Life	2. God's Promises Fulfilled 1. Creation  2. Covenant 2. The Gospels	Exile of the Chosen People; return from exile;  Interpreting the Bible; beliefs about creation; key theological truths in Genesis; Covenant relationships Formation of the Gospels; discipleship in Mark's Gospel; the kingdom of God in the Gospels
The Church's use of scripture in worship, teaching and prayer	The Way The Way The Truth	4. The Church 5. The Sacraments 3. Mystery of the Eucharist	The Church as the Body of Christ; the Eucharist; How scripture is used in worship; teaching of the Church in the Sacraments; Scripture readings in the Mass;
Concept of Messiah in the Old and New Testament	The Way  The Way	2. God's promises fulfilled 3. The Saviour	OT prophecies  Jesus' mission
Life and ministry of Jesus, his teaching, parables and miracles	The Way  The Life	3. The Saviour  2. The Gospels	Beatitudes; Jesus' compassion for those who suffer; woman caught in adultery; dining with the Pharisee; teaching of Jesus; Miracles & parables; teaching of Jesus;

The role of the Holy Spirit in the Old & New Testament	The Way The Truth The Life The Life	4. The Church 1. Creation 1. Spiritual Quest 3. Life in the Spirit	Pentecost The Holy Spirit enlightened and assisted the biblical writers in a divine way The Trinity The transforming Spirit, gifts of the Spirit
The role of the prophets – their call to faithfulness, repentance, justice and compassion for all especially the poor and weak	The Way The Way  The Truth	1. Revelation & Faith 2. God's Promises Fulfilled 2. The Covenant	Samuel anointing David; Nathan confronting David with his sin; Zephaniah; Isaiah; Micah – repentance and hope  Jeremiah, Ezekiel – message of hope
Expressions of belief in the value of life, in the divine and in the value of relationships which are to be found in the oral and written traditions	The Way The Truth The Truth The Life	1. Revelation & Faith 1. Creation 2. The Covenant 5. Morality & Conscience	God's plan and response of human beings Psalm 139; the dignity of the human person; God's covenants and the response of the people Moral issues and teaching of the Church
<b>THE CHURCH</b>	<b>BOOK</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>EXAMPLES</b>
Continuity in God's formation of a People from the Old to New Testament	The Way  The Way The Truth	2. God's Promises Fulfilled 3. The Saviour 2. The Covenant	Fulfilment of OT prophecies; birth of John the Baptist; Zechariah's prophecy fulfilled; Teaching of Jesus; beatitudes; Jesus makes a New Covenant;
Jesus' imagery of 'the kingdom of God'	The Life	2. The Gospels	The Kingdom of God
The development of the Church's faith that Jesus Christ is the Son of God: in the Gospels and New Testament writings	The Way The Way  The Way	3. The Saviour 4. The Church  6. Christianity & Other Faiths	Jesus' Mission Jesus gives his mission, power and authority to the apostles; birth of the Church; conversion of Saul; God's Spirit working in the Apostles; Teaching of St. Paul
The Church's understanding of vocation: exemplified in Mary, lived by local and national saints and communities	The Way  The Way  The Truth	2. God's promises fulfilled 6. Christianity & Other Faiths 6. The Church in Britain	The Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity  St. Francis Xavier, Ven. Edel Quinn; St. Alban, St. Augustine and the monks; St. Thomas Becket, St. Thomas More, St. Edmund Campion, St Margaret Clitherow
Characteristics of the People of God, in Scripture, in Tradition and in the world of today	The Way The Way  The Truth	3. The Saviour 4. The Church  5. Mission of the Church	St. John Vianney, St. Teresa of Avila, Bl. Teresa of Calcutta; God works through the Apostles; drama unfolds, Nero's persecution; the People of God are the Church; the Eucharist makes us Church, spread of Christianity; Bl. Frederic Ozanam; St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Alberto Hurtado SJ,

			L'Arche, Taizé;
The history and development of the Church in Britain (e.g. Celtic Christianity, Augustine, Bede, the Reformation, Restoration of the Hierarchy, Second Vatican Council)	The Truth  The Life	6. Christianity in Britain  6. Dialogue with other Faiths	Arrival of the Gospel, St. Alban, first missionaries, St. Augustine & monks, St. Thomas Becket, Henry VIII and the break from Rome, St Thomas More, the Reformation, St. Edmund Campion, St. Margaret Clitherow, the Emancipation; Second Vatican Council
The mission of Jesus as revealed in the New Testament with particular reference to his priestly, prophetic and kingly roles;	The Way The Truth	3. The Saviour 4. The Paschal Mystery	Jesus' Mission; Jesus' compassion for those who suffer; Washing the feet of the apostles; death & resurrection
Leadership and authority in Scripture and Tradition and in the life of the Church today	The Way	4. The Church	Jesus makes Peter head of the Church; Jesus give his mission, power and authority to the apostles; the ordained Ministry of the People of God
The Church's vocation to have special care for the poor and oppressed	The Truth	5. The Mission of the Church	Mission: justice for the poor, compassion for the weak, respect for human dignity; St Vincent de Paul Society; people who have dedicated their lives to helping the homeless
The Church role as witness in society	The Life  The Life	3. Life in the Spirit  5. Morality & Conscience	Brother Rick Curry SJ helping disabled veterans in USA; Missionary in a Wheelchair – Aldo Giachi SJ in El Salvador; Archbishop Romero – the conscience of El Salvador; Irena Sendler and the Warsaw Ghetto; Sr Helen Prejean and capital punishment
The Life and practices of the Jewish faith and other religious communities	The Life	6. Dialogue with Other Faiths	Hebrew Bible; Moral values; core Muslim Beliefs; Muslim practice; Five pillars of Islam; Practical ways in which TZEDEK, CAFOD, Islamic Relief and IFYC collaborate
The Church's teaching about the Jewish faith and other religions	The Life	6. Dialogue with Other Faiths	Catholic Church and other Faiths; Forms of dialogue; Where Jews & Christians differ; Christianity & Islam – important differences
<b>CELEBRATION</b>	<b>BOOK</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b>
The Church's celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter as its greatest feast and the significance of this	The Truth	4. The Paschal Mystery	Holy Week – Passion Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday
The Significance of the Lord's Day in the Tradition of the Church	The Truth	3. Mystery of the Eucharist	The Last Supper, The New Covenant, Celebrating the Mass today
The seven Sacraments of the Church	The Way The Truth  The Life The Life	5. The Sacraments 3. Mystery of the Eucharist 3. Life in the Spirit 4. God's Call	The seven Sacraments, in detail Baptism, Reconciliation & Sacrament of the Sick; The Eucharist Sacrament of Confirmation Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders

Symbolism and significance of the rites of Baptism	The Way	5. The Sacraments	Sacrament of Baptism – infant and adult baptism
Symbolism and significance of the rite of Confirmation	The Life	3. Life in the Spirit	rite of the Sacrament of Confirmation
The Church’s teaching about the gifts of the Holy Spirit	The Life	3. Life in the Spirit	Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they relate to daily life
The movement through the Eucharist celebration and the significance of the different rites	The Truth	3. Mystery of the Eucharist	Jesus, the Bread of Life, The Last Supper, Celebrating the Mass today;
Sources of conflict in self and society and need for healing and peace	The Life	5. Morality & Conscience	Current moral issues, Prejudice & discrimination, conscience, Be Saints not celebrities, Key to true happiness
The call to conversion in passages of the Old Testament	The Way The Way	1. Revelation & Faith 2. God’s Promises Fulfilled	David’s downfall, David repents (Ps. 51); Reasons for Exile & return from Exile;
The Gospel accounts of Jesus’ compassion in his words and his healing miracles	The Way	3. The Saviour	The Beatitudes; the son of the widow of Nain restored to life; cure of the woman with a haemorrhage; the woman caught in adultery
The rites of the Sacrament of the Sick and their significance	The Way	5. The Sacraments	Rite of the Sacrament of the Sick
The rites of the Sacrament of Matrimony and their significance	The Life	4. God’s Call	Rite of the Sacrament of Matrimony
The joys and demands of married life	The Life	4. God’s Call	Marriage – what it involves; challenges and blessings (also in TB and DVD ROM)
The rites of the Sacrament of Holy Orders; The joys and demands of priesthood	The Life	4. God’s Call	Rite of the Sacrament of Holy Orders; the joys and challenges of the priesthood (see also Teacher’s Book and DVD ROM)
Prayer in the life of Jesus	The Life	2. The Gospels	Prayer in the life of Jesus
The variety of prayer forms and their significance in Catholic life and history	The Way The Truth  The Life  The Life	5. The Sacraments 3. Mystery of the Eucharist 2. The Gospels 4. God’s Call	Prayer in the sacraments Prayer in the Eucharist  How to pray, importance of prayer, praying when suffering, praying before making a decision Divine Office
The Practice and significance of prayer in the Jewish faith and other religions	The Life	6. Dialogue with other Faiths	Exploring Judaism (also on DVD ROM); Muslim daily prayer & Hajj
<b>LIFE IN CHRIST</b>	<b>BOOK</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>EXAMPLES</b>
The Church’s faith that all human life is God’s gift	The Truth The Life	1. Creation 5. Conscience & Morality	Psalms 139; the dignity of the human person; Current moral issues; Catechism 2270 & <i>Evangelium Vitae</i> , para 58

The Church's understanding of the Fall as related in Genesis and its consequences for human nature	The Truth	1. Creation	Account of the Fall, key theological truth in Genesis, Original Sin, what it means for us
Opportunities for the exercise of freedom and responsibility in family life, the local church and society: at local, national and global levels	The Way The Truth The Truth  The Life	2. God's promises Fulfilled 1. Creation 2. Covenant 5. Conscience & Morality	Political refugees and economic migrants Our human ecology, call to stewardship Slavery today; misuse of freedom The meaning of freedom (Teacher's Book); Christian Morality – how our actions affect others
The formation and cost of conscience and consequences of misinformed or unformed conscience	The Life	5. Conscience & Morality	The formation of conscience; erroneous judgement and consequences
The Covenant between God and the People of Israel, and the promises land as a symbol of God's faithfulness	The Way  The Truth	1. Revelation & Faith  2. Covenant	God's covenant with Abraham; Exile of the Chosen People and return from exile; God's covenant with Noah, Abraham & Moses; God is faithfully to His covenants;
The Gospel portrayal of the New Covenant in Jesus	The Truth	3. The Paschal Mystery	The Last Supper, the New Covenant
Failure to live out the Covenant	The Truth	2. Covenant	The Exodus; Signs of Rebellion; Faith tested – promises broken
Gospel accounts of Jesus' response to issues of justice and relationships	The Way  The Life	3. The Saviour  2. The Gospels	The Beatitudes; Jesus' Mission; Woman caught in adultery; Jesus dining with the Pharisee; Danger of riches; concern for women; Go's mercy;
Traditions and way of life of other religions	The Way	6. Christianity & Other Faiths	Values we share with Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism
The meaning and significance of the commandments that relate to love of God	The Truth  The Life	2. Covenant  5. Morality & Conscience	The Ten Commandments – as moral and spiritual demands of the Covenant with Moses The greatest Commandment as fulfilment of the Ten Commandments with the emphasis firmly on the importance of love
The Gospel evidence of how the teaching of Jesus reinforced and developed the commandments of the Old Law	The Way  The Life	3. The Saviour  2. The Gospels	The Beatitudes; Jesus' mission as in Luke 4:18-19; Jesus' disciples picked corn on the Sabbath; Woman caught in adultery; The values and teaching of Jesus
The implications of the commandments for social and moral life	The Truth The Life	2. Covenant 2. The Gospels	The Ten Commandments: faith tested – promises broken + activities Values and teaching of Jesus
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