

Knowledge Mat: RE

Key Knowledge for Year 8 in RE

Term 1

- The meaning of vocation and Discipleship
- How the early disciples are role models for Christians today
- The Old Testament Prophets. The role of prophets in today's society.

Term 2

- Important Old Testament Covenants. Moses and the Exodus. The importance of the 10 commandments and the challenges of being a covenant people
- The Key beliefs of Judaism. What it means to be a Jew in today's society

Term 3

- What Conscience is. How we make moral decisions and the role of conscience in making moral decisions
- Why people go on pilgrimages, about some places of Christian pilgrimage, about the importance of prayer for Christians and the Sacrament of the anointing of the Sick

Wider Experiences / Try To Do...

Visit to the National Holocaust centre and listen to a Holocaust survivor.

The big questions:

- What do we mean by Discipleship today?
 - What is belief?
 - How can we be the people of God?
 - Why is Religious experience important?
 - How do I know how to make the right decision?
- How do we pray?

Vocabulary

Word

Meaning

Apostle

'Someone sent out to preach.' The Apostles were sent out to preach the Gospel of the risen Christ. The twelve special disciples chosen by Jesus.

Disciple

Learner or follower'; the disciples followed Jesus during his ministry on earth and learnt from him. A disciple is anyone who follows Jesus

Passover

The name of a Jewish festival which celebrates the time when Moses lead the Israelites out of Egypt. The angel of death passed over the homes of the

Pesach

The Hebrew word for Passover

Reconciliation

Mending a broken friendship; a sacrament by which a person who is truly sorry receives the forgiveness of Jesus through a priest (also called *Confession*, *penance*)

Salvation history

The story of how God saves humanity