

1st Year- Lent Term 1. The Church

Topic/Content	Objectives/Skills	Homework	Assessment	Success Criteria (for E/S/D at KS3)	Stretch & Challenge (Thirst for Learning)
The call of the first disciples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand the difference between disciple and apostle. - To have knowledge of the following passages: - Mk 1:14-20 (the call of the first disciples) - Mk 2:13-17 (the call of Levi) - Mk 3:13- 19 (Jesus calls the 12). 	Learn by heart the names of the 12 apostles. (Mark 3:13-19).	End of Unit assessment: report. If Christianity were outlawed today how would this affect: Your life? Your family? Your education? Our society? People across the planet?		Pupils can investigate the work of the Christian Brothers in carrying out mission of the Church today. (Edmund Rice Development, edmundrice.net, Edmund Rice England). Boys to investigate the website of their own diocese to understand its organisation and function. The role and function of Aid to the Church in Need. Investigate the life of a saint or modern day example of Christian discipleship.
Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand Pentecost as the birth of the Church - To read the account of Pentecost. (Acts 2: 1-13) - 	To research and learn the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.			
The Early Christian community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand the life and traditions of the early Christian community. - To understand the way in which God worked through the Apostles. - To know the story of the martyrdom of St Stephen 	To research and explain the vocation and work a deacon.			
The conversion of St Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To read and understand the story of the conversion of Saul in Acts 9:1-30 - To understand the importance of St Paul in 	Either: 1. From the perspective of the lawyer, write a report for the Roman			

	the leadership of the early Church.	Governor about your interview with Saul 2. Imagine you are Paul, and write a letter to Peter explaining how you defended yourself during your interview with the Roman lawyer			
The Church as the Body of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand the difference between church and Church. - To understand the Church as the Body of Christ: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 - To understand the importance of the Eucharist in providing strength and nourishment for discipleship. 	Research the phenomena of priests' hiding holes during the English Reformation. Explain the location of one such hole, and what they reveal about the importance of the Mass for the Catholic community.			
The persecution of the early Christians and the conversion of Constantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand some of the reasons for the persecution of the early Christians. - To understand the significance of the conversion of Constantine for the growth of the Church. 	Research the different symbols used by the early Christian community to allow them to communicate: the fish, Chi Rho, alpha and omega, the cross with the anchor.			